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2nd Sunday 'Make a straight path'. How can you make a straight path to your heart for Jesus? Mark 1:1-8 6	Pray the Mission Together Peace Prayer, for children who live in places of war. Ask God to keep them safe in His care. 7	Make a Peace Paper-chain. On each link write ways you can build peace with others.* 8	Find somewhere peaceful to sit quietly. Listen carefully to hear God's message of peace. 9	Be gentle and make peace today. Say sorry to someone you may have upset; or forgive someone who has upset you. 10	Sing the carol 'Silent Night'*. So peaceful is this carol that it once stopped soldiers fighting. 11	Today, in Denmark (Europe), children join candle-lit processions to honour St Lucy, and as a sign of the light that Jesus brings.* 12
3rd (Gaudete) Sunday Today St Paul reminds us to 'rejoice always'. What do you rejoice in today? 1 Thess 5:16-24 13	On Gaudete Sunday, a pink candle is lit on the Advent wreath. Gaudete means rejoice! Thank God for things that bring joy? 14	On Mauke Island (Oceania) Christians share the joy of Jesus' birth by giving food hampers to strangers. What can you share today?* 15	Make a Joyful Paper Angel and think about how you can share the joyful news of Jesus's birth with others.* 16	Joy is easy to pass on! Send a Christmas card or invite someone to play with you. 17	Singing helps us to feel joyful! Sing the carol 'Joy to the World'.* 18	Say a prayer for children who are sad or lonely. Ask God to help you share His joy with them. 19
4th Sunday Mary had courage to say 'yes' to God. Can you say 'yes' to God and share His love too? Luke 1:26-38 20	Christmas is a time for welcoming visitors. Why not learn 'Happy Christmas' in another language? 21	Pray an Our Father and be united with our global family as we all get ready for the feast of Christmas. 22	Sing our Advent carol 'We are Waiting'* to help you get ready for Jesus! 23	This evening in DR Congo (Africa), people of all ages unite to take part in nativity plays. Today, share the Nativity story with someone too. 24	**Rejoice! Jesus is born!** Remember to thank God, and your family, for all the gifts their love brings. 25	

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