

Advent Bead Bracelets



What You Need

- ⇒ Colored Beads (or colored bells, stars, or a combination of beads and bells.)
You'll need: Green, Blue, Gold, White, Purple, Red
FYI: The Dollar Tree or JoAnns have many options
- ⇒ Pipe cleaners (Christmas colors, if possible)
- ⇒ Plastic cups (optional)



Preparation before Activity

- ⇒ Sort beads by colors and place into plastic cups



What To Do

1. Allow each child to select a colored pipe cleaner of their choice.
2. Bend one end so that beads don't fall off.
3. One by one, explain what each colored bead represents. Provide a short explanation of significance:
 - Green = Faith
 - Blue = Hope
 - Gold = Love
 - White = Peace
 - Repentance = Purple
 - Red = Holy CommunionYou may also refer to the "Advent Booklet" for more discussion and explanation of colors.
4. As you explain each color, have students place that colored bead on their pipe cleaner.
5. When done, make into bracelet and place on child's wrist to remember significance of Advent season.