













Advent Verses for Children

All Scripture from the International Children's Bible

<p>1</p> <p>God sent the angel Gabriel to a virgin who lived in Nazareth, a town in Galilee. She was engaged to marry a man named Joseph from the family of David. Her name was Mary. Luke 1:26b-27</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>The angel came to Mary and said, "Greetings! The Lord has blessed you and is with you." But Mary was very confused by what the angel said. Mary wondered, "What does this mean?" Luke 1:28-29</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>The angel said to her, "Don't be afraid, Mary, because God is pleased with you. Listen! You will become pregnant. You will give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. Luke 1:30-31</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>He will be great, and people will call him the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of King David, his ancestor. He will rule over the people of Jacob forever. His kingdom will never end." Luke 1:32-33</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Mary said to the angel, "How will this happen? I am a virgin!" The angel said to Mary, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will cover you. The baby will be holy. He will be called the Son of God. Luke 1:34-35</p> 
<p>6</p> <p>Mary said, "I am the servant girl of the Lord. Let this happen to me as you say!" Then the angel went away. Luke 1:38</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Mary's husband, Joseph, was a good man. He did not want to disgrace her in public, so he planned to divorce her secretly. Matthew 1:19</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>While Joseph thought about this, an angel of the Lord came to him in a dream. The angel said, "Joseph, descendant of David, don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife. The baby in her is from the Holy Spirit." Matthew 1:20</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>She will give birth to a son. You will name the son Jesus. Give him that name because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>When Joseph woke up, he did what the Lord's angel had told him to do. Joseph married Mary. Matthew 1:24</p> 
<p>11</p> <p>Mary said, "My soul praises the Lord; my heart is happy because God is my Savior. Luke 1:46-47</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>I am not important, but God has shown his care for me, his servant girl. From now on, all people will say that I am blessed, because the Powerful One has done great things for me. His name is holy. Luke 1:48-49</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>At that time, Augustus Caesar sent an order to all people in the countries that were under Roman rule...And everyone went to their own towns to be registered. Luke 2:1a & 3</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>So Joseph left Nazareth, a town in Galilee. He went to the town of Bethlehem in Judea. This town was known as the town of David. Joseph went there because he was from the family of David. Joseph registered with Mary because she was engaged to marry him. Luke 2:4-5a</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>While Joseph and Mary were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have the baby. Luke 2:6</p> 

<p>16</p> <p>She gave birth to her first son. There were no rooms left in the inn. So she wrapped the baby with cloths and laid him in a box where animals are fed. Luke 2:7</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>That night, some shepherds were in the fields nearby watching their sheep. An angel of the Lord stood before them. The glory of the Lord was shining around them, and suddenly they became very frightened. Luke 2:8-9</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you some good news. It will be a joy to all the people. Luke 2:10</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>Today your Savior was born in David's town. He is Christ, the Lord. This is how you will know him: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a feeding box." Luke 2:11-12</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Then a very large group of angels from heaven joined the first angel. All the angels were praising God, saying: "Give glory to God in heaven, and on earth let there be peace to the people who please God." Luke 2:13-14</p> 
<p>21</p> <p>Then the angels left the shepherds and went back to heaven. The shepherds said to each other, "Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened. We will see this thing the Lord told us about." Luke 2:15</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>So the shepherds went quickly and found Mary and Joseph. And the shepherds saw the baby lying in a feeding box. Then they told what the angels had said about this child. Everyone was amazed when they heard what the shepherds said to them. Luke 2:16-18</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Mary hid these things in her heart; she continued to think about them. Then the shepherds went back to their sheep, praising God and thanking him for everything that they had seen and heard. It was just as the angel had told them. Luke 2:19-20</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>After Jesus was born, some wise men from the east came to Jerusalem. They asked, "Where is the baby who was born to be the king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east. We came to worship him." Matthew 2:1b-2</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>They went to the house where the child was and saw him with his mother, Mary. They bowed down and worshiped the child. They opened the gifts they brought for him. They gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew 2:11</p> 