

K-3 ADVENT MASTER CRAFT SHEET

THEMES: HOPE • PEACE • JOY • LOVE

Class Length: 35–40 Minutes

Choose ONE craft per class session per week.

GENERAL SUPPLIES TO KEEP ON HAND ALL FOUR WEEKS

Paper and Cardstock

- White copy paper (1 ream)
- White cardstock (50 sheets)
- Yellow cardstock (25 sheets)
- Red cardstock (25 sheets)
- Brown construction paper (25 sheets)
- Blue construction paper (25 sheets)
- Green construction paper (25 sheets)
- Purple construction paper (10 sheets)
- Pink construction paper (10 sheets)

Basic Craft Supplies

- Glue sticks (1 per 2 students minimum)
- Child-safe scissors (1 per student for 2–3; shared for K–1)
- Clear tape
- Masking tape
- Stapler (teacher use)
- Hole punch
- Yarn or string (1 roll)
- Crayons (class set)
- Washable markers (class set)
- Pencils
- Black permanent marker (teacher labeling)

Specialty Items

- Cotton balls (1 large bag)
- Popsicle sticks (1 bag of 100)
- Paper plates (1 package)
- Plastic eggs (12–24)
- Dry rice (small bag)
- Star stickers (2 packs)
- Gold star stickers (1 pack)

- Yellow tissue paper (1 pack)
- Large poster board (2 sheets)

Storage

- 1 gallon zip bags (label per week)
- Small bins for table supplies

WEEK 1 – HOPE

Theme: God keeps His promises

Scripture: Isaiah 7:14; 9:6

Choose ONE craft.

Craft 1: Promise Star Ornament

Materials Needed Per 12 Students

- 12 yellow star cutouts (6-inch)
- 12 yarn pieces (8–10 inches)
- Hole punch
- Markers/crayons

Prep Before Class

- Cut stars
- Pre-cut yarn
- Pre-punch holes if teaching K–1

Craft 2: Isaiah Scroll

Materials Needed

- 12 brown paper rectangles (4x10 inches)
- 24 popsicle sticks
- Tape
- 12 short ribbon/string pieces
- Markers

Prep

- Pre-cut paper
- Bundle 2 sticks + 1 string per child

Craft 3: Hope Lantern (Paper Cup)

Materials Needed

- 12 white paper cups
- Yellow tissue squares (approx. 150 small squares total)
- Glue sticks
- Star stickers
- Optional battery tea lights (12, reusable)

Prep

- Pre-cut tissue squares

Craft 4: Class Poster

Materials Needed

- 1 poster board
- Markers
- Star stickers

Prep

- Write “God Keeps His Promises” lightly in pencil
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WEEK 2 – PEACE

Theme: Do not be afraid

Scripture: Luke 1:26–38

Craft 1: Angel Plate

Materials Needed

- 12 paper plates
- 12 wing cutouts (white paper)
- Glue sticks
- Markers
- Optional 12 pipe cleaners (halos)

Prep

- Pre-cut wings
- Pre-bend halos if using

Craft 2: Handprint Dove

Materials Needed

- 12 white sheets
- Scissors
- Markers

Prep

- Demonstrate tracing example

Craft 3: Peace Prayer Card

Materials Needed

- 12 sheets cardstock folded in half
- Markers
- Stickers

Prep

- Pre-fold cards

Craft 4: Mini Paper Advent Wreath

Materials Needed

- 12 green wreath circles (pre-cut rings)
- Purple and pink candle rectangles (paper)
- Glue sticks
- Markers

Prep

- Pre-cut wreath shapes
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WEEK 3 – JOY

Theme: Good news of great joy

Scripture: Luke 2:8–14

Craft 1: Shepherd Night Scene

Materials Needed

- 12 blue papers
- Cotton balls (3 per child)
- Glue sticks
- 12-star stickers
- Crayons

Prep

- Portion cotton balls into small cups

Craft 2: Joy Shaker

Materials Needed

- 12 plastic eggs
- Dry rice (1 cup total is sufficient)
- Tape
- Stickers/markers

Prep

- Pre-measure rice into small containers

Craft 3: Star Crown

Materials Needed

- 12 long yellow paper strips (2x22 inches)
- 24-star cutouts
- Glue sticks
- Stapler (teacher)

Prep

- Pre-cut strips and stars

Craft 4: Good News Mini Book

Materials Needed

- 36 sheets paper (3 per student)
- Stapler
- Crayons

Prep

- Pre-fold and staple booklets before class
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WEEK 4 – LOVE

Theme: God sent Jesus because He loves us

Scripture: Luke 2; John 3:16

Craft 1: Heart Nativity

Materials Needed

- 12 large red heart cutouts
- 12 baby Jesus cutouts
- 12 gold star stickers
- Glue sticks
- Markers

Prep

- Pre-cut hearts and baby figures

Craft 2: Love Chain

Materials Needed

- 36 paper strips (3 per child)
- Stapler or tape
- Markers

Prep

- Pre-cut strips

Craft 3: Paper Manger Craft

Materials Needed

- 12 stable shapes (brown)
- Yellow paper strips (hay)
- 12 baby Jesus cutouts
- Glue sticks

Prep

- Pre-cut stable shapes and hay strips

Craft 4: Christmas Blessing Card

Materials Needed

- 12 cardstock sheets folded

- Markers
 - Stickers
- Prep
- Pre-fold cards
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WEEKLY PREP CHECKLIST (QUICK REFERENCE)

Before Students Arrive

- Craft chosen and materials counted
- All shapes pre-cut
- Glue sticks tested
- Crayons placed at tables
- Trash can be accessible
- Extra coloring page ready as backup
- 5-minute cleanup warning planned