



The WORD Lives With Us

ADVENT DEVOTION

Cupcake Crafts



Decorate a cupcake (or cookie) with your children for each Advent devotion! This is about the process, not the product. Incorporating touch, smell, taste, sight and hearing, they will actively process and ponder on the devotion. But best of all, at the end of the lesson, they are rewarded with a sweet treat! This is not only for younger children, my teenagers were also caught up in these cupcake crafts. They took a more advanced approach to decorating by writing the Greek word of the day on their creation. Have a little sweet fun this Advent!

Devotion #1 WORD (John 1:1-3)

CUPCAKE = Chocolate
FROSTING = White
DECORATION = sprinkles, candy, colors
SAY = *In the beginning, there was nothing. But it was a blank canvas for God to create. All things were made through the WORD! Use all of your creativity to make a beautiful cupcake, just as God made a beautiful creation.*

Devotion #2 LIGHT (John 1:4-5)

CUPCAKE = White/yellow
FROSTING = White/yellow
DECORATION = orange, red, yellow frosting to draw, yellow sprinkles, candles
SAY = *Jesus is the light that shines in the darkness. Decorate your cupcake with images of light. When you are finished, we will darken the room, and light a candle on your cupcake. The darkness has not overcome!*

Devotion #3 WITNESS (John 1:6-9)

CUPCAKE = Any
FROSTING = White
DECORATION = colored frosting to draw
SAY = *John the Baptist came as a witness. He had one job: to point to Jesus! Draw an arrow on you cupcake so that you can also witness by pointing to your savior.*

Devotion #4 FAITH (John 1:10-13)

CUPCAKE = Any
FROSTING = blue and green
DECORATION = candy eyes
SAY = *The Word was in the world. Create a world with the blue and green frosting. But the world did know him! Only with the eyes of faith could Jesus be seen. And we only see him by believing His Word.*

Devotion #5 FLESH (John 1:14)

CUPCAKE = Red velvet
FROSTING = Chocolate
DECORATION = nutter butter cookies, frosting
SAY = *Merry Christmas! The Word became flesh and lived on this earth! This is what Christmas is all about. Place your baby on your cupcake to remind you that God touched the dirt of our earth in the flesh of Baby Jesus.*

Devotion #6 GRACE (John 1:15-18)

CUPCAKE = Any
FROSTING = Any
DECORATION = Everything
SAY = *We have received the greatest gift of Grace! The Word lived and died for us so that we have eternal life. Decorate your cupcake for the eternal party that Jesus has graciously given you, and that you celebrate every day!!*