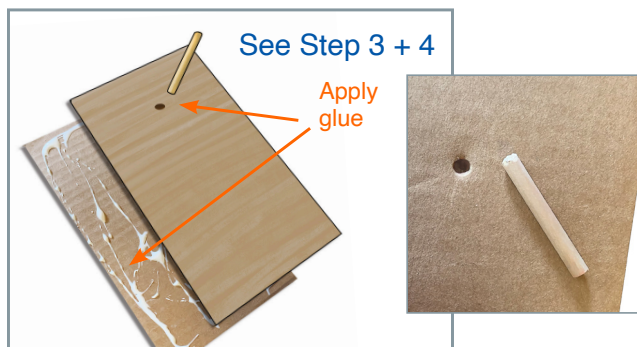# Kids Club for Jesus

Arts and Crafts

Scripture Advent Calendar

Create a super simple advent calendar to share. Write your favorite scripture verses on each card, encouraging words or thoughts or share a special memory or offer to do a task/chore. The possibilities are endless and so is the creativity with this fun craft.

Supplies:

- **Blank cards, index cards or download the template**
- **Acrylic paints, paintbrushes**
- **Glue, hot glue gun*, or super glue***
- **Small dowel or small stick**
- **Scrap cardboard**
- **Colored pens, pencils or other decorating items**
- **Hole puncher**
- **Scissors**

See Step 3 + 4

Apply glue

Use scissors to trim the corners of the card to make it look like a gift tag.

Directions:

1 Cut two small panels from the cardboard. Make sure they are the same size. I used the end flaps of a discarded cardboard box.

2 Make a mark on one piece of cardboard approximately where you want your stick/card holder to be.

3 Push the stick through one piece of cardboard (using a twisting action helps).

4 Glue both pieces of cardboard together. Then push the stick through the second piece of cardboard. Apply glue to the stick and insert it into holes. *(Be sure not to get glue on your working surface). Let dry completely before decorating the cardboard.*

5 Punch holes through all 25 cards--near the top. Try to place the hole in the same place each time.

6 On one side of the card draw the number for each day.

7 On the other side of the card write scripture, an encouraging word, a special thought or whatever you like.

*Using hot glue or super glue will increase strength and the drying time will be shortened.

Bible Lesson

Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing. – 1 Thessalonians 5:11