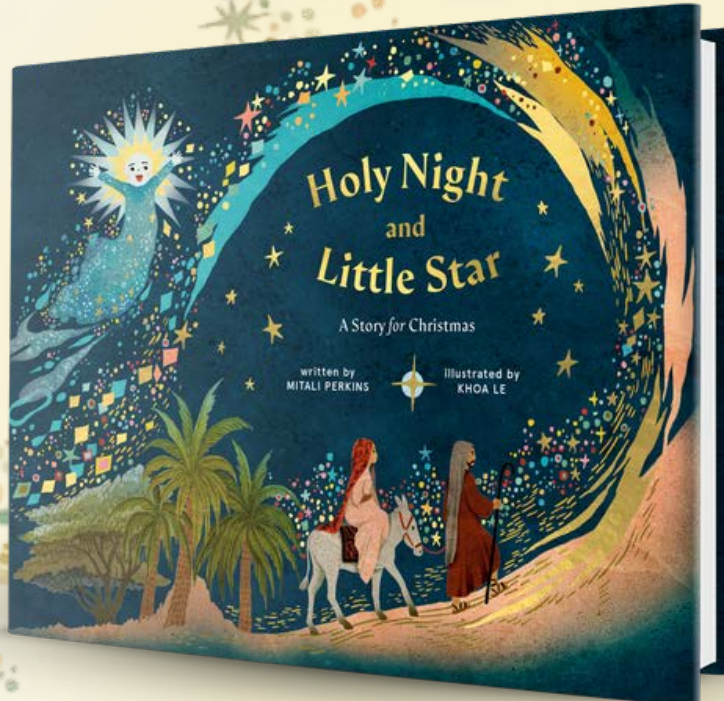




Celebrate this holiday season with Advent activities inspired by the picture book, *Holy Night and Little Star* by Mitali Perkins



READ

Invite friends to read the picture book, *Holy Night and Little Star* with you

Start the *Holy Night and Little Star* 5-day reading plan on Bible.com or YouVersion app

Read Psalm 147:4
“He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.”

Read Isaiah 9:6-7
“A child is born to us!
A son is given to us!
And he will be our ruler.”

Read Psalm 148:3
“Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!”

MAKE

Make a **star-themed family ornament** for your Christmas tree

Bake **star-shaped cookies** and decorate them to look like Little Star

Draw a picture of Little Star or your favorite scene from *Holy Night and Little Star*

Make star-shaped **paper snowflakes** and hang them around your room or home

Wrap and decorate gifts with stars on them

LEARN

What was the big news that spread through space in the book? **Why did Little Star want things to stay the same?**

Why was Holy Night, the night the Child was born, so important?

Who was the Child in *Holy Night and Little Star*?

What gave Little Star courage in the book?

Like Little Star in the book, **what can you do that feels brave this week?**

SHINE

Tell someone, who might need courage, the story of Little Star who said “yes” to Maker

Gift homemade cookies to a friend or neighbor

Write a Christmas card to someone who might be celebrating this season alone

Serve at your local homeless shelter

Donate to a local charity, food bank, or toy drive

BEHOLD

Attend a **candlelight service** with family and friends

Watch the animated movie “The Star”

Sing the song “O Holy Night” and play it on a musical instrument if you know one

Take a walk to see **Christmas light displays** around your neighborhood or city

Write a liturgy about courage and saying “yes” to God this season