

Copy these and use for small ornaments for each day of Advent. Glue to cardstock, wooden ornaments, even small glass balls. Or get creative and use each image as inspiration for ornaments in any medium, from embroidery to felt to sculpture.

See also the page about Advent Kits for ideas on gifting someone with a full Advent celebration this year, especially someone with limited means or who might not find this season reason to celebrate.

## Advent Kit

Wrap each day's offering separately. Also, consider making ornaments from the back page of the book and including that in each day's gift, or include supplies so recipient can make these him or herself. Deliver a few days before the start of Advent.

**Wake Up**: A copy of *Until the Son of God Appears*. Advent wreath with candles, either real candles or electric LED. Copy of *The Practice of the Presence of God* by Brother Lawrence

Prepare: Small journal or notebook and supplies to decorate it

Wait: Small tree or some other way to display ornaments—a rack for hanging them, box for lying them out

Darkness: String lights, candles, small lantern

Restoration: Cards, envelopes and stamps. Supplies to make cards if recipient likes crafts

**Justice**: Information for local ministries that need money or volunteers during the holidays. Or, give something to one of these groups in the name of the recipient.

Hope: Small wreath, pine garland, bulbs for indoor forcing, any type of flower or greenery display

**Journey**: Internet links or research ideas for the Holy Land.

**Guides**: Compass or map ornament. Small gifts or cards the recipient can send to mentors

**Signs**: Star ornament

**Streams**: Information on groups that supply water to people groups in need. Or, give something to one of these groups in the name of recipient. Quality bottled water, plain or flavored

**Well Fed**: Include ingredients for a special holiday food. Consider cookie mix in a jar, chips and a dip mix, hot cocoa mix with marshmallows, mulled cider spices. Any boxed or bagged snack food.

**Longing**: Playlist of favored holiday music from YouTube, Spotify, or anywhere else. CD of holiday music for those who listen to CDs.

**Home:** Small houses for a mantel or tabletop display, or add a home or accessory for someone who already has a collection. Fancy scented candles or sprays to freshen a home. Feather duster. Gingerbread house supplies. Kitchen or bath linens or accessories. Scented soaps. Book on the Holy Spirit.

**History**: Small nativity, either a single ornament with the holy family or a multi-part tabletop version. Or supplies to make one.

Visitors: Gift wrap, gift bags, bows, ribbons, gift boxes. Supplies to make any of these.

**Prophets**: Basket for Bible and journal. Special pen set. Lamp or accessory for a reading spot. Devotional book. Prayer book. Journal.

**Danger**: Anything the recipient might use to rest and relax. Soft throw or pillow. Fluffy socks. Soothing tea.

Crossword puzzle book. Reading book. Snacks.

**Messenger**: Dove or Angel ornament or tree topper

**Purpose**: Cross ornament

**For Unto Us**: Another playlist of music, including Handel's *For Unto Us*.

Light: String lights, candles, lanterns

**Immanuel**: Something to help recipient praise. If person is an artist or musician, an accessory for that. Book of prayers, devotions. Playlist/CD of praise music.

**Shepherd**: Candy canes. Candy cane wrapping paper or ornament

**Lamb**: Nail ornament. Lamb ornament. Thank-you cards to send to special friends/family.

**King**: Ornament with a lion, crown, or scepter. Banner with any name of Jesus or Christmas thoughts ("Rejoice" or "Immanuel", etc.).

**Savior**: Invite the recipient to Christmas Eve dinner with you. Invite recipient to a Christmas Eve church service. Special food/ingredients/snacks for a comfortable evening at home. Christmas socks. Holiday movie or book. **Christmas Day**: Personal gift for recipient.