

## Grade 4 At-Home Lesson

November 29, 2023

**Opening Prayer:** Together pray a Hail Mary.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death. Amen.

### **Lesson: Advent**

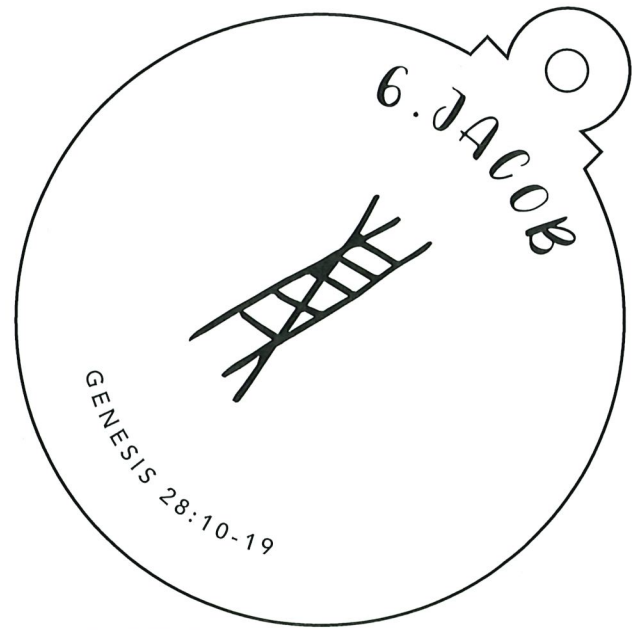
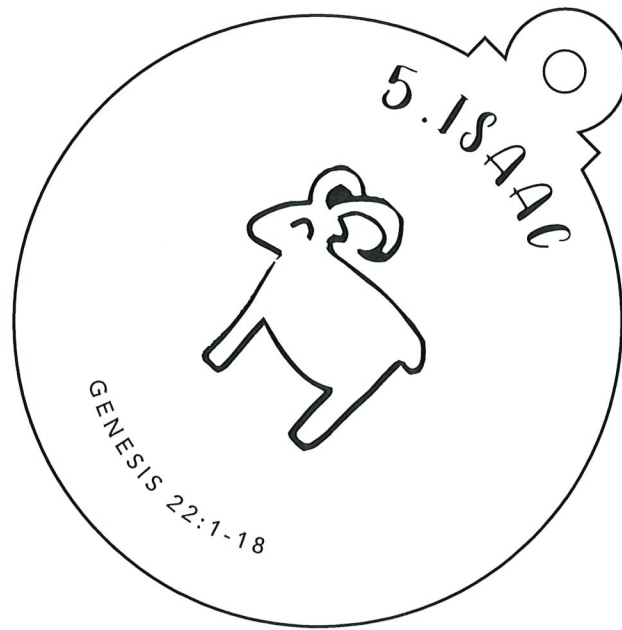
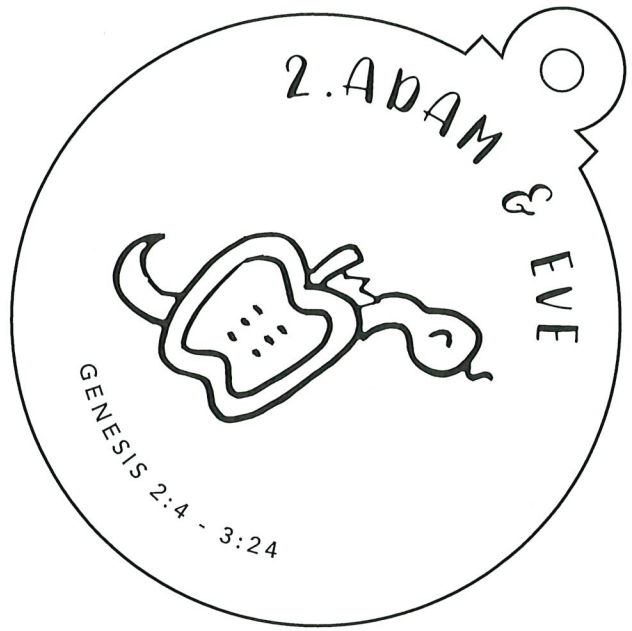
- Begin with these two videos.
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eC0FGQLBp7w>
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0f2Pc6BzfdA&t=3s>
  
- After watching the video, talk as a family about your own Advent traditions and set up your Advent Wreath. (If you do not have one, you could make one out of paper. [Great Wreath Resource](#) )
  
- Next, for your Advent Journey this year, take a trip through the Holy Scriptures. Print out the Jesse Tree Ornaments, and each day, starting December 1st, read the scripture passage. After reading, color, cut out, and hang your ornament. (Ask your parents if there is a special place to hang them.)
  - You may want to light your Advent candle each time you read the scripture.
  - If you do not know what a Jesse Tree is or what it stands for, watch this video.
    - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-MmooIqwKM>
  
- Lastly, each time you pray around your Advent wreath, share a special prayer that you have for someone or something to prepare your heart for Jesus.

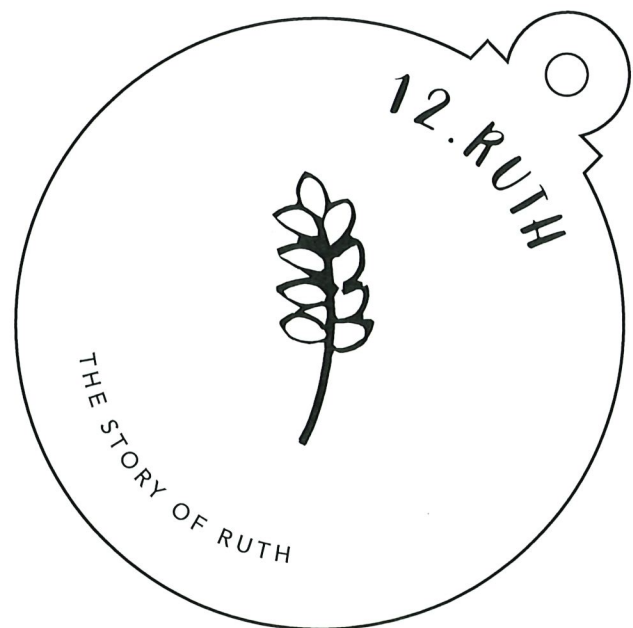
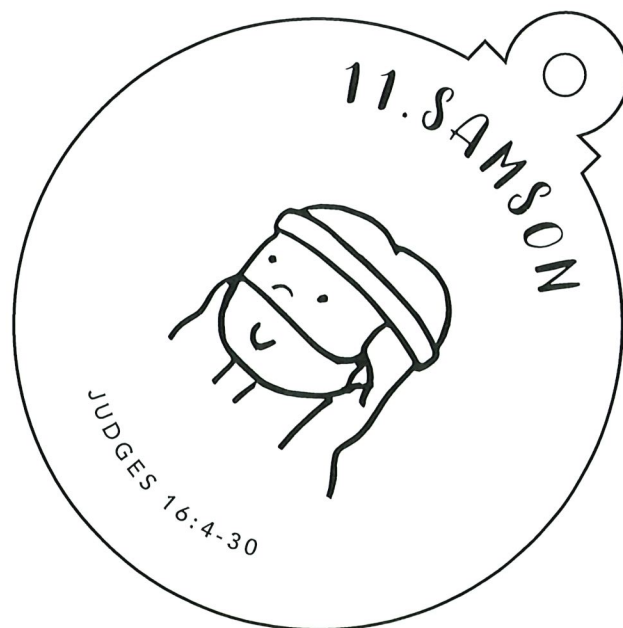
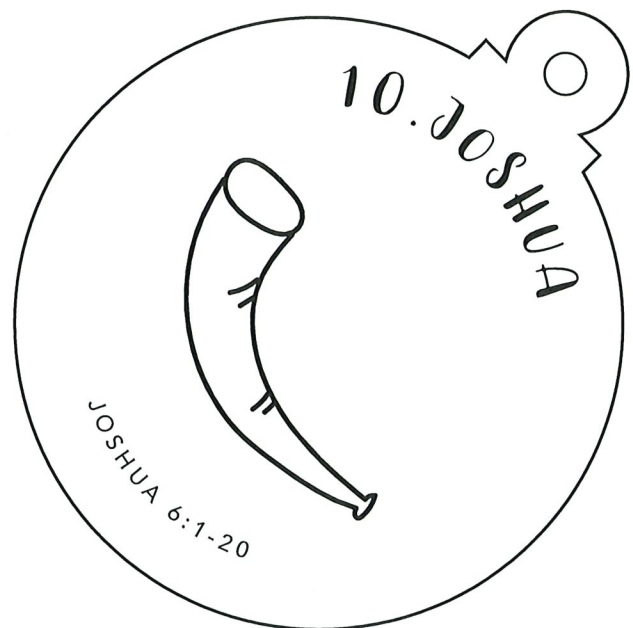
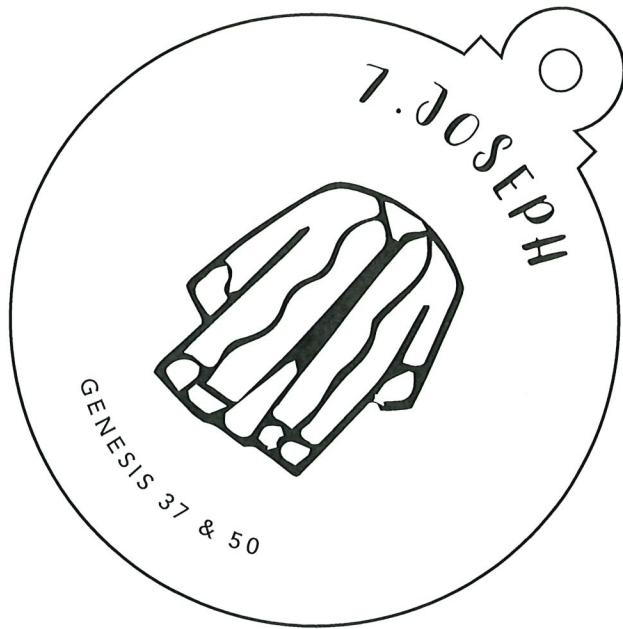
**Conclusion: Continuing your Advent Prayer**

- Advent begins on Sunday, December 3, 2023. Use the attached weekly prayers to journey through the Advent season as a family. If you already have Advent prayers for your wreath, please feel free to use yours.

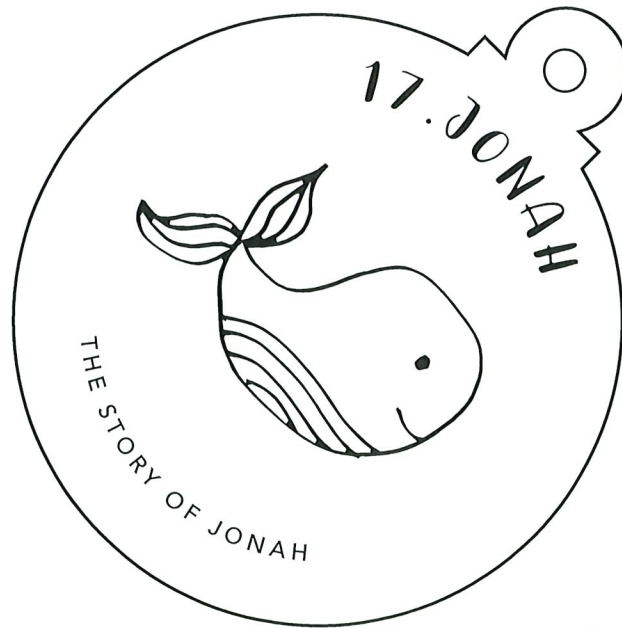
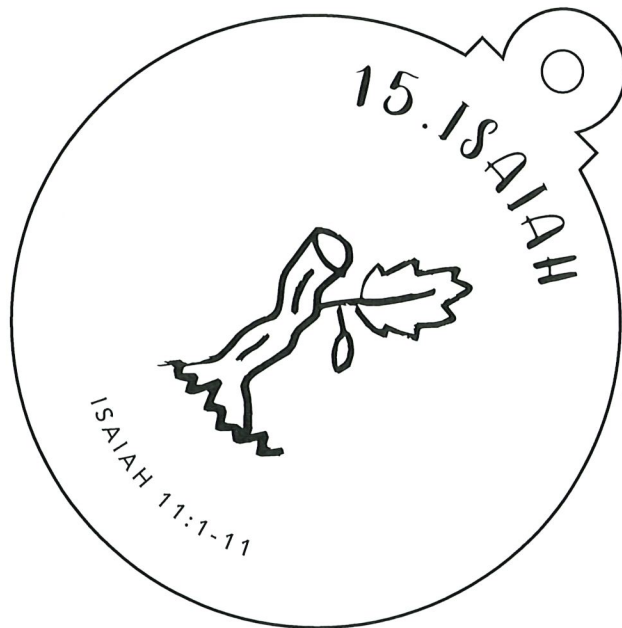
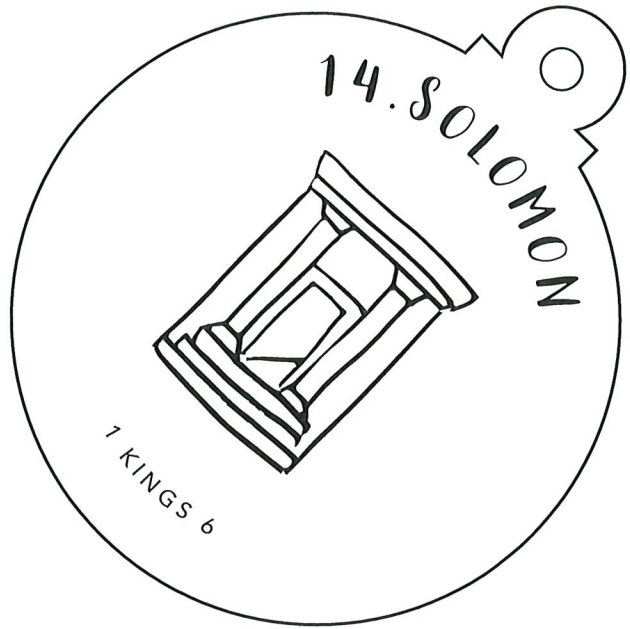
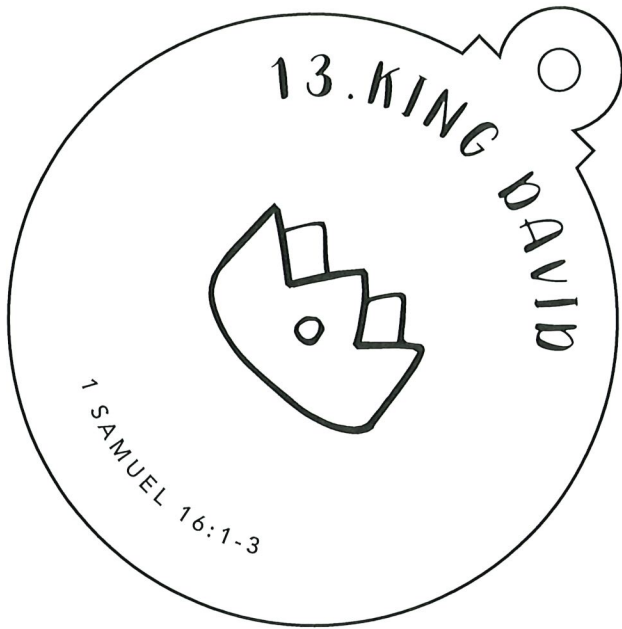
**Reminder**: On December 6th, we have a family night that includes Mass for the Feast of St. Nicholas. You will have an at-home lesson on December 13th and be in-person on December 20th.

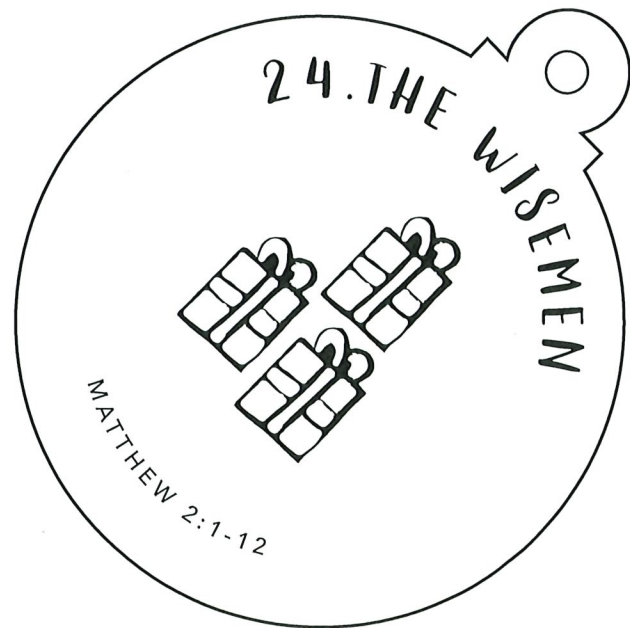
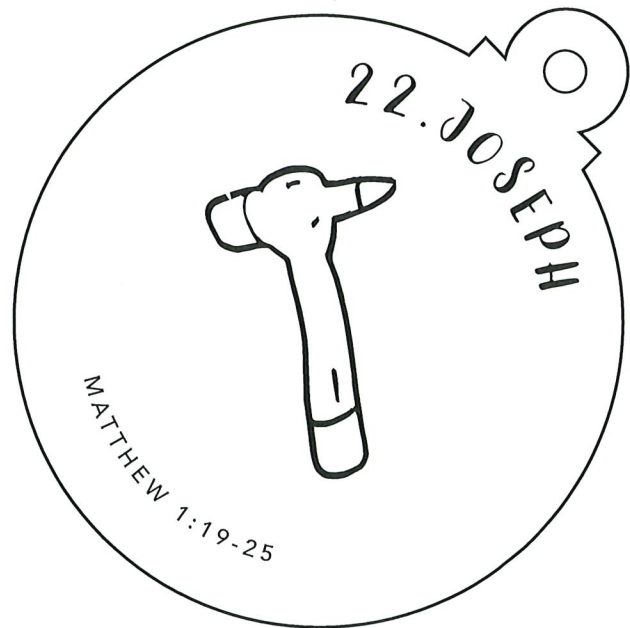
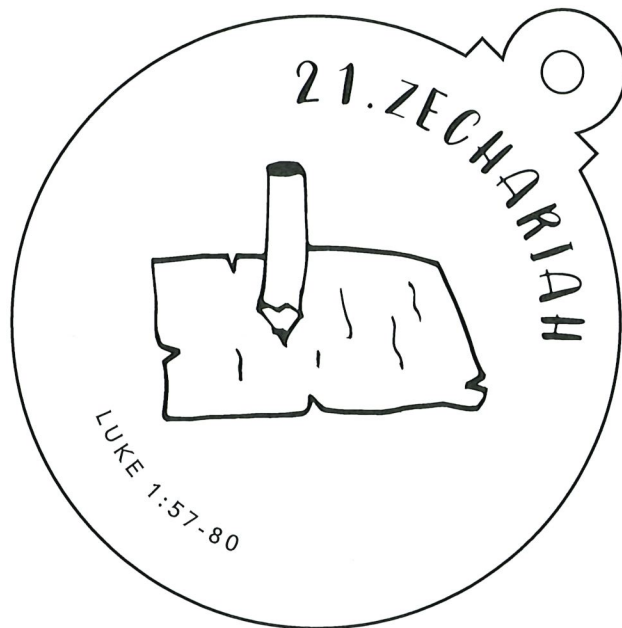
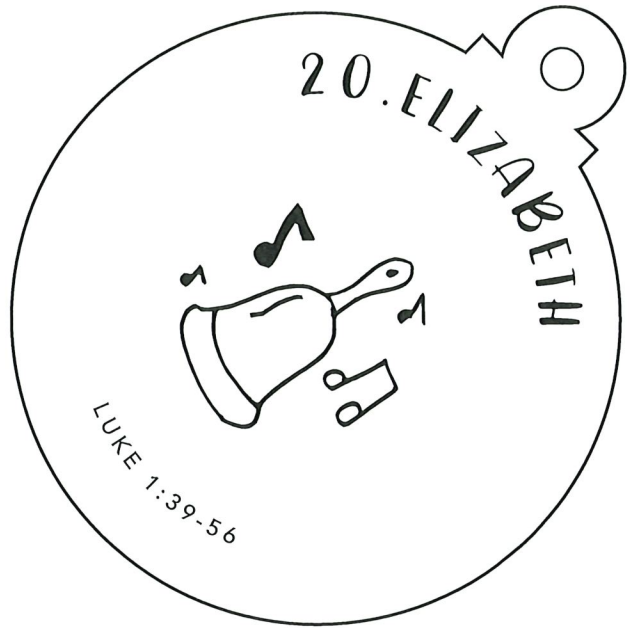
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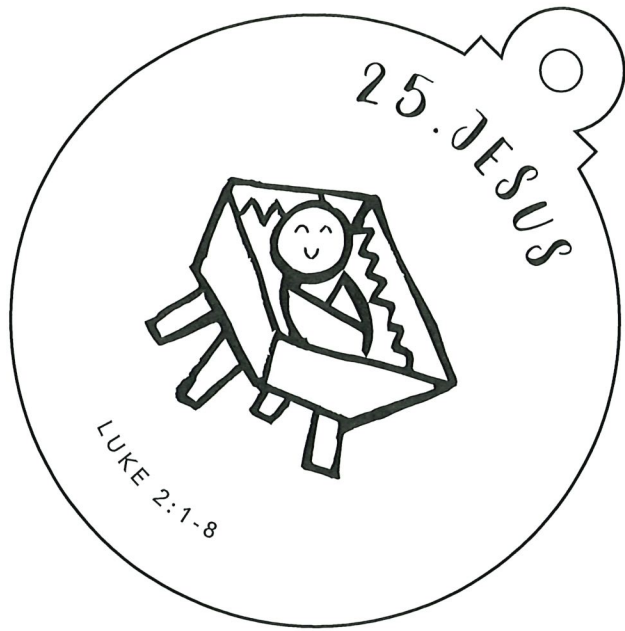








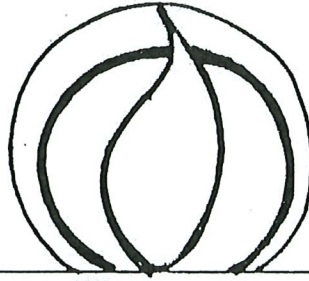
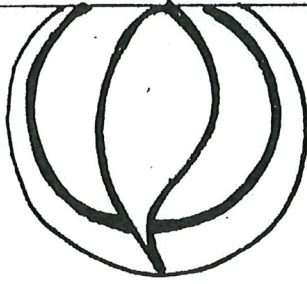
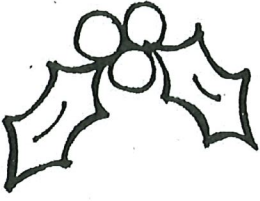




\* Second Sunday of Advent (Candle)

"Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make His paths straight," ~ Mark 1:3

HOPE



\* First Sunday of Advent (Candle)

"Take heed, watch, and pray, for you do not  
know when the time will come." ~ Mark 13:33

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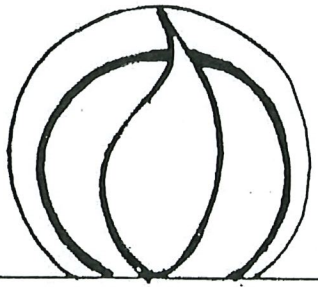
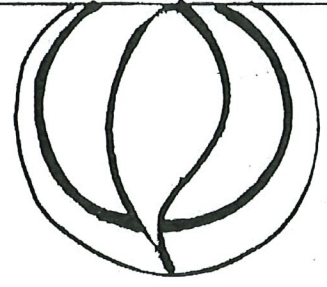
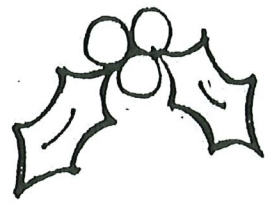




\* Fourth Sunday of Advent (Violet)

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus."  
~ Luke 1:31

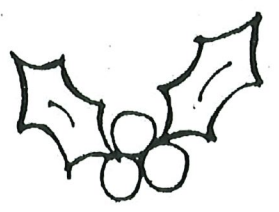
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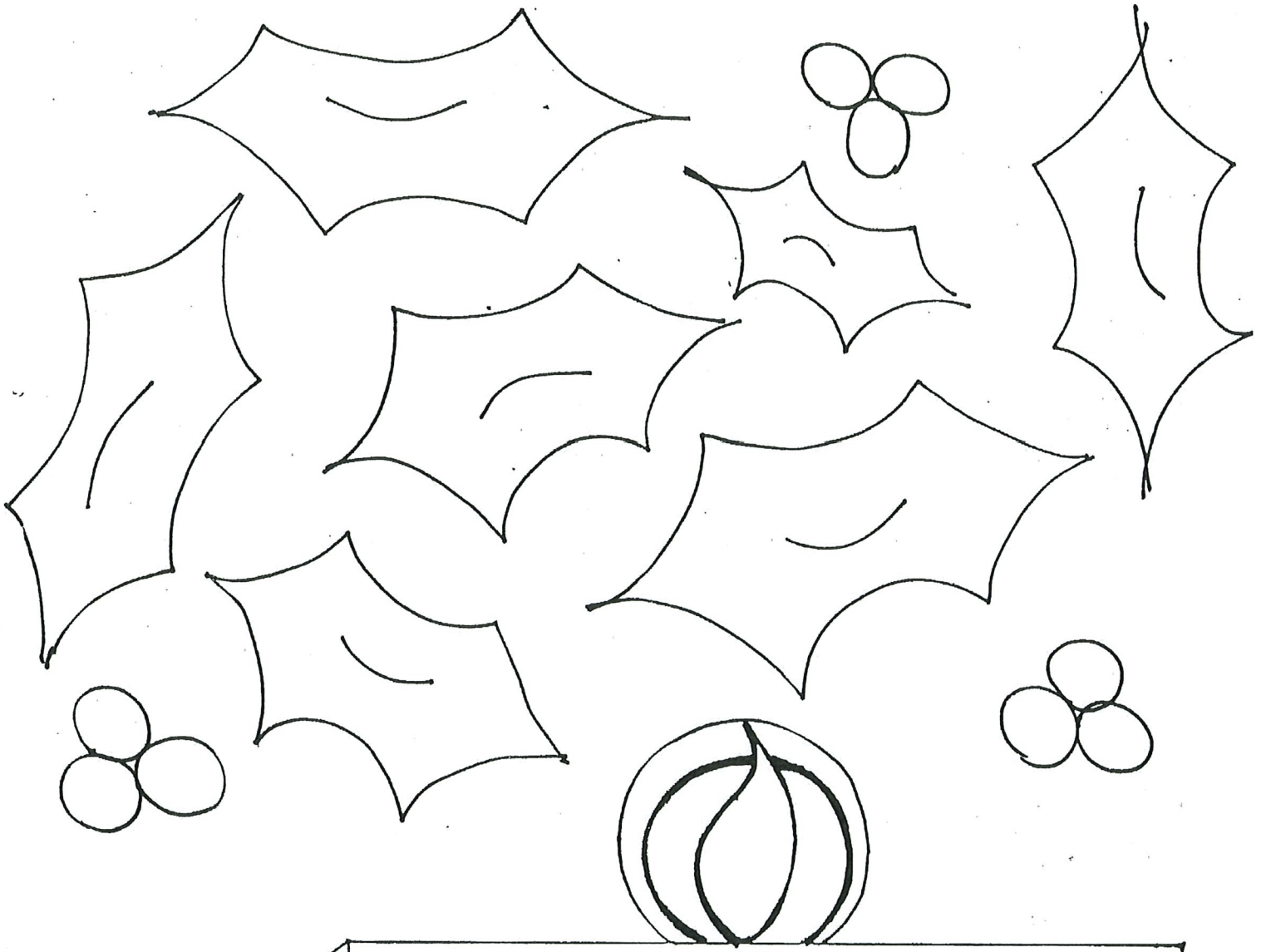


\* Third Sunday of Advent (Rose)

"There was a man sent from God, whose name was John... He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light."  
~ John 1:6, 8

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\*Christmas Day! (write)

"For to you this day is born in the city of  
David a savior, who is Christ the Lord."  
~ Luke 2:11

# HO-HO-HO!

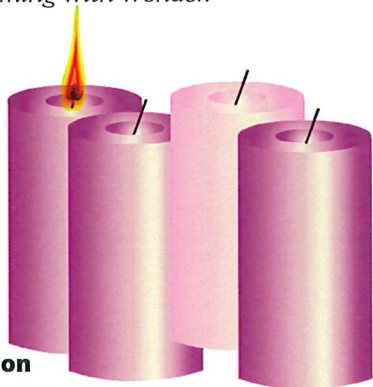


### WEEK 1

*Light one candle and sit for a moment in silence.*

*Christ our Light,  
Shine in our lives with hope and promise.  
Give us right vision so that we remain attentive  
to this holy season.  
Remind us to look for you in small acts of  
kindness and love.  
We await your coming with wonder.*

*Amen*



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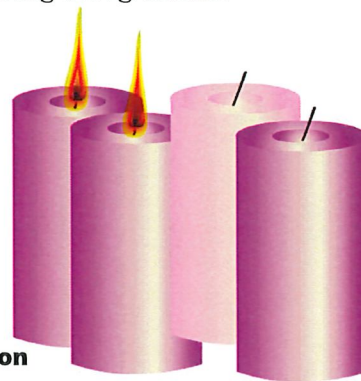
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### WEEK 2

*Light two candles and sit for a moment in silence.*

*Christ our Hope,  
Illuminate our hearts with your grace.  
Enlarge our vision so that we recognize our  
kinship with all the people of the world.  
Help us to give to others in ways that meet  
their deepest needs.  
We await your coming with gratitude.*

*Amen.*



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### WEEK 3

*Light three candles and sit for a moment in silence.*

*Christ our Joy,  
Brighten our homes with your presence.  
Clarify our vision so that we might see you  
in the people we cherish.  
Make every holiday activity an opportunity  
to spread your light and love.  
We await your coming with delight.*

*Amen.*



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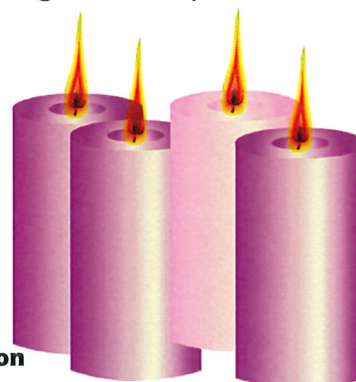
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### WEEK 4

*Light four candles and sit for a moment in silence.*

*Christ our Peace,  
Glow brightly in each moment.  
Enlighten our vision so that we see beyond  
the trappings of the holidays.  
Relieve us, if just for a moment,  
of our worries and stress.  
We await your coming with serenity.*

*Amen.*



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# Advent Word Search

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## Words to Find

Words can be found  
left to right, up and  
down, and diagonal

- Advent
- Wreath
- Candles
- Purple
- Hope
- Peace
- Joy
- Love
- Angel
- Mary
- Joseph
- Jesus
- Emmanuel
- Savior
- Gaudete
- Rejoice
- Penance
- Prayer

