

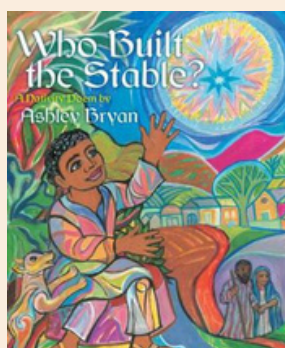


Advent Resources for Families

Want to help make Advent more engaging for your whole family? Looking for a new Advent devotional or a way to start new Advent traditions for your family?

Katy First Family Ministries has put together some resources for you and your family. Follow the links to explore the books online or come to the Connection Center on Sundays or during office hours to look through the books.

Images below are hyperlinked or scroll through the library.



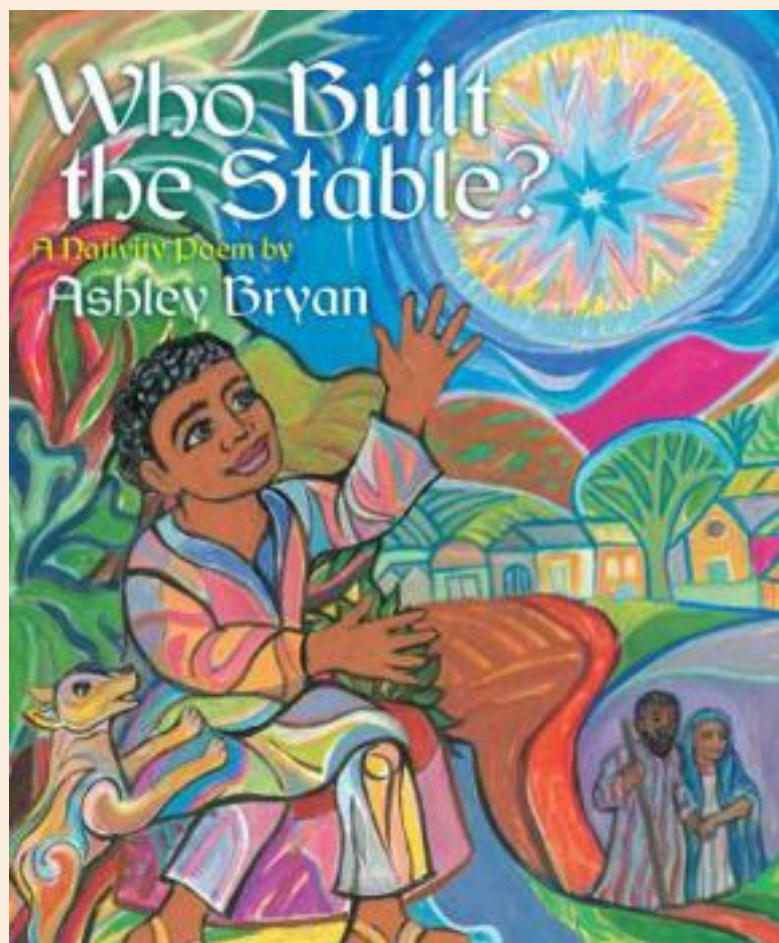
If you have any other Advent questions or would like additional ideas or support please reach out to Pastor Becca at bnewcomb@katyfirst.org. She loves Advent and would love to help your family find a new way to engage this special season.



Advent Books

Who Built the Stable?

A Nativity Poem
by Ashley Bryan



Great illustrations and different representations of Jesus and his family. Easy and quick read great for younger kids.



Follow the QR code to purchase online
or look at local bookstores



Advent Books

All the Colors of Christmas

by Matthew Paul Turner



Great illustrations and easy to follow, rhyming narrative with a great message. A little longer read so may be better for older or more patient kids.



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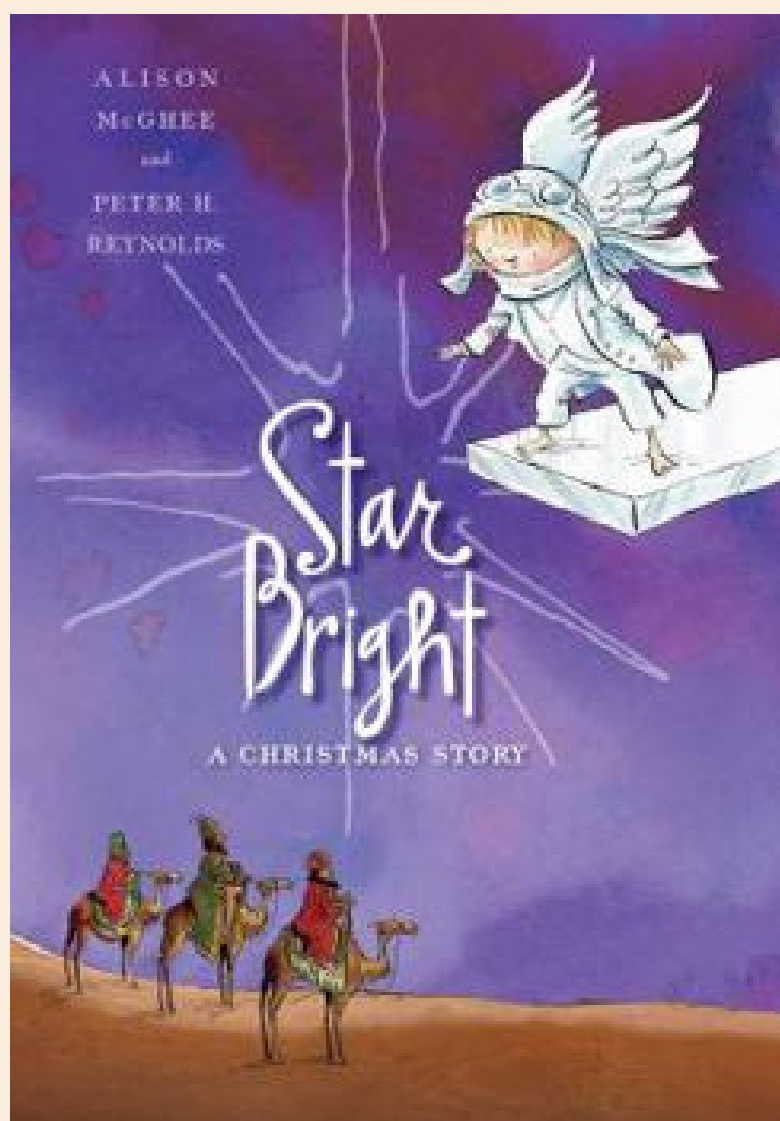


Advent Books

Star Bright

A Christmas Story

By Alison McGhee and Peter H. Reynolds



A sweet and simple story about giving and celebrating Jesus at Christmas. Easy for all ages.



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Advent Books

Christmas is Coming!

By Tama Fortner



A board-book child's of the Christmas story with great illustrations! It's got great re-telling of Scripture, even from Old Testament, of significance of Jesus' birth. May be a little wordy for some kids.

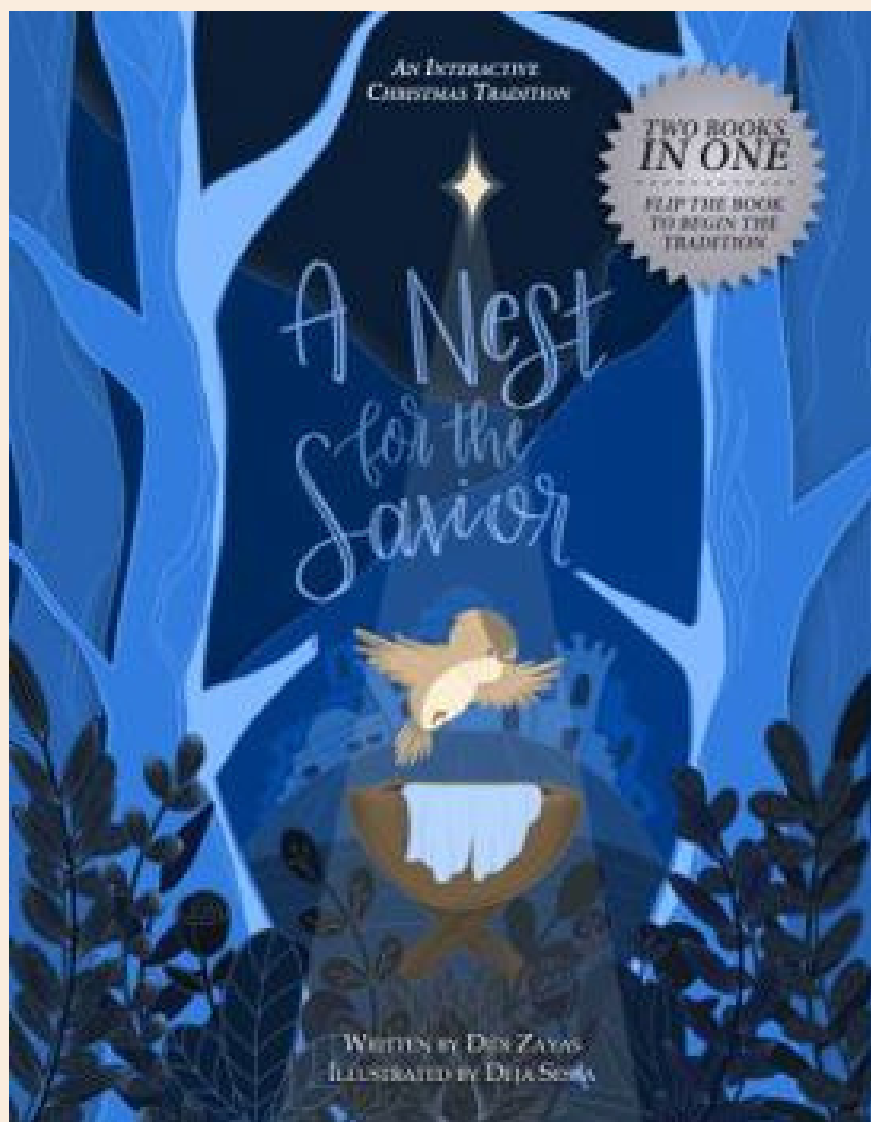


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Advent Books

A Nest for the Savior By Didi Zayas



A two in one book with a fun Christmas story with interactive steps for a family activity where you can build your own nest for the savior at home! It's a great way to help kids engage in the story of Christmas.



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Advent Books

The Way to the Manger

A Family Advent Devotional
By Jeff and Abbey Land



A great choice if you're looking for a daily advent devotional for your family. Probably easier for elementary age kiddos and up to engage with. Great conversation starters with questions for parents to ask kids and for kids to ask parents!



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Advent Books

25 Days of the Christmas Story

An Advent Family Experience
By Dr. Josh and Christi Straub



A great daily Advent activity
book especially for families
with preschool-age kids.
Quick stories, with easy-to-
adapt activities and
questions.

**It does get to birth of Jesus BEFORE
Christmas and includes the story of
the escape to Egypt!**



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Advent Books

Advent at the Kids Table



This is a daily Advent devotional that goes through all 4 weeks of the Advent, not just 25 days of December.

This is a good resource for parents who want something they can read and reflect on and then use as a way to engage in family conversation.

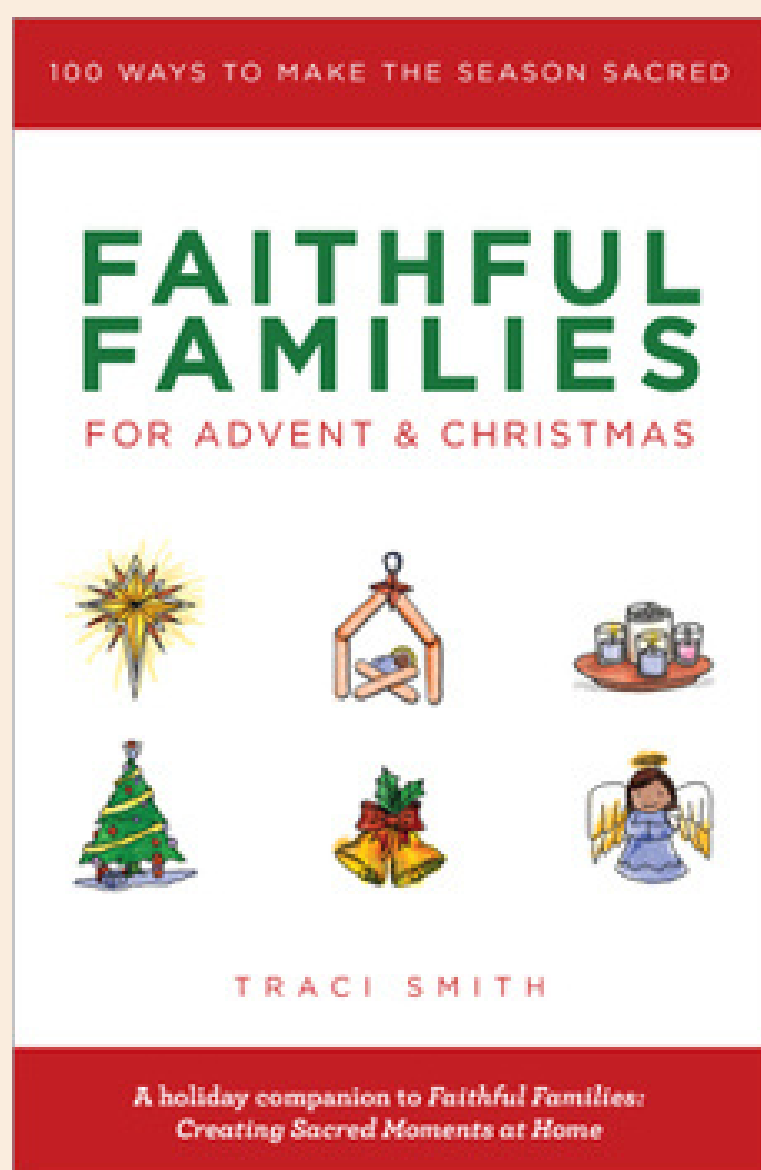


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Advent Books Faithful Families

For Advent and Christmas
By Traci Smith



Hands down Pastor Becca's favorite resource for Advent and Christmas. Lots of great ideas for activities, prayers, and traditions that make it easy for parents and families to do what works best for them! Do a little, do a lot, do what works best for your family!



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