

The Names of Jesus

Advent Countdown



Prepare for the birth of Our Lord this Advent by digging into the Holy Word as a family. This simple activity will help your family to meditate on a different Holy Title of Jesus each night and on the scripture verse that title comes from, all while counting down the days to Christmas.

Set Up:

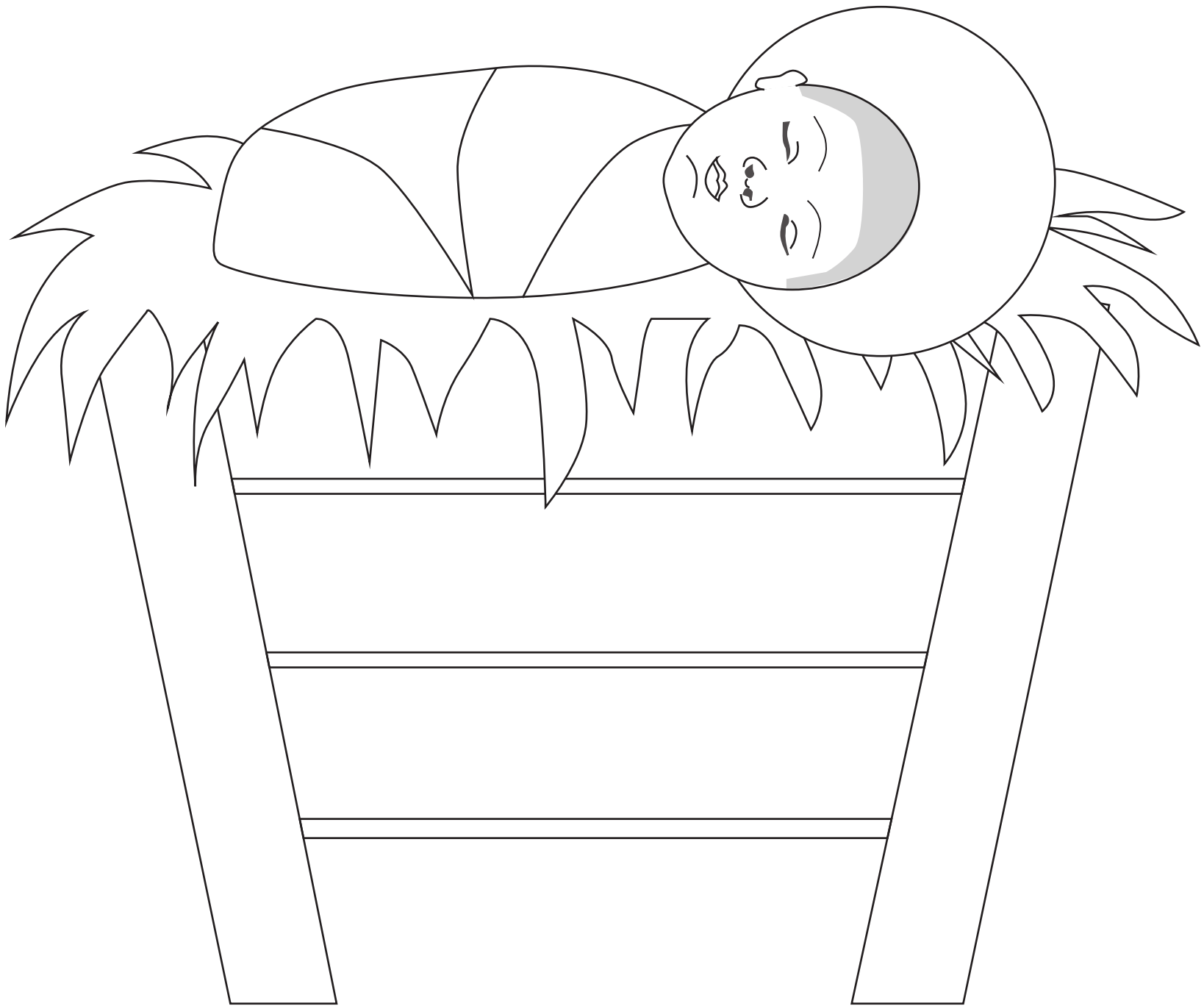
1. Print out the attached PDFs (1 page with baby Jesus and 3 pages with the titles of Christ) on sturdy card-stock.
2. Color baby Jesus, as well as the Titles of Christ. To ensure that your countdown chain is colorful, make sure to color the backside of the Titles of Christ.
3. Cut apart the Titles of Christ. Tape them into loops, creating a chain as you go. The Titles don't need to be looped in any particular order.
4. Hang the picture of Baby Jesus on the way and hang the countdown chain nearby.

Daily Practice:

Each day of Advent remove one link from your countdown chain. Pull out the Bible and look up the verse written at the bottom of each title. Read it, pray through it, memorize it. Then, tape the strip of paper with the Title of Christ below the image of Jesus in the Manger.

As you move through Advent your chain will grow shorter while the Titles of Christ below the image of Him in the manger will grow longer.

And then, on Christmas Morning, when you have gone through every last title of our Lord, you can all sing and praise Him, by all of His titles, together.



BABY JESUS

A PRECIOUS STONE

1 Peter 2:6

THE BUILDER

Hebrews 3:3

The Vine

John 15:5

THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD

Matthew 16:16

Emmanuel

Matthew 1:23

THE TRUTH

John 14:6

The Root of Jesse

Isaiah 11:10

Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:6

A Sure Foundation

Isaiah 28:16

The Word

John 1:1

Lily of the Valley Song of Songs 2:1

THE RESURRECTION John 11:25

The Lamb of God John 1:29

The Way John 14:6

The Bread of Life John 6:35

ALPHA AND OMEGA Revelation 1:8

Dayspring from on High Luke 1:78

The Head Ephesians 4:15

Lord of Lords Revelation 17:14

Light of the World John 8:12

BRIGHT AND MORNING STAR

Revelation 22:16

THE SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Malachi 4:2

King of Kings

Revelation 17:14

MESSIAH

John 4:25

King of Glory

Psalms 24:10

Savior of the World

1 John 4:14

The Good Shepherd

John 10:11
