




























## Imagine No Malaria Advent Ideas for Young Children

### 1. Make a Christmas Countdown Chain.

- ◆ Cut out 25 wrapping paper or construction paper strips approximately 2”x 8”.
- ◆ Copy the Advent labels (another document) on label paper or plain paper.
- ◆ Put one label on each paper strip.
- ◆ Work on counting and number recognition skills by putting the strips in order.
- ◆ Glue the two ends of paper strip #1 together.
- ◆ Connect strip #1 to strip #2 and glue ends together to make a chain.
- ◆ Continue until there are 25 links in the paper chain.
- ◆ Hang the paper chain on the wall with strip # 25 at the top.
- ◆ Take one link off each day of Advent. Read the label, talk about what it means and say a simple prayer about the subject on the label.

### 2. Make an Imagine No Malaria Advent Book or Journal.

- ◆ Staple together 13 pieces of paper to make a journal or book.
- ◆ Put one of the Advent labels on the top of each page of paper in numerical order. (Use front and back to conserve paper.)
- ◆ Each day of Advent, ask your child to write a story or draw a picture about the contents of the label.
- ◆ On Christmas day, wrap up the book/journal and put it under the tree for Jesus’ birthday gift.

1. Jesus loves children.		2. Jesus loves all children.		3. Jesus loves me.	
4. Jesus wants people to be healthy.		5. Jesus wants children to be healthy.		6. Jesus wants me to be healthy.	
7. Sometimes someone in my family gets sick.		8. Sometimes my friends get sick.		9. Sometimes I get sick.	
10. When I get sick, I go see the doctor.		11. The doctor gives me medicine and I get well.		12. The doctor tells me how to keep from getting sick.	
13. Jesus loves children who live far away in Africa.		14. Jesus wants children in Africa to be healthy.		15. Sometimes people in Africa get sick.	
16. They get a bad disease called Malaria.		17. Sometimes people who have Malaria die.		18. Sometimes, doctors in Africa don't have enough Malaria medicine.	
19. People can sleep with special nets over their beds to keep them from getting Malaria.		20. Lots of people do not have the special nets.		21. Lots of people do not know how to keep from getting Malaria.	
22. Jesus wants us to help people to be healthy.		23. Jesus wants me to help people to be healthy.		24. I want to help children in Africa stay healthy and not get Malaria.	
25. Happy Birthday, baby Jesus!					
				These labels are 1" x 2.63" and are compatible with Avery 5920 address labels.	