

# Advent Planning Project

*LLPS-CE Final Project*

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## Project Overview

This template will guide you as you plan an Advent study or worship experience for your congregation. You'll reflect on your purpose, review three Advent curriculum/study resources, compare them, and choose the one that fits your audience and context best.

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## Step 1: Clarify Your Plan — Why, Who, What, and How

In 1–2 paragraphs, answer the following questions:

- **Why Advent?** (Why is this season important in your setting? Why do you want to focus on this season?)
- **Who are you planning for?** (Children, youth, adults, families, or all ages?)
- **Where will you use this plan?** (Sunday school, small group, worship, home-based, etc.)
- **What do you want people to learn or experience during Advent?**
- **What is the impact you hope to see?**
- **How will this help members of your community grow in their faith?**

## Step 2: Review 3 Advent Resources

Choose **three Advent curriculum or study options** to review. For *each* resource, answer:

- **Resource Title:**
  - **Publisher/Author:**
  - **Intended Audience (age group):**
  - **Overview/Summary:** What is the focus of this resource? What are the main themes?
  - **Does it reflect United Methodist beliefs or values? How do you know?** (Reflect on what the overarching messages about grace, christology, christian living, etc.)
  - **How does it teach?** (e.g., learning styles and methods)
  - **Does it support different learning styles?** (visual, hands-on, listening, moving, etc.)
  - **What do you like about it?**
  - **What would you change or add?**
  - **How will it help you meet your goals?**
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### Step 3: Compare the Resources

Use the chart below to compare your three resources:

Resource Title	Publisher	Audience	UM Theology (1–5)	Learning Styles/Methods	Strengths	Limitations

*(UM Theology Rating: 1 = not aligned; 5 = strongly aligned)*

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### Step 4: Final Choice and Reflection

In 1 page or less, write a reflection that answers:

- Which resource did you choose and why?
- How does it fit your group and setting?
- How will it help you meet your goals?
- What might you change or add to make it even better?
- Is there anything missing you'll need to include in another way?
- What did you learn from doing this project?