

Bottom Line:

God wants us to get excited about Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE:

“Keep on doing the things that you have learned...” Philippians 4:9 NRSV

Bible Story:

Isaiah 9:6, 7:14, 53:5,  
and Micah 5:2

Advent: The hope and waiting of  
the first Christmas



Morning Time

When you see your child, talk about some things that will happen today. Maybe a test, a game, family dinner time, etc. Ask which thing he or she is the most excited for and why.



Meal Time

At a meal this week, talk as a family about some things you want to plan to do to celebrate Christmas. Make a list and mark it off as you do these things. It will add anticipation in the waiting.



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your child what kind of things they find difficult to wait for. Ask why. Christmas may be something hard to wait for. Talk about how God's people had to wait a long time for Jesus to be born.



Bed Time

At bedtime pray, "Dear God, thanks for giving us what we need at just the right time. Thanks especially for sending us your son, Jesus, all those years ago. In Jesus' name, amen."

Use the **ADVENT CALENDAR** to help your family countdown to Christmas.

Download the Advent Calendar from our Kids page at [Pequeachurch.com](http://Pequeachurch.com).