



practical ideas are very flexible and easily adapted to fit the worship style of almost any congregation. It's a perfect way to usher in the holiday season and prepare for the birth of the Savior! "In this sage book, Janet Burton gives an exhaustive study and ideas for any church to make Hanging of the Greens a worshipful, meaningful experience. It is chock-full of biblical insights." Dr. W.E. (Bill) Thorn Nationally known pastor, evangelist, speaker, and humorist "The reader will be immediately caught up in Janet Burton's enthusiasm for her subject. You'll find yourself -- as I did -- caught up in Hanging The Greens For Christmas as an excellent option for innovative worship. I am impressed with the variety of approaches... each program is fresh and innovative. And in this day when our families need much nurturing, it's good to see that Janet Burton has used the opportunity to make a strong family emphasis in her presentations." Rev. J. Kenneth Robinson Writer and minister of music and education Janet Burton has been a pastor's wife and Christian educator for 45 years. For 20 of those years she served as Minister of Education at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, where her husband was pastor. She has been a regular faculty leader in the area of adult ministries at Glorieta Baptist Conference Center, and in churches throughout Texas, New Mexico, and other midwest and southern states. Author of three books and a contributor to five others, Mrs. Burton's specialty is Sunday School Bible study curriculum. She has 17 quarters of lessons and many articles to her credit. In addition, she has contributed weekly or monthly columns to three Christian newspapers. Burton studied Christian education at Wheaton College in Illinois, and at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

For parents in today's world, it can be hard to find the time and resources to fully equip our children to be spiritually mature adults. So much demands our attention and distracts us from God. Curley offers a resource to help parents structure their days and weeks to glorify God and disciple children. Using the church calendar as a guide, she proposes simple and realistic ways, as well as resources, for the whole family to engage in the Scriptures and thereby push back on the unrelenting culture of today. Edna the penguin tries to find something in her surroundings that is not black, white, or blue.

Background information and notes on preparation for the teacher with each assembly.

Ideas for differentiated follow-up activities and discussion after the assembly.

Photocopiable prayers and reading for use by the children.

Suggests ways to simplify the holiday season by spending more time with loved ones, creating special traditions, and focusing on the real meaning of Christmas, and includes inspirational quotes and Bible verses.

A long, long time ago, so long that it's hard to imagine, God promised a new King. He wasn't any ordinary king, like the ones we see on TV or in books. He would be different. He would be a new King; a rescuing King; a forever King! This Calendar helps children discover exactly how God kept His Christmas Promise. Features the story 'The Christmas Promise' and 25 stickers.

Unique devotional capturing the anticipation of an Advent calendar and wonder of the Biblical Christmas story. From Eden's Garden to Bethlehem's manger, God makes the world ready to receive Jesus, The Christmas Garden Promise. Watch Biblical events unfold as if you were there. Prepare your heart for a fresh sense of Christmas. Gift book and devotional for the Holidays or any time of year.

Simple and delightful, this book alone will take your child, and your entire family, on an unforgettable journey. Children are guided along the path of Christmas by peering into the stable, approaching the manger and beholding Christ at his birth. Nestled and swaddled in warm clothes, lying in soft, dry grass is the greatest gift ever given to all mankind. Travel this Christmas season, day by day, through an Advent Calendar full of daily devotion toward the Nativity, Jesus, the babe, the Light of the World, lying in the manger. Look there, in the barn, beyond the wooden beams, there, lying in the hay inside the manger. Look! Finding Christmas in the Nativity will warm your heart and call you out of the world to the crib side of the newly born babe. The wonder-filled, vibrant and glorious act of our Savior being born in a stable among livestock, to fulfill a promise told, stills the heart and beckons us to follow. Beautifully displayed journal pages are graced with thumbnail masterpieces illustrated by the masters of old. With readings from Matthew, Luke and John, Nancy Gonzales takes you on a journey through the season each day with a reflection on the retelling of the Christmas story. Foretelling passages from Micah and Isaiah are woven through the devotions, making this a journey of discovery of how a promise is fulfilled through the passage of time. The Advent Companion Journal to Finding Christmas in the Nativity is for reflection in writing and was created to stand alone or go with the book, Finding Christmas in The Nativity. Look for Finding Christmas in the Nativity by visiting [www.theglorygallery.com](http://www.theglorygallery.com).

Daily Devotional is a worship aid designed to help the reader focus on scripture and its application each day. The book originated with weekly inspirational e-mail messages sent to a small group of readers who forwarded the messages to others. Over a period of more than 7 years the messages made their way into a variety of places including the Pentagon, prisons, military encampments in Iraq, used car lots and beauty salons, to name a few. Those messages have been compiled into the Daily Devotional. Ever wondered what Mary thought of those weird gifts? Want an Advent calendar filled with more than chocolate? Immerse yourself in the action of the world's most famous birthday with creative devotions by this #1 bestselling Christian author. Packed with great ideas, including craft, music and artwork, for everyone from tots to wrinklies. Join the journey to Bethlehem, and meet the child who changes everything. Reviewers Say ... "In the style of C. S. Lewis and Max Lucardo, this devotional and practical Advent Calendar will help you ponder the promise and ask the questions. Fun, festive and frank, this is a journey you are invited along." "Travel from BC to AD with seeing, hearing and doing to focus your mind on the road to Bethlehem. Fun and devotional, practical and creative." "In a light-hearted way, Fay brings the emotions and feelings of the characters in the bible stories to life. In the 'To Think About' sections, she helps us to imagine what was going on through modern eyes." "Take a turn off from the Motorway Madness that is the rush to Christmas." "You have made the trek before, but not in this way. Travel at your own pace, ponder, reflect and create, as you rediscover the walk to Bethlehem." "This book will help you to think about familiar stories differently and put some well-known Christmas music into context"

Travel the Advent season by reflection and prayer: Look there, in the crib on the hay! Beautiful artwork by masters of old take us on a journey with day-by-day manger scenes along with Bible readings and reflections. Christmas in the Nativity will warm your heart and call you out of the world to the crib side of a newly born babe. The wonder, vibrant and glorious act of our Savior being born in a stable among livestock, to





calendars is packed with creative ways to say 3 . . . 2 . . . 1 . . . hooray!  
This considerably expanded third edition of The Christmas Encyclopedia (2001) adds 281 new entries, bringing the total number of Christmas topics to more than 760. Continuing in the format of the previous editions, a wide variety of subjects are included: individual carols and songs; historical events at Christmastime; popular Christmas symbols; Christmas plants, place names, and stamps; and celebrations in countries around the world, including the origins of some of the most cherished traditions in the United States. Unique to this work is its emphasis on Christmas as depicted in the popular media, with entries covering literary works such as Call Me Mrs. Miracle and Silver Bells, classic television series such as Bonanza and Little House on the Prairie, motion pictures such as Arthur Christmas and Santa Clause 3, and television specials expressing holiday themes.

The Christmas Promise Advent Calendar

An old tramp, adopted by three fatherless children when their mother hides them under a bridge on the Seine, finds a home for mother and children and a job for himself.

Travel this season with Masters of Old, peering into the Manger, beholding the Babe who saved the world! Look there, in the barn, beyond the wooden beams, there, lying in the hay inside the manger. Look! Christmas in the Nativity will warm your heart and call you out of the world to the crib side of the newly born babe. The wonder-filled, vibrant and glorious act of our Savior being born in a stable among livestock, to fulfill a promise told, stills the heart and beckons us to follow. Beautifully displayed journal pages are graced with thumbnail masterpieces illustrated by the masters of old. Children are guided along the path of Christmas by peering into the stable, approaching the manger and beholding Christ at his birth. Nestled and swaddled in warm clothes, lying in soft, dry grass is the greatest gift ever given to all mankind. He is the Light of the World, filling our hearts with joy and gladness.

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Simplified Chinese edition of A Christmas Wish for Corduroy

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