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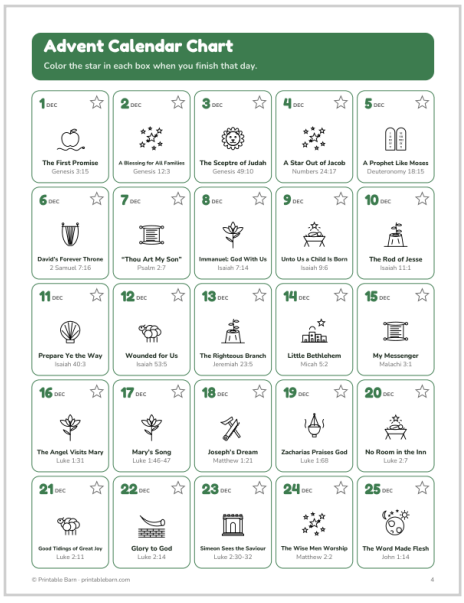
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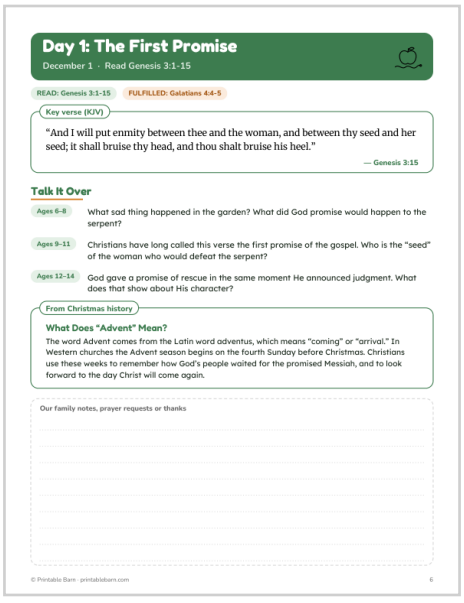
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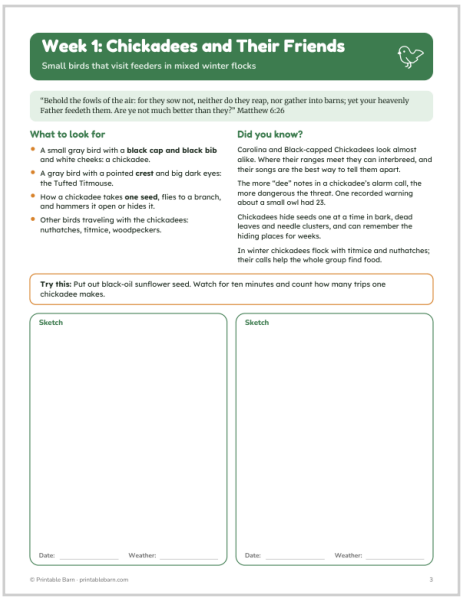
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Advent Calendar Chart

Color the star in each box when you finish that day.

1 DEC



The First Promise
Genesis 3:15

2 DEC



A Blessing for All Families
Genesis 12:3

3 DEC



The Sceptre of Judah
Genesis 49:10

4 DEC



A Star Out of Jacob
Numbers 24:17

5 DEC



A Prophet Like Moses
Deuteronomy 18:15

6 DEC



David's Forever Throne
2 Samuel 7:16

7 DEC



"Thou Art My Son"
Psalm 2:7

8 DEC



Immanuel: God With Us
Isaiah 7:14

9 DEC



Unto Us a Child Is Born
Isaiah 9:6

10 DEC



The Rod of Jesse
Isaiah 11:1

11 DEC



Prepare Ye the Way
Isaiah 40:3

12 DEC



Wounded for Us
Isaiah 53:5

13 DEC



The Righteous Branch
Jeremiah 23:5

14 DEC



Little Bethlehem
Micah 5:2

15 DEC



My Messenger
Malachi 3:1

16 DEC



The Angel Visits Mary
Luke 1:31

17 DEC



Mary's Song
Luke 1:46-47

18 DEC



Joseph's Dream
Matthew 1:21

19 DEC



Zacharias Praises God
Luke 1:68

20 DEC



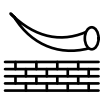
No Room in the Inn
Luke 2:7

21 DEC



Good Tidings of Great Joy
Luke 2:11

22 DEC



Glory to God
Luke 2:14

23 DEC



Simeon Sees the Saviour
Luke 2:30-32

24 DEC



The Wise Men Worship
Matthew 2:2

25 DEC



The Word Made Flesh
John 1:14

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Day 1: The First Promise

December 1 · Read Genesis 3:1-15



READ: Genesis 3:1-15 FULFILLED: Galatians 4:4-5

Key verse (KJV)

"And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel."

— Genesis 3:15

Talk It Over

Ages 6–8 What sad thing happened in the garden? What did God promise would happen to the serpent?

Ages 9–11 Christians have long called this verse the first promise of the gospel. Who is the "seed" of the woman who would defeat the serpent?

Ages 12–14 God gave a promise of rescue in the same moment He announced judgment. What does that show about His character?

From Christmas history

What Does "Advent" Mean?

The word Advent comes from the Latin word adventus, which means "coming" or "arrival." In Western churches the Advent season begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas. Christians use these weeks to remember how God's people waited for the promised Messiah, and to look forward to the day Christ will come again.

Our family notes, prayer requests or thanks

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Week 1: Chickadees and Their Friends

Small birds that visit feeders in mixed winter flocks



"Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?" Matthew 6:26

What to look for

- A small gray bird with a **black cap and black bib** and white cheeks: a chickadee.
- A gray bird with a pointed **crest** and big dark eyes: the Tufted Titmouse.
- How a chickadee takes **one seed**, flies to a branch, and hammers it open or hides it.
- Other birds traveling with the chickadees: nuthatches, titmice, woodpeckers.

Did you know?

Carolina and Black-capped Chickadees look almost alike. Where their ranges meet they can interbreed, and their songs are the best way to tell them apart.

The more "dee" notes in a chickadee's alarm call, the more dangerous the threat. One recorded warning about a small owl had 23.

Chickadees hide seeds one at a time in bark, dead leaves and needle clusters, and can remember the hiding places for weeks.

In winter chickadees flock with titmice and nuthatches; their calls help the whole group find food.

Try this: Put out black-oil sunflower seed. Watch for ten minutes and count how many trips one chickadee makes.

Sketch

Date: _____ Weather: _____

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Lesson 1: Ad Hominem

Attacking the Person · also called “against the man”

DEFINITION

Attacking the person who makes an argument instead of answering the argument itself.

The pattern Person A argues for X. Person A has some bad trait. So X must be false.

Example

Jada: “Our co-op should start fifteen minutes later. Most families are rushing and arriving late.”
Owen: “Why listen to Jada? She can’t even keep her own room clean.”

Why it fails

Whether Jada’s room is clean has nothing to do with whether a later start would help. An argument stands or falls on its reasons, not on the person who gives them.

Looks similar, but is fine

Questioning a witness who has lied under oath before is reasonable, because his honesty bears directly on his testimony.

A gracious reply

“That may be true about me, but what do you think of the reason I gave?”

Notes: in my own words

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Lesson 1 Practice: Ad Hominem

Spot it, explain it, write your own

Name _____ Date _____

- Does each item commit the **Ad Hominem** fallacy? Circle YES or NO, then explain your answer in one sentence.

a) "Mr. Patel says the bridge needs repairs, but he's a grumpy old man, so I wouldn't worry about it." **YES** **NO**

b) "The coach says we need more practice, but our record is 9 wins and 1 loss, so I don't think we do." **YES** **NO**

c) "Don't trust Lena's book report on Treasure Island; she's terrible at soccer." **YES** **NO**

d) "Sam's argument for a later bedtime is just what you'd expect from a lazy kid." **YES** **NO**

e) "I doubt the claim about the new allergy medicine, because the study tested only twelve people." **YES** **NO**

Write your own example of this fallacy

Find one in real life: where did you hear or see it?

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