

Advent Candle Holders

Background

Advent and Christmas are a joyful time of year, but between family gatherings, presents and great food it's understandable how for some children the reason why we celebrate becomes lost.

Children have an extraordinary capacity to learn through play. With these Advent Candle Holders, the Advent season can come to life in the lives of the children.

You will need:

- Printouts of the following pages (card would be best)
- Colour pens/pencils
- Scissors
- Glue/Tape
- Battery Operated Tea light candles
- Optional: Laminator & Laminating sheets

Instructions:

1. Print the attached pages of the candle templates, colour in and decorate.
2. Cut around the candle templates and their base.
(Optional: You may want to laminate the candles and cut them to shape again, to create a sturdier figurine.)
3. Bend the strips at the foot of the candle forwards to form a base and glue or tape together. This creates a space to place a candle.
4. Place battery operated tea light candle inside the base. Place in your advent wreath or somewhere special in your house.



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