

# NOVEMBER 29: TELESCOPE 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT

## INCLUDED:

Toy telescope  
Nativity stickers



## USE YOUR OWN:

Markers or crayons



## MATTHEW 13:33-37



Jesus said to his disciples: “Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

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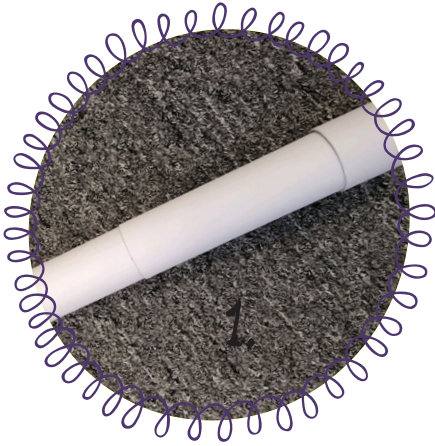
1. What are we watching for at the start of this season?
2. How can you be ready?

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1. This is the beginning of Advent! It’s a time of preparation and “looking for” Jesus. People were waiting for thousands of years and looking for the birth of Jesus. We join with them in this season.
2. Just like in Lent, we should pray, fast, and give alms during Advent. This helps our hearts and souls to be ready and able to see Jesus!

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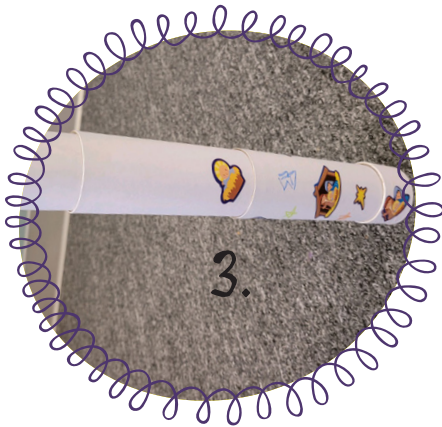


1. Jesus tells us to keep watch! This is a major theme in Advent. We're making a toy telescope/spy glass to remind us to keep watch for Jesus and what he's revealing to us! Extend the telescope.

2. Use the stickers that show what we're looking for (Jesus) and the people also on the journey looking for Him to decorate the telescope.



3. You can also use crayons or markers from home to decorate the telescope more. It won't actually make things look closer, but it's a fun toy to play with and remember Jesus!



4. Use the finished telescope as a fun way to remind yourself to stay focused on looking for Jesus. What ways does your family prepare for Jesus' birth at Christmas in the Advent season?

