

## Advent Prayer Ideas For Children

#1

"GO FLY A KITE !" in your Sunday School this Advent ! "LIFTING OUR PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING TO GOD !" as we prepare our hearts for the GREATEST GIFT EVER GIVEN !

Find an artificial Christmas Tree for the Sunday School this Advent. Cut out diamond shapes out of paper.

Have the invitation words, "Dear God", on them. Each week have the children share a "JOY" on a kite in a sentence. Add a string tail , and have an assortment of ribbons, & odd bits for the children to decorate their kite tails. Through advent, the tree will grow with color, and thanksgiving. On Christmas Eve, place the tree beside a nativity scene in the church. Our gift to our new born King....a thankful heart!

#2

Prayer Through Advent - Stories from scripture that reveal different facets of prayer.

Isaiah 2:1-5 Waiting and praying for peace.

Matthew 3:1-12 John the Baptist; anticipating the Lord; preparing for Messiah; repenting of sins to be ready for the coming kingdom of heaven.

Luke 1:47-55 Mary's prayer in response to the angel's message

Isaiah 7:10-16 Asking God for a sign; sign of the son, Immanuel.

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