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# ADVENT



Advent is a period of spiritual preparation in Christian traditions, typically observed for four weeks leading up to Christmas, symbolizing the anticipation of the birth of Jesus.

**Directions:** Use your math skills to find the value of each icon and the '?' in the puzzle below.

$$45 = \text{wreath} + \text{wreath} + \text{wreath}$$

$$\text{wreath} \times \text{star} = 60$$

$$\text{no candy} \div \text{star} = 5$$

$$\text{wreath} + \text{no candy} = \text{calendar}$$

$$\text{wreath} + \text{star} + \text{calendar} + \text{no candy} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = \_\_\_\_\_

Answer Key:

Wreath=15

Star of Bethlehem=4

Calendar=35

Giving Up Candy=20

**?=74**

**Fun Fact:** The tradition of the Advent wreath originated in Germany in the 16th century, where Lutherans would light candles on a circular wreath to symbolize the enduring light of Christ during the dark winter months, counting down the weeks until Christmas.