Advent Chains
idea by Jim Elzerman

1. Print the even number days on green paper.
2. Print the odd number days on red of paper.
3. Print the stars on yellow paper.
4. Cut the strips to create a paper chain with the number 25 at the top of the chain.
5. Add a blank paper chain above the number 25 to which you can attach the yellow star as a chain “topper”

Hang the chain with 25th link at the top and remove one link each day during December leading up to Christmas, using the scripture for family devotions and the theme as a focus for prayer. It's a handy way to count off the days until Christmas and learn more about the real meaning of the holiday.

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“Abstract Token Numbers” by Anna Aspnes @ www.designeddigitals.com
print 1 green sheet for EACH child in group

a time of HOPE  06  read JOHN 14: 1-6

a time of PROMISE  08  read GAL 3:23 - 4:7

a time for MUSIC  10  read PSALM 150

a time of RUSHING  12  read LUKE 10: 38-42

a time for FAMILY  14  read LUKE 1: 5-80

a time for BAKING  16  read JOHN 6: 32-40

a time of SOLITUDE  18  read 2 COR 1: 3-7

a time of PEACE  20  read MATTHEW 11: 25-30

a time to GIVE THANKS  22  read 2 COR 9: 6-15

a time for GIFTS  24  read EPHESIANS 2: 4-10
print 1 green sheet per every 5 children in group

a time for CHARITY 04  read MATTHEW 25: 31-40

a time of MEMORIES 02  read LUKE 1: 68-79

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print 1 red sheet for EACH child in group

a time of FAITH read ISAIAH 55: 6-11

a time for CANDLES read JOHN 11-14

a time for BEING IN TOUCH read JOHN 15: 1-11

a time for SINGING read COL 3: 12-17

a time for DECORATIONS read PSALM 118: 19-29

a time for LOVE read 1 THESS 3: 11-13

a time for REMEMBERING read ISAIAH 25: 6-9

a HOLIDAY read HEBREWS 4: 9-16

a time of BLESSING read EPHESIANS 3: 14-21

GOD with US read LUKE 2: 1-20
print 1 red sheet per every 3 children in group

**a time for VISITING** 05 read ROMANS 15: 1-7

**a time for GREETINGS** 03 read LUKE 1: 39-55

**a time of SHARING** 01 read JOHN 3: 1-21

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