

Resources to Help Elevate Christ in Your 2021 Advent Celebration

What are your plans to prepare yourself and others to meet with Christ during this Advent season? Revelation 17:14 reminds us that He is the One who overcomes "because He is Lord of lords and King of kings – and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers."

This year on November 28, we start our Advent season, preparing for the coming of the Messiah and the celebration of Christmas with the birth of Jesus Christ. Advent is a season of purpose dedicated to reflecting on hope, peace, joy, and love as we remember and anticipate the coming of Christ, but Advent is not marked only by contemplation and anticipation.

Preparing for Advent

During this uniquely Christian season, the disciples of Jesus are also called to act in a special way. Although these may seem small to us, God wants to use them for His kingdom purposes.

Olivia Metcalf reminds us in *Come Peasant, King* that as we prepare our hearts and lives for the coming of Christ, we also participate fully surrender in the call of God on our lives, wherever that may lead us. Discover the *Come Peasant, King* Advent devotionals <u>here</u>.

Three Digital Resources

The Foundry Publishing also offers three digital resources to help you plan for this Advent season: one for the pastor as well as a separate digital resource for the youth pastor/leader and another for the children's leader/pastor.

You can check out the pastor's resources here. The Pastor's Resource download includes:

- 4 Sermon Outlines
- 1 Christmas Eve Service Outline
- 4 Candle Readings
- Bumper Video
- Social Media Graphics
- PowerPoint Backgrounds

You can find the youth pastor/leader's resources here. This resource download includes:

- 4 Teaching Outlines, each containing a game and prayer station
- 4 Family Conversations
- 4 Social Media Posts
- Promo Video
- Social Media Graphics
- PowerPoint Backgrounds

Check out the Children's Ministry resource download here. It includes:

- 4 Children's Teaching Outlines
- 5 Family Worship Activities
- 24 Family Take-Home Activities
- 1 Animated Song Video

Advent begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas. Make sure you are preparing now to celebrate the birth of the Savior.