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| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
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| <p><b>1st Sunday of Advent</b><br/>What is the promise the prophet Isaiah speaks of in today's first reading?<br/><i>Isaiah 2:1-5</i></p>  <p>27</p>   | <p>An Advent wreath's candles are a symbol of Christ's light. Think of ways you can bring a light for others today.*</p>  <p>28</p>                            | <p>Learn our Advent Carol <i>We are waiting*</i> and sing it as a class. Why not film your singing and share it with us @MissioUK</p>  <p>29</p> | <p>Today is the feast of St Andrew, one of the twelve disciples. Find out which country he is the patron saint of.</p>  <p>30</p>  | <p>Make a <i>Star of Hope</i> and think about how you can bring hope to others this Advent.*</p>  <p>1</p>            | <p>Tomorrow is the feast of St Francis Xavier. Find out why he is the patron saint of mission.*</p>  <p>2</p>                               | <p>Write an Advent prayer. Try to include the words: hope, wait, light, God, Jesus. Or create an artwork expressing these words.</p>  <p>3</p> |
| <p><b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b><br/>In today's Gospel reading, John the Baptist tells the people to prepare for Jesus. How can we do this too?<br/><i>Matthew 3:1-12</i></p>  <p>4</p>            | <p>One way we can prepare for Jesus is by building peace. Make a peace paper-chain and think about how you can build peace in school this week.*</p>  <p>5</p> | <p>Today is the feast of St Nicholas. Find out what St Nicholas did to bring hope to poor people.*</p>  <p>6</p>                                 | <p>Say the Mission Together Prayer for children living in war zones:<br/><i>May all children in the world, share love, share friendship and live in the peace of God's love. Now and forever. Amen.</i></p> <p>7</p> | <p>As a class, sing <i>Silent Night</i>.* Listen carefully to the words and think about what they mean.</p>  <p>8</p> | <p>Make peace today. Say sorry to someone you may have upset this week. Or forgive someone who has upset you.</p>  <p>9</p>                 | <p>Find somewhere peaceful to sit and thank God for the people who love and care for you.</p>  <p>10</p>                                       |
| <p><b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b><br/>The prophet Isaiah predicts great joy in today's first reading. How can we share God's joy this week?<br/><i>Isaiah 35:1-6,10</i></p>  <p>11</p>             | <p>Yesterday was <i>Gaudete</i> Sunday. Find out what <i>Gaudete</i> means.</p>  <p>12</p>  | <p>Find out how Advent &amp; Christmas are celebrated in another country.</p>  <p>13</p>  | <p>Make a <i>Joyful Angel</i> and think about how you can share the joy of Jesus today.*</p>  <p>14</p>                           | <p>Joy is easy to pass on! Look out for people who are lonely today and invite them to play.</p>  <p>15</p>          | <p>As a class sing <i>Joy to the World</i>.* Why not film your singing and share it with us @MissioUK</p>  <p>16</p>                       | <p>Say a prayer for all children who are upset, sad, or lonely. Ask God to help us share his joy with them.</p>  <p>17</p>                    |
| <p><b>4th Sunday of Advent</b><br/>In today's Gospel, an angel visits Joseph and says, 'Do not to be afraid'. Ask God to help you with your worries.<br/><i>Matthew 1:18-24</i></p>  <p>18</p> | <p>Imagine you are the donkey carrying Mary to Bethlehem. Write a poem or carol about your special task.</p>  <p>19</p>                                      | <p>Sing your favourite carol to a family member today. Think about the words and tell someone what they mean.</p>  <p>20</p>                   | <p>Create a <i>Gift for the World</i> decoration and think about the gifts God has given you to share.*</p>  <p>21</p>           | <p>Be an Advent light today: make a Christmas card for an elderly relative or neighbour.*</p>  <p>22</p>            | <p>Today pray for people who have no home. Ask God to keep them safe this Christmas, and for us to find ways to help them.</p>  <p>23</p> | <p>Rejoice! Jesus is born! Remember to thank God and your family for all the gifts their love brings.</p>  <p>24 &amp; 25</p>                |

The Sunday Bible stories are taken from the readings at Mass that day. An abridged version can be found in our accompanying liturgical prayers. A \* refers to activities, assemblies or carols. Download all for free from the Advent page of the Mission Together website.

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