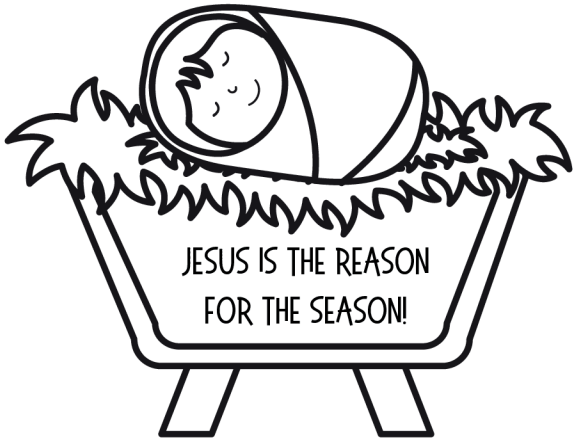
NAMES OF JESUS

Advent Paper Chain

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS WITH THIS FAMILY FUN ADVENT ACTIVITY AND DEVOTIONAL

Supplies Needed:
-Printer/paper
-Scissors
-Glue Stick, Tape or Stapler



GETTING STARTED:

1. Print the "Names of Jesus" paper strips.

*PRINT EACH BLACK & WHITE PAGE ON A DIFFERENT COLOR TO MAKE A CREATIVE & COLORFUL PAPER CHAIN, OR HAVE YOUR KIDS COLOR EACH PAPER STRIP AS A FUN DAILY ACTIVITY, OR PRINT IN FULL COLOR. SO MANY FUN OPTIONS!

2. Cut the strips apart along the dotted lines.
3. On December 1st, wrap strip #1 around so the ends meet. Glue, tape or staple the ends together to make a loop. Then READ the corresponding "Name of Jesus" devotional & prayer!
4. On December 2nd, thread #2 through the first loop and glue, tape or staple it to make the connecting loop. Read the 2nd corresponding "Name of Jesus" devotional & prayer.
5. Continue adding a new loop and reading a devotional each day until you reach December 24th!

CELEBRATE JESUS THROUGHOUT THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!
HE IS THE BEST GIFT EVER!


1
IMMANUEL
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THE LAMB OF GOD
3
THE GOOD Shepherd
4
King OF Kings
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THE Bread OF LIFE
6
THE GOOD News
7
THE Word
8
Bright Morning Star


9
THE WAY
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Messiah
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THE TRUTH
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Redeemer
13
THE VINE
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15
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