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Here is a fun and family-friendly way to journey through the days of December on the way to Christmas. Five trivia questions on various topics related to the birth of Christ appear on each card. Families can play detective and discover about what answers might be and check to see if their answers are right as a kind of quick devotion on

the go. Tear off one page for each day of Advent. Read the questions on the front and turn the card over to uncover the answers. Quiz one another about the “Biblical Characters” in the story of Jesus’ birth. Find out about the “Christmas Decorations” that help us celebrate the season. Discover the “Places and Events” that prepared the world to receive its Savior. Learn about the familiar “Songs and Carols” we sing this time of year. Answer challenging “True or False” questions about the first Christmas.

Bible Characters: How many wise men came to Bethlehem to find Jesus?

Decorations: What decoration makes a ringing sound?

Places & Events: Where did the wise men find King Herod?

Songs and Carols: In a Christmas hymn, which angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King?”

True or False: The angel Michael told Mary that she would be the mother of God’s Son.

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- BC:** The Bible does not tell us how many wise men came to find Jesus. There may have been two or three or more. The three gifts described in Matthew 2:11 lead some people to think that there were three wise men.
- CD:** A bell makes a ringing sound.
- P&E:** The wise men found King Herod in Jerusalem (Matthew 2:1-3).
- S&C:** In “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,” the “herald angels,” that is, angels who announce good news, sing “Glory to the newborn king!”
- ToF:** False. The angel Gabriel told Mary that she would be the mother of God’s Son (Luke 1:26-27). The angel Michael is named in the Bible (for example, Jude 9 and Revelation 12:7), but Michael is not mentioned in the Christmas story.
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Bible Characters: Who said, “Go and search diligently for the child”?

Decorations: What thin, metallic strips are sometimes hung on Christmas trees?

Places & Events: Where did Mary, Joseph and Jesus go to escape from Herod?

Songs and Carols: What was “silent” and “holy”?

True or False: After the shepherds saw Jesus, they told no one what they had seen.

BC: King Herod told the wise men to go and search diligently for the child (Matthew 2:8). Herod said he wanted to worship Jesus, but he really wanted to destroy the newborn King, viewed by Herod as a threat to his power.

CD: Thin, metallic strips called tinsel are sometimes used to decorate a Christmas tree.

PT&E: Mary, Joseph and Jesus escaped Herod by going to Egypt (Matthew 2:14).

S&C: In the Christmas hymn we sing, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

ToF: False. After the shepherds saw Jesus, they told people what the angel had said to them and those who heard the shepherds wondered about what they had been told (Luke 2:17-18).

Bible Characters: Who told Joseph to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt?

Decorations: How many candles are usually used on an Advent wreath?

Places & Events: What gifts did the wise men bring to the Christ Child?

Songs and Carols: Who would sleep in heavenly peace?

True or False: Zechariah was the father of John the Baptist.

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- BC:** An angel (unnamed) appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt to escape from King Herod (Matthew 2:13).
- CD:** Usually four or five candles are used in an Advent wreath, four for the four weeks of Advent (the weeks before Christmas) and often one more candle symbolizing the birth of Jesus, the Light of the world (John 8:12).
- P&E:** The wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ Child (Matthew 2:11). Frankincense was made from tree resin, or sap, and was burned as an offering to God. Myrrh was also made from tree resin and was used as medicine and also to prepare bodies for burial.
- S&C:** In the hymn “Silent Night,” the “holy infant, so tender and mild” will “sleep in heavenly peace.”
- ToF:** True. Zechariah and Elizabeth were the father and mother of John the Baptist (Luke 1:13).
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