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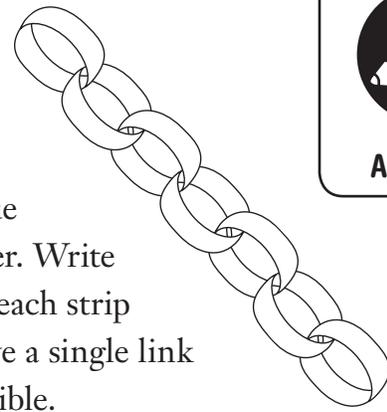


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Advent Chain

In Advent we prepare ourselves for Jesus' birth at Christmas.

Directions: Cut out the Bible passages below and glue each one to a longer strip of purple construction paper. Write "Come, Emmanuel" on the back of each strip. Make each strip into a loop using glue or tape to form a chain. Remove a single link on each day of Advent and read the passage in your Bible.



Isaiah 7:14	Isaiah 9:5	Isaiah 11:1
Isaiah 11:6	Isaiah 40:11	Isaiah 53:6
Micah 5:1	Jeremiah 33:14–16	Isaiah 9:6
Isaiah 11:4	Isaiah 40:3	Zephaniah 3:14–17
Isaiah 53:12	Psalms 72:10–11	Malachi 3:1
Isaiah 60:3–4	Isaiah 55:1	Isaiah 42:1
Isaiah 11:2–3	Isaiah 49:26	Isaiah 49:6
Isaiah 40:9	Matthew 1:21	Luke 1:32



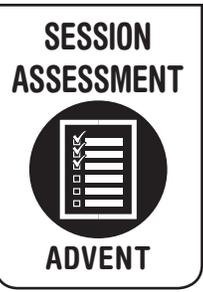
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A. Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

- Advent is a time of
 - sorrow.
 - apprehension.
 - anticipation.
 - all of these.
- Advent calls us to live with joyful expectation
 - that Jesus' love will grow in each of us.
 - of a new commandment.
 - that we will get gifts.
 - of all of these.
- We prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth so that we will better understand
 - his family.
 - what we need in life.
 - what it means that he is our Savior.
 - his personality.
- In 587 BC, the king of Babylon was
 - Melchizedek.
 - Potipherah.
 - Nebuchadnezzar.
 - Hezekiah.
- The king of Babylon destroyed
 - Nebuchadnezzar.
 - Jerusalem.
 - Rome.
 - Bethlehem.
- During their exile, the Jewish people were forced to live in
 - a hostile land.
 - a welcoming land.
 - a prison.
 - a religious colony.
- God used the prophet Isaiah to
 - defeat the Babylonian king.
 - encourage the Jewish people.
 - imprison the captives.
 - do all of these.
- Our hope is made possible by
 - the birth of Jesus.
 - reading the Old Testament.
 - sorrow over our sins.
 - none of the above.
- The words of Isaiah help us live with
 - people we don't like.
 - a sense of hope for our future.
 - ourselves.
 - animals in the wilderness.
- A musical work that starts with the words from Isaiah is
 - Mozart's *Christmas*.
 - King James's *Chorus*.
 - Handel's *Messiah*.
 - Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*.



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B. Why did the people begin to lose hope while they were in Babylon?
How did Jesus' birth fulfill their hopes?

C. How does the Advent season encourage you to have joyful hope for the future?
