

Make an Advent Calendar

When does our next season of Advent begin? Find a calendar and look up next December 25. What day of the week is it? Use the blank calendar grid below to make an Advent calendar. It has five weeks on it in case you need to go back into November for the first Sunday of Advent. Count back four Sundays before December 25th. Those will be the four Sundays of Advent. (If Christmas falls on Sunday, there are four full weeks of Advent. The fourth Sunday of Advent would be December 18 in a year like that and the first Sunday would be in late November. If Christmas falls on Monday, however, Advent would only last three weeks and one day. December 24th would be the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve!)

Mark the days of the week and the dates in the correct places. For each day of Advent, write in one good thing you will do or one special prayer you will say. You can use this calendar to help you get ready for Christmas next Advent.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday