

## **CatholicMom.com 2010 Printable Advent Chain**

Print out pattern on colored paper. Have students cut into strips. Build your paper chain stapling the strips with a stapler in the correct order. Each day you tear off a piece of the chain that corresponds to the date and do the activity. Before you know it, it will be Christmas day!

Page 1- Print out on violet paper.

Page 2- Print out on rose paper.

Page 3- Print out on white paper.

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Print the following on violet paper.

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11/28 Light the first candle on your Advent Wreath.

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11/29 Write "I love you" notes to your parents and hide them under their pillows.

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11/30 Offer to set the table for dinner.

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12/1 Ask a parent for permission to make popcorn for your family.

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12/2 Offer to say grace at mealtime.  
Suggest your family hold hands around the table while you say it.

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12/3 Be nice to someone you do not like a lot.

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12/4 Look up at the wonder of the night sky tonight and say thanks to God.

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12/5 Light two candles on your Advent Wreath.

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12/6 Read about Saint Nicholas, whose feast day is today.

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12/23

Clean your bedroom without being asked

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12/24

Read Luke 2:1-20 with your family and then set up your Christmas crèche.

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Print the following on rose paper.

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12/12 Light three candles on your Advent Wreath.

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12/13 Make a Christmas card for an elderly neighbor.

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12/14 Mail the card you made yesterday and say a prayer for your neighbor.

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12/15 Practice singing Christmas carols.

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12/16 Say a prayer for all the world's hungry people.

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12/17 Offer to help in wrapping presents.

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12/18 Suggest making Christmas cookies as a family.  
Take some Christmas cookies to a sick or elderly friend.

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Print the following on white paper. Several are posted to save on paper to use with several children.

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12/25 Light all your candles and the white one on your Advent Wreath.  
Celebrate a joyful Christmas by going to Mass.

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