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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 wonder about what answers might be and check to see if their answers are right as a 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 the “Where and When” of the biblical story of Jesus’ birth. Find out about the “Advent Items” that help us celebrate the season. Discover what the “People and Angels” were up to as the world prepared to receive its Savior. Learn about the familiar “Christmas Songs” we sing this time of year. Answer challenging “True and False” questions about the first Christmas.

Where & When: Where did the angel Gabriel find Zechariah?

Advent Items: What did John the Baptist wear?

People & Angels: Who was Zechariah's wife?

Christmas Songs: What news do we tell in "Go Tell It on the Mountain"?

True or False: John the Baptist came to prepare the way of the Lord.

W&W: Zechariah was a priest. He was offering incense in the temple in Jerusalem when the angel Gabriel came to him with a message from God (Luke 1:8).

AI: John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist (Matthew 3:4). John was a prophet, who proclaimed God's Word. John was dressed just like the Old Testament prophet Elijah (2 Kings 1:8).

P&A: Zechariah's wife was Elizabeth (Luke 1:5). They were old and did not have any children, but God promised that they would have a son, who was to be named John.

CS: In "Go Tell It on the Mountain," we sing the news that "Jesus Christ is born!"

ToF: True. John the Baptist prepared the way for the Lord by telling people to be sorry for their sins (Matthew 3:5). They needed the Savior who was coming soon!

Where & When: Where did Mary live?

Advent Items: What did Mary use to wrap baby Jesus?

People & Angels: Which angel came to Mary?

Christmas Songs: In a well-known Christmas song, what is “silent” and “holy”?

True or False: Mary and Joseph stayed in a hotel in Bethlehem.

W&W: Mary lived in Nazareth, a town in Galilee (Luke 1:26).

AI: Mary wrapped Baby Jesus in swaddling cloths, long pieces of soft cloth wrapped around the baby to help him feel warm and safe (Luke 2:7).

P&A: The angel Gabriel came to Mary with a message from God (Luke 1:26). Mary would be the mother of God's Son, the promised Savior.

CS: According to the hymn of that name, the first Christmas night was "silent" and "holy."

ToF: False. There was no room in the inn (like a hotel), so Mary and Joseph found a place to stay in a stable, a place where animals were kept (Luke 2:7).

Where & When: Where was Jesus born?

Advent Items: What does the white candle on the Advent wreath mean?

People & Angels: According to the angel who came to Mary, whose throne would Jesus have?

Christmas Songs: In “Away in a Manger,” what animals near the manger are “lowing”?

True or False: The angel told Joseph to name Mary’s son Joseph “Junior”.

W&W: Jesus was born in Bethlehem (Luke 2:4-7). The Old Testament prophet Micah said that the ruler of Israel would come from little Bethlehem (Micah 5:2).

AI: The white candle on the Advent wreath is usually lit on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

P&A: The angel Gabriel told Mary that Jesus would have the throne of his ancestor David (an Old Testament king of Israel) and that he would rule as king over God's people forever (Luke 1:31-33).

CS: In "Away in a Manger," the cattle are "lowing," which means they are "mooring."

ToF: False. The angel told Joseph to name Mary's son Jesus, because he would "save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). The name Jesus means "salvation" or "God saves."

Where & When: Where did Joseph live before he went to Bethlehem?

Advent Items: What does the word “Advent” mean?

People & Angels: Of whose lineage (family tree) was Joseph?

Christmas Songs: In the song, “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear,” what “came upon the midnight clear”?

True or False: Joseph and Mary went from Galilee to Judea to register.
