

# THE DAWN CHORUS

## READING, PRINTING, & ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for purchasing SALT's Advent devotional, "The Dawn Chorus: An Advent Devotional on the Wonders of Birds." Here are some instructions for reading, printing, and assembly.

### CUSTOMIZING THE EDITABLE PAGE

The back page (Page #1 in the printable version, Page #20 in the digital version) is editable. Before printing or sharing, simply click on the text box on this page and add any Advent or Christmas events for your congregation or family.

### E-READER OPTION

An e-reader version of this resource is included in your download. Read it on any device, and if you purchased a congregational license, feel free to email it out to participating families in your congregation.

### OUTSOURCE PRINTING

If you choose, you can outsource the printing for yourself and/or your congregation. Staples and FedEx Office are great options, or feel free to use a trusted local printer! If you do outsource printing, ask for the booklets to be double sided, folded in half and stapled into a booklet.

### SIMPLE PRINTING AND ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Load 5 sheets of standard US letter-sized (8.5x11) paper in your printer.
2. Download file and open in your PDF reader of choice (Acrobat Reader, Preview, etc.)
3. Open Print Dialog Box

#### FOR ALL PRINTING:

- Set paper size to US Letter (8.5 x 11)
- Set paper orientation to Landscape
- Select "Actual Size" or "Scale at 100%" (If your printer cuts anything off with this setting, feel free to use "Fit to Page" instead.)

#### IF YOU CAN PRINT DOUBLE SIDED:

- Select double-sided printing
- The paper needs to flip on its "short edge" in order to print all the pages right side up, so find the setting that allows your printer to do that - some printers call it "Flip on Short Edge," while others, under "Layout," call it "Short-Edge Binding."

IF YOU CANNOT PRINT DOUBLE SIDED (We recommend doing a test print first to make sure this is how your printer reloads paper, and adjust the loading direction if necessary.)

- Print pages 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9
  - Reload the paper you just printed on, the same direction but flipped over so it will use the other sides
  - Print pages 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10
4. Assemble booklet by putting all five pages together, taking note of the order (pages are numbered). Fold in half. Staple, if desired.

### PRINTING THE ORNAMENTS

Print the 8.5x11" ornament page on card stock. Cut out the bird each week, punch a hole in the top, decorate it with live greens and twigs, and put it up on your Christmas tree (or in some other prominent spot).

If you have any questions, please email [hilary@saltproject.org](mailto:hilary@saltproject.org) for assistance!

Peace,

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