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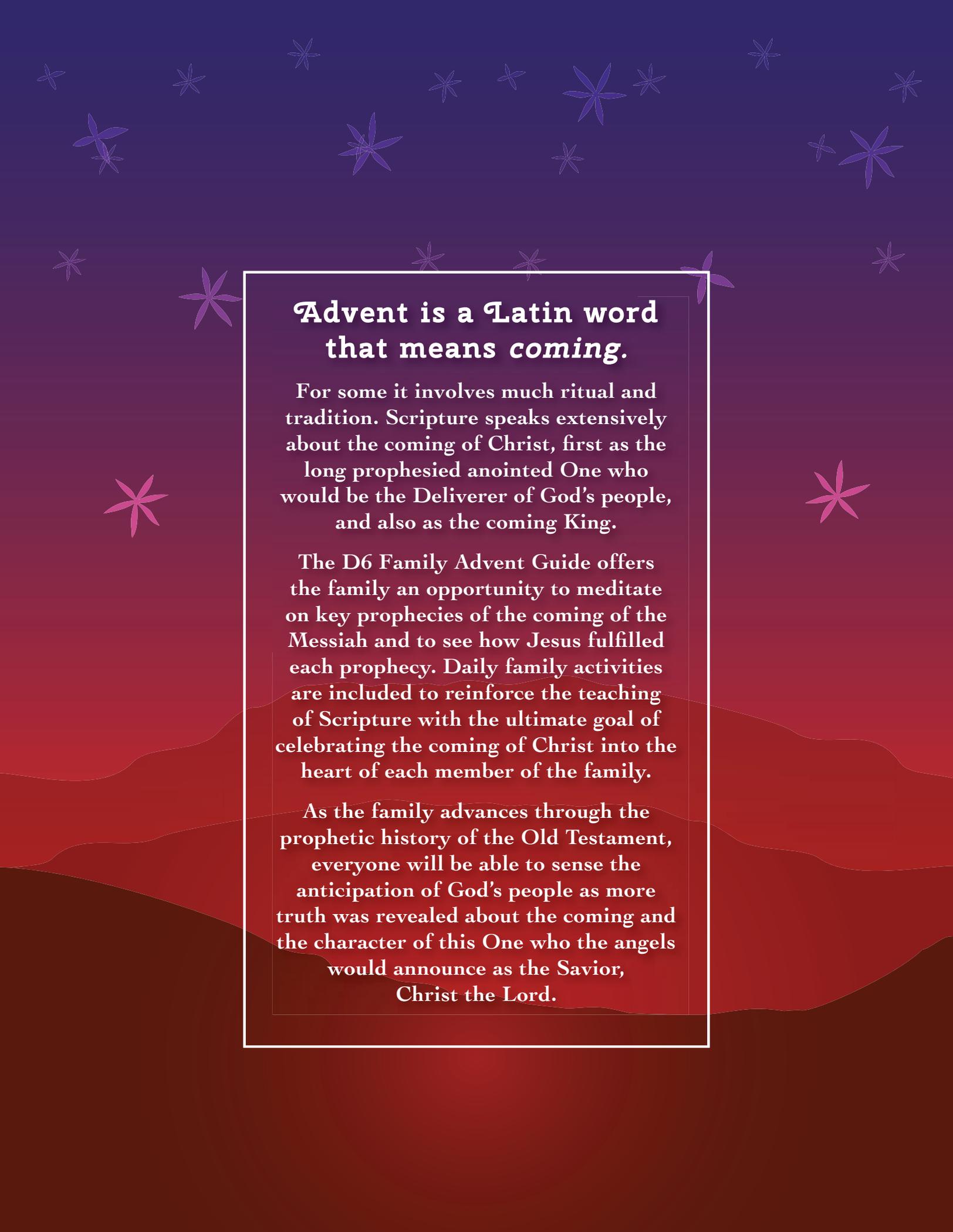
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**Advent is a Latin word
that means *coming*.**

For some it involves much ritual and tradition. Scripture speaks extensively about the coming of Christ, first as the long prophesied anointed One who would be the Deliverer of God's people, and also as the coming King.

The D6 Family Advent Guide offers the family an opportunity to meditate on key prophecies of the coming of the Messiah and to see how Jesus fulfilled each prophecy. Daily family activities are included to reinforce the teaching of Scripture with the ultimate goal of celebrating the coming of Christ into the heart of each member of the family.

As the family advances through the prophetic history of the Old Testament, everyone will be able to sense the anticipation of God's people as more truth was revealed about the coming and the character of this One who the angels would announce as the Savior, Christ the Lord.

December 1

GENESIS 3:15

I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel. (ESV)

When Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden, God sent them out of the garden away from the Tree of Life, which meant they would eventually die. But as God was telling them the bad news, He gave a hint of some good news. In the fullness of time One would come from the children of Eve who would defeat Satan.

The children of Adam would wait over 4,000 years for this promise to be fulfilled, but God's promise can be trusted. We have hope, knowing that God will keep His word.

Activity: Buy and wrap a small gift for each child or purchase a family gift (a new Christmas book or movie?). Announce at breakfast that you have a gift for them. You may want to show them the gift. When they start begging you to open it, remind them that it's not time; they will have to wait. Show the gift throughout the day and express excitement about the gift. (*I love to give gifts. I hope you will love this gift. Isn't it fun to get gifts at Christmas? What is a favorite gift you've received?*)

Finally, much later in the day, give the gift.

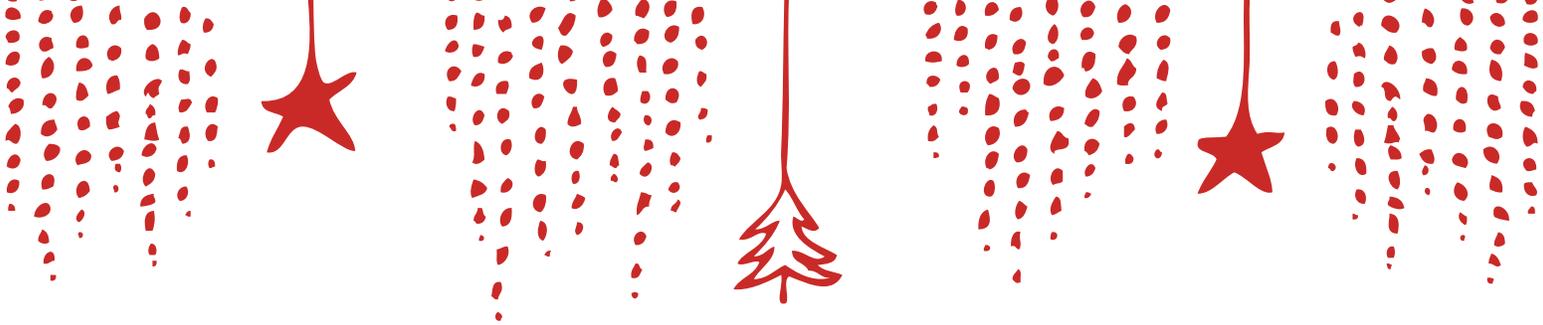
Ask: *You only had to wait one day for the gift, but the world had been waiting 4,000 years for the gift of God's Son, Jesus. How would it feel to wait that long?*

Questions:

- *Was it hard to wait for the gift? (You only had to wait one day; the world had been waiting 4,000 years for the gift of God's Son, Jesus.)*
- *Why is it hard to wait?*
- *Why was the gift of Jesus worth waiting for? (He came so we could have forgiveness and live forever with God in a wonderful place called Heaven)*

**Jesus is the best gift
in the world!**





December 2

GENESIS 12:3

I will bless those who bless you,
And I will curse him who curses you;
And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed. (NKJV)

One of the most helpful ways to understand the Bible is to see how all of God's promises work together. Two thousand years after God's promise to Eve, God promised a man named Abraham that He would make of him a great nation, and God would bless him and make his name great. A son of Abraham would be a blessing to all the families of the world.

God has been working down through history to demonstrate His love and faithfulness to the world. The Gospel of Matthew calls attention to the family history of Jesus as a son of Abraham. Jesus was the direct fulfillment of God's promise to bless the entire world. How has your family been blessed by a God who keeps all of His promises? God never breaks a promise.

Activity: Plan a few special activities you can do with your children this week. Set up the manger scene. Play a game. Decorate your room for Christmas. Read a Christmas book. Drive around to look at Christmas lights. Make cookies and drink hot chocolate. Watch a Christmas movie. Sleep by the Christmas tree. (Choose activities you can realistically do this week since the idea is to make and keep a promise. If you can only do one thing, make one promise for the entire family.)

Write an activity on a piece of a paper with the words, "I promise to" at the beginning of the statement (one per child). Place each one into an envelope and write the child's name on the front. Hide each envelope and invite each child to claim his or her promise. Follow through with your promise to do exactly what the promise says.

Questions:

- What is a promise? (a statement one makes saying they will do something)
- Were you happy that I kept the promise I made to you?
- What promise did God make to Abraham? (All the world would be blessed through him.)

**God promised He would send Jesus to the earth and He kept His promise!
We celebrate the birth of Jesus every Christmas and remember that God
always keeps His promises.**

