



Advent Calendar EXAMPLE

Giving Thanks Between Thanksgiving And Christmas

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4 mo. old grandson is no longer congested	<b>98 year old Mother here for Christmas</b>	Got a refund from the water department	Heard from long lost high school friend	Received a "thinking of you" card	Neighbor brought crock of soup	<b>98 year old Mother here for Christmas</b>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Man with full grocery cart let me ahead of him	Found my keys in the most unusual place	Remembered the can goods for food drive	<b>Husband had a simple meal ready when I got home</b>	Repair of dish washer less than half of what I expected	Neighbor's son brought over homemade brownies	<b>Husband had a simple meal ready when I got home</b>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>Gas light came on before I passed gas station</b>	Had just enough cash to pay for groceries	Loan approved to refinance house	Grandson got "best helper" award at school	Found the perfect gift on clearance table	<b>Passed out sandwiches to homeless with adult son &amp; grandson</b>	<b>Passed out sandwiches to homeless with adult son &amp; grandson</b>
23	24	25				
Had call from estranged daughter	Received unexpected bonus	<b>Unto Us A Child Is Born. HIS name is Jesus</b>				Unto Us A Child Is Born. HIS name is Jesus

Blessing of the Month: The Birth of the Christ child,

**98 year old Mother here for Christmas**



### The Advent/Blessing Calendar

\*It is easy

\*It is fun

\*It allows us to connect with co-workers, family members, friends across the nation, military family and friends all over the world

\*It honors God

\*It is a faith builder

#### **It is easy**

1. Each day you record on a calendar you create or you purchase, one way God has blessed you that day.
2. At the end of the week, you review God's blessings for the week and then pick the best blessing of the week.
3. At the end of the month, review God's blessings for the previous week and then choose the blessing of the month

#### **It is fun**

1. Get friend/friends at work to participate
2. Get family, friends all over U.S./world to participate
3. Get military family/friends all over the world to participate

#### **It honors God**

1. God loves it when we focus on him
2. God would be amused and delighted when he saw family and friends in lively discussions about what is the blessings of the week, or month

#### **It is a faith builder**

1. If the new year or a new month holds things that are scary, the Blessings Calendar reminds us of God's faithfulness