

## Grade 4 At-Home Lesson

November 29, 2023

**Opening Prayer:** Together pray a Hail Mary.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death. Amen.

### **Lesson: Advent**

- Begin with these two videos.
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eC0FGQLBp7w>
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Of2Pc6BzfdA&t=3s>
  
- After watching the video, talk as a family about your own Advent traditions and set up your Advent Wreath. (If you do not have one, you could make one out of paper. [Great Wreath Resource](#) )
  
- Next, for your Advent Journey this year, take a trip through the Holy Scriptures. Print out the Jesse Tree Ornaments, and each day, starting December 1st, read the scripture passage. After reading, color, cut out, and hang your ornament. (Ask your parents if there is a special place to hang them.)
  - You may want to light your Advent candle each time you read the scripture.
  - If you do not know what a Jesse Tree is or what it stands for, watch this video.
    - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-MmooIqwkM>
  
- Lastly, each time you pray around your Advent wreath, share a special prayer that you have for someone or something to prepare your heart for Jesus.

### **Conclusion: Continuing your Advent Prayer**

- Advent begins on Sunday, December 3, 2023. Use the attached weekly prayers to journey through the Advent season as a family. If you already have Advent prayers for your wreath, please feel free to use yours.

**Reminder**: On December 6th, we have a family night that includes Mass for the Feast of St. Nicholas. You will have an at-home lesson on December 13th and be in-person on December 20th.

Have a blessed week!