Letter for Church Minister or Leader:

Dear Minister/Church Leader,

Thank you for downloading our 2025 Advent resource for families and children. As ministers ourselves, we have always found it hard to find theologically sound Advent and Lent resources for families that fit within our own context. Since 2019, our CBF Peer Learning Group has worked together to write resources we can use in our own churches. We pray that this resource will be something beneficial for your churches and the families in your ministry.

A special thank you to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the Thriving Children Grant for being able to provide this resource to all in our Fellowship.

There are two versions of the devotion booklet - single page and booklet format. We know that working with copy machines can be a bit of a pain, so both formats are provided in hopes that you can print these out in a way that is most convenient for your church. You may use the single page version of the booklet to email parents, post on your church's social media, or your church website for families to download.

There are several social media images available to use, including ones you can upload in Canva and edit on your own. We have also made a Social Media Guide to tell you what day to post each image and have provided a caption you can use. We know some families may lose their booklet in the first week of Advent and it's easier for them to just read the devotions and activities from social media. Feel free to use the social media images on your church's social media pages in the best way for your context.

There is also a Countdown Calendar for families to use. This can serve as a way for children to countdown and cross off the days leading up to Christmas. There are additional activities and Bible verses on the calendar for families to do if they choose.

We hope that this Advent season you are able to make room to wonder with hope, welcome peace, dance with joy, and act with love.

Grace and Peace,
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