MAKE A CHRISTINGLE

You will need: paper plate, labels, orange, sharp knife, sticky red tape, silver foil, candle, cocktail sticks, small sweets.

1. Stick labels on to your paper plate as shown.
2. Ask an adult to cut a small cross in the top of the orange and slice a small piece off the bottom to make it flat.
3. Stick your red tape round the widest part of the orange.
4. Now place the orange in the middle of the plate.
5. Wrap the bottom of the candle in foil and place it in the top of the orange.
6. Thread your sweets and/or dried fruits onto 4 cocktail sticks and stick them into the orange. Be careful because the sticks are sharp!
7. Light the candle (at home!)

Now read the Christmas story from the Bible - Luke 2

Christingle services are held in many churches during Advent. The idea was introduced in 1747 in a church in Germany and has been used in England since 1968.