LUMI & LAZARUS:
TAKE HOPE ALONG THIS CHRISTMAS!

A FOUR-WEEK
ADVENT ADVENTURE FOR KIDS
PARENT AND TEACHER GUIDE

A Four-Week Advent Activity | Ages 6–12

The Purpose

Help children connect the Christmas story to everyday life by practicing hope, peace, joy, and love throughout Advent.

Each week, children will hear a biblical story in *Lumi's World of Hope*, discuss two questions on the "Let's Think About It" page, and complete a simple activity with their Lumi or Lazarus Travel Buddy.

What You'll Need



- Lumi and Lazarus coloring cutouts
- Crayons, colored pencils, or markers
- Child-safe scissors or adult assistance
- The four-week Advent activity sheet
- *Lumi's World of Hope Advent* storybook

How to Use It

1. Read together. Introduce the week's Advent theme and Scripture using the storybook.
2. Talk about it. Use the two questions on the week's "Let's Think About It" page.
3. Introduce the mission. Invite children to take Lumi or Lazarus along as they practice the week's theme.
4. Celebrate what they discover. The following week, invite children to share what they did or noticed. A story or drawing is just as welcome as a photograph.

The Four Weeks of Advent

- **Hope**: Encourage someone who needs hope.
- **Peace**: Help someone feel less worried or alone.
- **Joy**: Share the good news and joy of Christmas.
- **Love**: Show kindness without expecting anything in return.

For Families

Send the cutouts and Advent activity sheet home so children can participate throughout the season. All four activities can be completed at home, church, school, or in the community.

Keep exploring with Lumi and Lazarus at MBF.org/KidsChristmas.

A Note for Parents and Caregivers

Lumi's World of Hope helps children discover how Jesus brings healing, hope, and compassion around the world. We hope this activity continues the conversation at home.

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