



PREFACE

The Season of Advent offers us time to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Jesus' birth. As we think about the gifts we hope to receive on Christmas Day, let us think about the gift we are to Jesus and to each other.

Thank you for opening this Advent Family Activity Booklet. You will notice gift boxes holding Scripture Readings. As you "unwrap" each Scripture gift box, may it be a reminder that you are "unwrapping" yourself in love as your greatest gift to Jesus.

Suggestions are provided that may help you to do this. In doing so, be comforted knowing you are part of a larger Ogdensburg Diocesan Family seeking to put the right emphasis on this holy, expectant, waiting time of year.

Use only what works for your family at home. Our hope is to strengthen families, not to make things harder by imposing more expectations. All families are different, so feel free to add your own ideas which will meet your family's needs.

Be creative and enjoy your time together as a family. God bless.

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