

ADVENT ~ *The Second Coming of Christ* *'Be Ready!'*

*Keep awake therefore, for you do not know
on what day your Lord is coming.*

Matthew 24:42 (NRSV)

The Sunday of Advent teaches us that we should be looking forward to the Second Coming of Christ. We are called to always be ready! Your students will enjoy making these paper compasses. Prayer is just like a compass. When we pray, we are staying pointed in the right direction, directed right to Jesus!

MATERIALS:

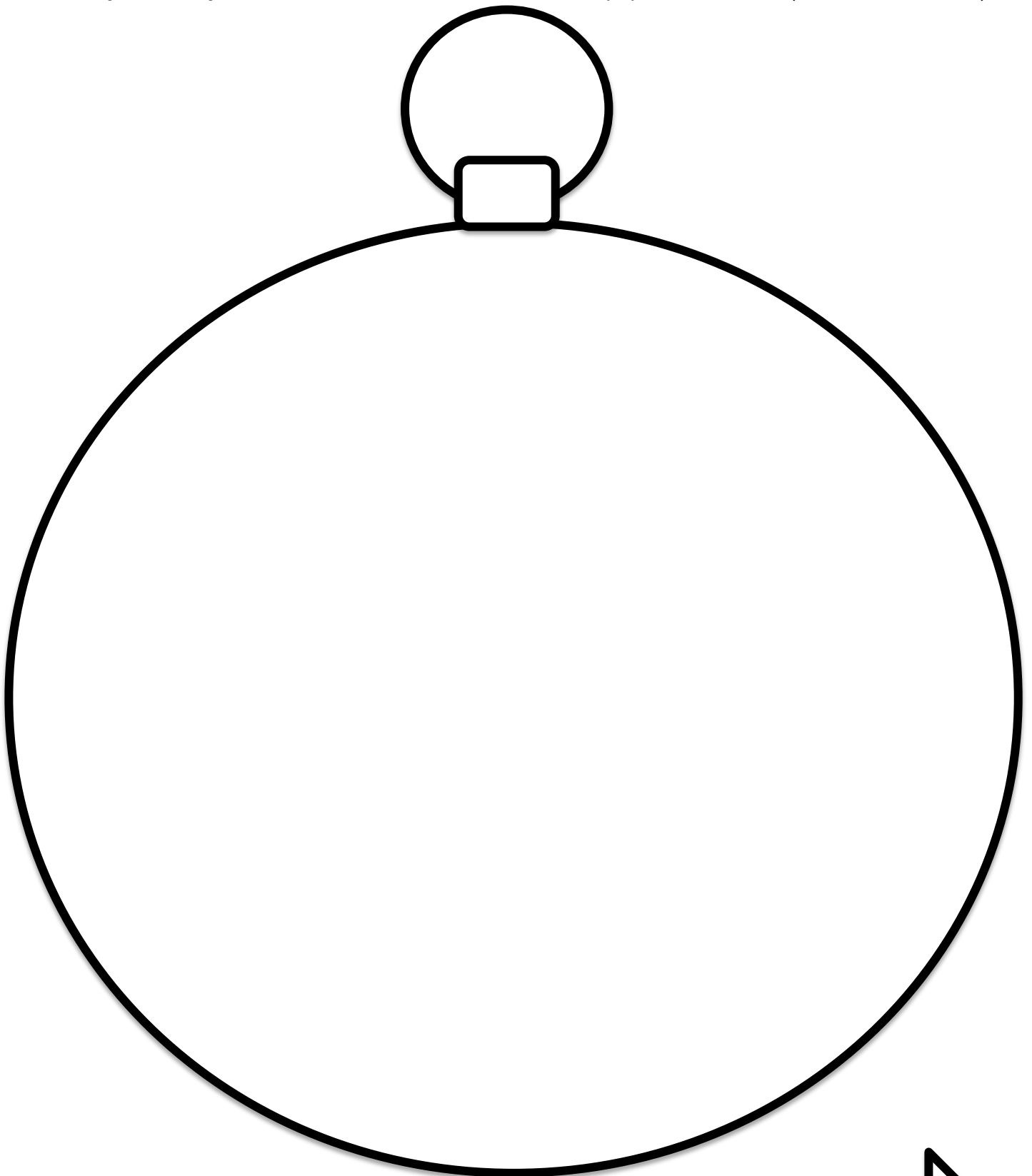
- Paper Plates
- Brown Construction paper
- Red construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Brass fasteners (Brads)
- Compass Template (*to follow*)
- Compass Face Template (*to follow*)
- Arrow Pattern (*to follow*)



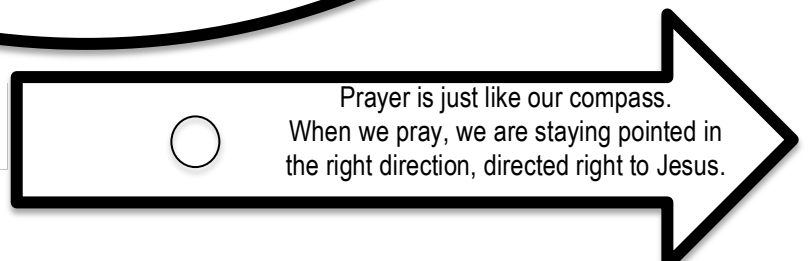
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Print a copy of "Compass" Template. Trace onto BROWN Construction paper. Cut out. Glue to center of paper plate.
2. Make a copy of "Compass Face" Template (*to follow*) for each child. Cut out and glue on top of Brown Compass cut out.on top of the paper plate.
3. Make a small hole in the center of the Compass Face and through the paper plate using a sharp pencil or tip of scissors, (*younger children will need assistance*).
4. Using Arrow Pattern, cut out several arrows from (Red) construction paper. Make a small hole towards the "non-pointed" end of the arrow.
5. Place Arrow on top of plate and align the hole with the one you made on the paper plate. Fasten the Arrow to the plate by putting a Brad down the center of plate.

Compass Template - Trace onto *BROWN* Construction paper and cutout. (Each child needs 1)



Arrow Pattern - Trace onto *RED* construction paper and cut out. (Each child needs 1)



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Compass Face Template - Make 1 photocopy for each child.

