

Advent Paper Chain: The Power of Yes

Cut out each strip and make a paper chain. Tear off one strip per day, read the question, and reflect together as you count down to Christmas (and even through Epiphany!).

Day 1 – What is one small “yes” you can say to God today?

Day 2 – How do you think Zechariah felt when he couldn’t speak until his son was born?

Day 3 – What surprises you about Elizabeth’s faith?

Day 4 – Who helps you trust God when it feels hard to say yes?

Day 5 – What do you think it means to “prepare the way for the Lord”?

Day 6 – John lived simply in the wilderness. What is one simple thing you can say yes to this week?

Day 7 – Why do you think people listened to John even though his message was challenging?

Day 8 – How can you say yes to helping make the world more ready for Jesus?

Day 9 – How do you think Mary felt when the angel appeared to her?

Day 10 – Why is Mary’s “yes” so important to the story of Jesus?

Day 11 – What do you think it takes to be brave enough to say yes to God?

Day 12 – What’s a way you can say yes to helping someone else this week?

Day 13 – How do you think Joseph felt when he first heard Mary’s news?

Day 14 – What gave Joseph courage to say yes to God’s plan?

Day 15 – Have you ever said yes to something that felt risky or difficult?

Day 16 – How can saying yes to love change a family?

Day 17 – Why do you think the angels appeared to shepherds first?

Day 18 – How do you think the shepherds felt when they heard the good news?

Day 19 – Who do you want to share good news with this Christmas?

Day 20 – How can you say yes to joy today?

Day 21 – Why do you think Joseph listened when God told him to take his family to Egypt?

Day 22 – How does saying yes sometimes mean protecting or caring for others?

Day 23 – Who helps keep you safe when life is scary?

Day 24 – How can you say yes to being brave in new places?

Day 25 – What does it mean that “the Word became flesh and lived among us”?

Day 26 – How is Jesus God’s “yes” to the world?

Day 27 – Where do you see God’s light shining in the darkness?

Day 28 – How can you say yes to being a light for someone else?

Day 29 – Why do you think the wise ones traveled so far to see Jesus?

Day 30 – What gifts can you say yes to sharing with others?

Day 31 – How can you keep following God’s light, even when it’s hard?