

Advent Prayer Beads For Kids

1. Begin with the heart. Thank God for His love! *God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him won't perish but will have eternal life.- John 3:16*
2. Move to the black bead. *"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light."* – Isaiah 9:2 Pray for God to help you in the darkness.
3. Move to the pink & grey beads representing Mary & Joseph. Read Luke 1:38 & Matthew 1:24. Ask God to help you learn to be humble and obedient.
4. Move to the set of 3 purple & 1 pink bead. Purple is the liturgical color for the season of Advent. The color pink often represents the 3rd Sunday as a symbol of joy. As you move your hand over each bead pray for hope, peace, joy, and love.
~Hope: What are your hopes for your life, your family, our world?
~Peace: Pray for peace in your life and in the world.
~Joy: Give thanks to God. For what reasons are you joyful?
~Love: Pray for God's love to fill your heart and your life.
5. Move to the white bead. *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me won't walk in darkness but will have the light of life."* – John 8:12
Jesus is the light of the world. Give thanks to God!
6. Move to the dusty colored bead that represents the shepherds. The shepherds were the first to hear about Jesus birth, even though people didn't think they were very important. (Luke 2:10-11) Pray for those who need to hear about the love of Jesus.
7. Move to the gold, silver, and copper beads. These beads represent the gifts of the Magi. (*Matthew 2:11*)
What gifts do you bring to Jesus? Pray, asking God to show you how he has gifted you to serve him.
8. The next bead is different from the rest. *"Don't be conformed to the patterns of this world..."* – Romans 12:2
God sent Jesus to teach us how to live and how to love. Ask God to help you learn how to live as Jesus taught.
9. The red bead represents the blood of Christ. Remember that Jesus came to die on the cross for you. Thank Jesus for his love.
10. The cross. Thank God because you are his beloved child. Go and share his love!

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