

# What is Advent?

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Does anyone know what Advent means?

Hands up please.

**Advent** is a Latin word that actually means “coming.” In the Christian church, **advent** is time of preparation and waiting for the birth of Jesus. **Advent** officially begins four Sundays before Christmas

Does anyone know what an Advent wreath is or an Advent crown is?  
Hands up please.

The **Advent wreath**, or **Advent** crown, is a Christian tradition that symbolizes the passage of the four weeks of **Advent** in the calendar of the Western church. ... Many **Advent wreaths** include a fifth, Christ candle which is lit at Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

# Why do we have Advent?

Hands up please.

**Advent** is a season observed in many Christian churches as a time of waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas as well as the return of Jesus at the second coming. ... For Christians, the season of **Advent** anticipates the coming of Christ from three different perspectives.

Does everybody know what Advent  
means now?

Hope you enjoyed it