

# **An Advent Family Paper Chain**

## ***The Names of Jesus***

*This is a simple activity for families to share during the Advent season. All you need is a Bible, several sheets of purple construction paper, a few sheets of white paper, a gold or silver pen and a stapler.*

Cut the names of Jesus and the scriptural citation (found below) where it is found in the Bible. I put these paper strips in a small purple bowl. Make one "special" piece with the "Savior" name and citation on it to save for last. Cut 25 pieces of purple construction paper and 1 white piece in lengths sufficient to make rings for a paper chain. and put them in another bowl or basket with the pen.

Each evening as you light your Advent wreath or before you say grace, have a member of your family draw one slip from the bowl with the names of Jesus in it. Ask another family member to find the passage in the Bible and read it out loud. Then have another family member write that name of Jesus onto one of the purple strips of paper. Form it into a loop and staple. Each day in Advent repeat the process. On Christmas Eve, draw the slip with "Savior" on it – write "Savior" on the slip of white paper and attach to your now complete Advent paper chain. I build the chain around our Advent wreath, so that by Christmas Eve we have a chain that circles the wreath.



**Jesus**

Matthew 1:21

**Prince of Peace**

Isaiah 9:6

**Holy One**

Mark 1:24

**Mighty One**

Isaiah 9:6

**Lamb of God**

John 1:29

**Wonderful Counselor**

Isaiah 9:6

**Prince of Life**

Acts 3:15

**Lord God Almighty**

Revelation 15:3

**Word of Life**

1 John 1:1

**Lion**

Revelation 5:5

**Root of David**

Revelation 22:16

**Author of our Faith**

Hebrews 12:2

**Advocate**

1 John 1:1

**The Way**

John 14:6

**Dayspring**

Luke 1:78

**Lord**

Philippians 2:11

**Truth**

John 14:6

**Messiah**

Matthew 1:18

**Righteous Judge**

Acts 17:31

**Light of the World**

John 8:12

**King of Kings**

Revelation 17:14

## **Chief Cornerstone**

Matthew 21:42

## **Head of the Church**

Ephesians 5:23

## **Savior**

Luke 2:11