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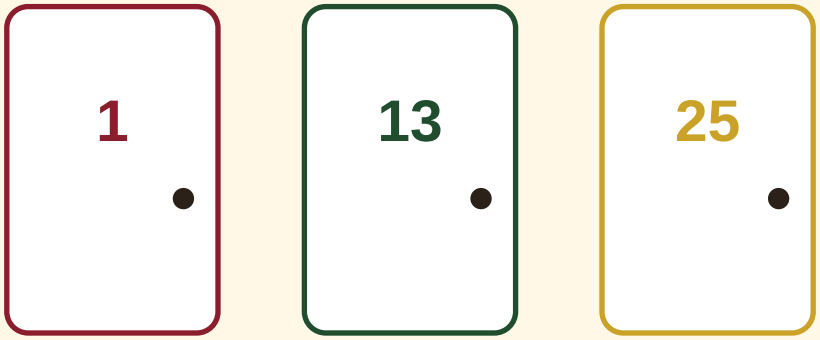
ADVENT DOOR

COUNTDOWN KIT

For Church Families

25 doors. 25 verses. 25 small moments with Jesus —
one for every day from December 1 to Christmas Day.



"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." — Luke 2:11 (KJV)

HOW TO USE THIS KIT — START HERE

1. Print the door pages (pages 2–8) on card stock if you can — regular paper works too.
2. Cut along the dashed lines. Each door is numbered Dec 1–25.
3. Hang the doors (see the Assembly Page, last page) or keep them in a basket / envelope stack.
4. Open ONE door each day: read the verse aloud, then do the family activity together.
5. Christmas Day (Door 25, gold border) is the celebration door — open it before gifts.

For parents: No prep, no supplies beyond scissors + string/clips. Each prompt takes 5–15 minutes.
Scripture is King James Version (KJV), public domain. SAMPLE — see README for full-kit notes.

DEC 1

DOOR 1

Isaiah 9:6 (KJV)

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

FAMILY MOMENT:

Say each name of Jesus in this verse out loud together. Thank God for one way He has been your Prince of Peace this year.

DEC 2

DOOR 2

Isaiah 7:14 (KJV)

"Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

FAMILY MOMENT:

Immanuel means 'God with us.' Tell each other one place you need to remember God is with you this week.

DEC 3

DOOR 3

Micah 5:2 (KJV)

"But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel."

FAMILY MOMENT:

God used a little town for a big promise. Pray for your town and for one small act of faithfulness you can do today.

DEC 4

DOOR 4

Luke 1:28 (KJV)

"And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women."

FAMILY MOMENT:

Write a kind note to a woman in your church who serves faithfully, and deliver it this week.

DEC 5

DOOR 5

Luke 1:30-31 (KJV)

"And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS."

FAMILY MOMENT:

When you feel afraid today, say together: 'Fear not — Jesus has come.' Talk about a time God helped you not be afraid.

DEC 6

DOOR 6

Luke 1:38 (KJV)

"And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her."

FAMILY MOMENT:

Mary said yes to God. As a family, say a simple yes: choose one chore or help-task to do cheerfully for someone at home.

DEC 7

DOOR 7

Matthew 1:21 (KJV)

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."

FAMILY MOMENT:

Talk about what Jesus saves us from and what He saves us for. Thank Him together in prayer by name.

DEC 8

DOOR 8

Matthew 1:23 (KJV)

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

FAMILY MOMENT:

Light a candle at dinner and remember: God with us is not far away. Invite each person to share a God-with-us moment.

DEC 9

DOOR 9

Luke 2:1 (KJV)

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed."

FAMILY MOMENT:

Mary and Joseph had to travel because of a rule they did not choose. Pray for families who are traveling or far from home this season.

DEC 10

DOOR 10

Luke 2:7 (KJV)

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."

FAMILY MOMENT:

Make room: clear out one toy, book, or warm item in good condition to give to a family in need.

DEC 11

DOOR 11

Luke 2:8 (KJV)

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night."

FAMILY MOMENT:

God told ordinary workers first. Thank a night-shift or early-morning worker you know with a kind word or small treat.

DEC 12

DOOR 12

Luke 2:10 (KJV)

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

FAMILY MOMENT:

Share good tidings: call or message one person today and tell them one joyful, true thing about Jesus.

DEC 13

DOOR 13

Luke 2:11 (KJV)

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

FAMILY MOMENT:

Say it as a birthday announcement together: 'Unto us is born a Saviour!' Make a simple birthday card for Jesus and put it on the fridge.

DEC 14

DOOR 14

Luke 2:12 (KJV)

"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

FAMILY MOMENT:

Look for small signs of God's kindness today. At bedtime, each person names one they found.

DEC 15

DOOR 15

Luke 2:13-14 (KJV)

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

FAMILY MOMENT:

Have a 5-minute praise time: sing a Christmas carol together at full volume — glory to God in the highest!

DEC 16

DOOR 16

Luke 2:15 (KJV)

"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

FAMILY MOMENT:

The shepherds went to see. Take a short family walk or drive to look at Christmas lights and talk about what you have seen God do.

DEC 17

DOOR 17

Luke 2:19 (KJV)

"But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart."

FAMILY MOMENT:

Slow down for 10 quiet minutes. Each person ponders and then shares one thing about Jesus they want to keep in their heart.

DEC 18

DOOR 18

Luke 2:20 (KJV)

"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them."

FAMILY MOMENT:

The shepherds told the story. Practice telling the Christmas story in 60 seconds — take turns, timer optional.

DEC 19

DOOR 19

Matthew 2:1-2 (KJV)

"Behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

FAMILY MOMENT:

The wise men traveled far to worship. Plan one intentional act of worship this week that costs you time or effort — and do it gladly.

DEC 20

DOOR 20

Matthew 2:10 (KJV)

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

FAMILY MOMENT:

Rejoice on purpose: bake or share something sweet with a neighbor and tell them you are sharing Christmas joy.

DEC 21

DOOR 21

Matthew 2:11 (KJV)

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."

FAMILY MOMENT:

Give Jesus a gift as a family: choose a gift for someone else in His name — food bank item, offering, or secret kindness.

DEC 22

DOOR 22

John 1:14 (KJV)

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."

FAMILY MOMENT:

Grace and truth together: speak one true and gracious sentence to each person in your family tonight.

DEC 23

DOOR 23

John 3:16 (KJV)

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

FAMILY MOMENT:

Memorize John 3:16 together — say it at breakfast, lunch, and bedtime today. Whosoever includes everyone you will meet.

DEC 24

DOOR 24

Galatians 4:4-5 (KJV)

"But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons."

FAMILY MOMENT:

Christmas Eve: read Luke 2:1-20 aloud together by candlelight or tree light. Thank God that His timing was perfect — and that you are His children.

DEC 25

DOOR 25 ★ CHRISTMAS DAY

2 Corinthians 9:15 (KJV)

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift."

FAMILY MOMENT:

Christmas Day: before gifts, thank God out loud for His unspeakable gift — Jesus. Then give each family member a spoken gift: one thing you thank God for about them.

Merry Christmas! You opened every door — Jesus has come.

Keep this gold door on the fridge through the New Year as a reminder of God's unspeakable gift.

ASSEMBLY PAGE

How to hang & display your 25 doors — pick ONE way

OPTION A — Garland Line (most popular, 5 minutes)

You need: string / twine / ribbon (about 6 feet), 25 small clothespins or paper clips, scissors.
1. Cut out all 25 doors in number order. 2. Stretch the string across a mantel, doorway, stair rail, or hallway wall (use removable hooks — no nails needed).
3. Clip the doors in order, 1 to 25, face-out. Each morning, turn that day's door over, read it aloud, do the activity, then clip it back face-in so kids can see progress.
Tip: Leave Door 25 (gold) in the centre or at the end with a little extra space around it.

OPTION B — Envelope Wall / Pocket Chart

You need: 25 envelopes, tape or sticky tack. Number each envelope to match a door. Put each door inside its envelope, hang envelopes in a 5×5 grid on a wall or door, and open one envelope per day. Great for classrooms and children's ministry rooms.

OPTION C — Basket / Jar (no hanging, no holes)

Cut the doors, fold each once, and place them in a basket, jar, or Christmas stocking. Draw one at breakfast or dinner — check the number; if it is not today's date, swap it quietly so the story stays in order. Simplest option for travel or grandparents' houses.

PRINTING NOTES

- Paper: Letter (8.5×11"), print at 100% — do not 'fit to page' or numbers/cards will shrink.
- Best: light card stock (65 lb) in colour. Good: regular paper in colour or greyscale.
- Doors per set: ONE set per family. Churches: print one set per family you serve — see your licence / product listing for bulk & church-use terms before distributing.
- Miss a day? No guilt — open two doors the next day. The point is time together, not perfection.

A NOTE FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LEADERS

Use the kit as a take-home family discipleship tool the last Sunday of November: announce it, show a finished garland, and send one set home per family. Families who miss a Sunday can start on whatever date they receive it — the story still lands.

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