



Faith Formation

"Catholic education aims not only to communicate facts but also to transmit a coherent, comprehensive vision of life, in the convictions that the truths contained in that vision liberate students in the most profound means of human freedom." ~ St. Pope John Paul II

Catechist Resource

Advent

Help Links:

- [Advent Lesson Plan Grades 4-6](#)— Loyola Press
- [Advent Lesson Plan Grades 1-3](#)— Loyola Press
- [Lots of Advent Activities](#)— The Religion Teacher
- [Adaptable Lesson Plan for all grades 1+-](#) Catholic Blogger
- [The Joy of Advent \(Complete lesson plan for Grades 1-6\)](#)— Sophia Press

Suggestions and considerations for inspiration

- Do not focus on Christmas. There should not be discussion about Christmas Trees, or presents, or the nativity in this lesson. This lesson is intended to focus on the Season of Advent. When we return in January we will celebrate Christmas (during the true Christmas Season).
- What does it mean to be patient?
- What would the journey to Bethlehem be like?
- Mary's fiat
- Jesse Tree
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Musical or Video References:

- O Come, O Come Emmanuel
- [True Meaning of Advent](#)— Father Mike Schmitz
- [Advent in 2 Minutes](#)— Busted Halo
- [The Meaning of Advent](#)— The Religion Teacher

Advent Blooms

In Advent we help people to see God's love.

Look at the picture of the plant. The flowers on this cactus plant bloom during Advent. Color the leaves green. Each time you help people to see God's love, color one of the flowers purple.

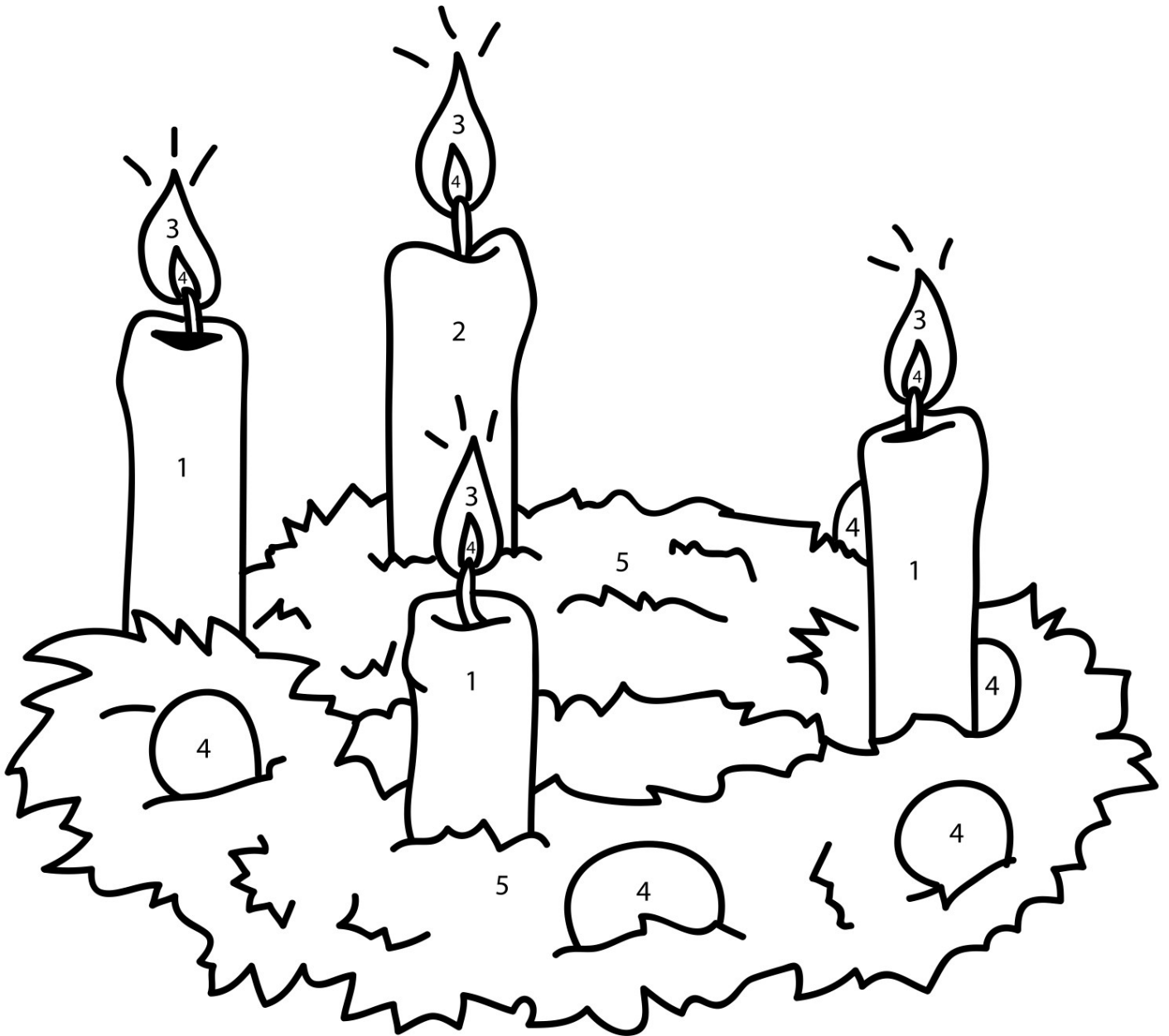
Cut out the plant.



Color Key

- 1 = Purple
- 2 = Pink
- 3 = Yellow
- 4 = Red
- 5 = Green

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Because of Jesus

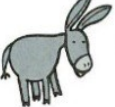
















We have Joy!

Isaiah 35:10

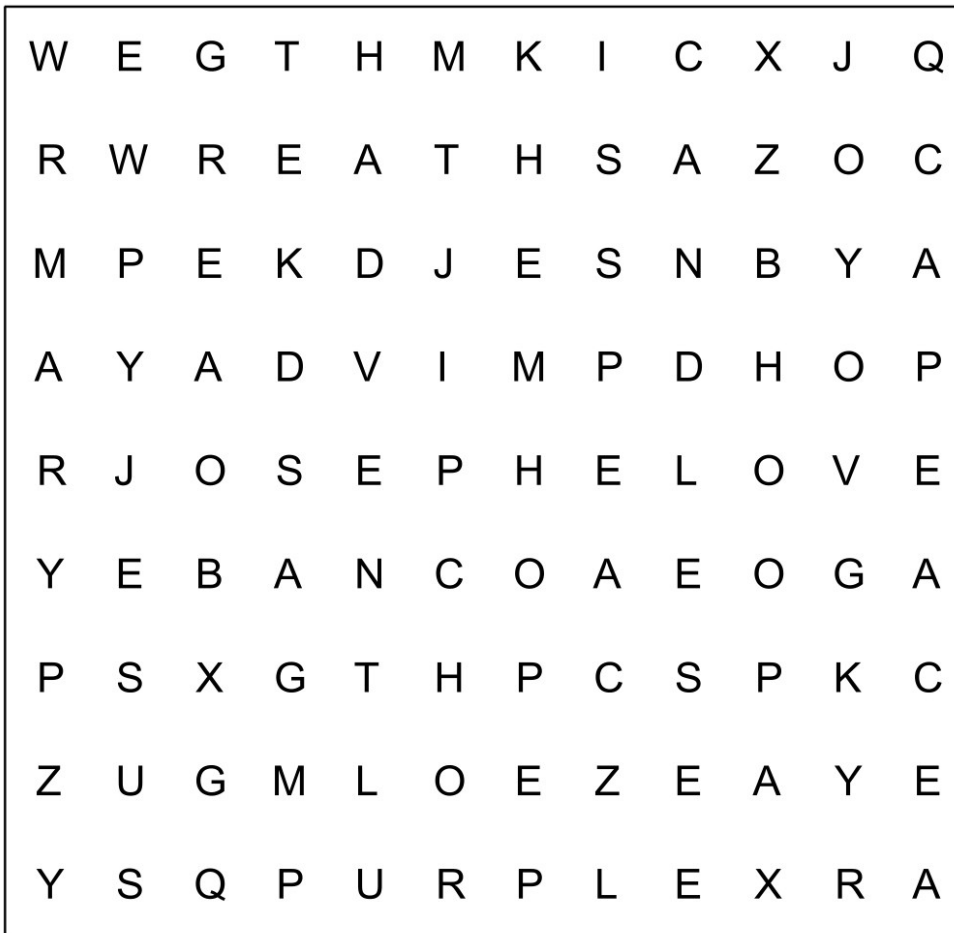


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<p>1</p> <p> "God sent the angel Gabriel to a girl named Mary." Luke 1:26</p>	<p>2</p> <p>"The angel said to her, "Don't be afraid, because God is very pleased with you." Luke 1:30</p> <p></p>	<p>3</p> <p>★ "Listen! You will become pregnant and have a baby boy. You will name him Jesus." Luke 1:31 ★</p>	<p>4</p> <p>"He will be great. People will call him the Son of the Most High God." Luke 1:32</p> <p></p>
<p>5</p> <p>★ "Mary said, "I am the Lord's servant. Let this thing you have said happen to me!" Luke 1:38 ★</p>	<p>6</p> <p>"Caesar sent out an order... that everyone's name must be put on a list." Luke 2:1</p> <p></p>	<p>7</p> <p>"Everyone traveled to their hometowns to have their name put on the list." Luke 2:3</p> <p></p>	<p>8</p> <p>"So Joseph went to the town of David because he was from the family of David. Joseph registered with Mary." Luke 2:4-5</p> <p></p>
<p>9</p> <p>"While Joseph and Mary were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have the baby. She gave birth to her first son." Luke 2:6-7</p> <p></p>	<p>10</p> <p>★ "There were no rooms left in the inn. So she wrapped the baby with cloths and laid him in a box where animals are fed." Luke 2:7 ★</p>	<p>11</p> <p>"That night, some shepherds were in the fields nearby watching their sheep." Luke 2:8</p> <p></p>	<p>12</p> <p>"An angel of the Lord stood before them. The glory of the Lord was shining around them." Luke 2:9</p> <p></p>
<p>13</p> <p>"The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you some GOOD News!" Luke 2:10</p> <p></p>	<p>14</p> <p> "Today your Savior was born in David's town. He is Christ, the Lord." Luke 2:11</p>	<p>15</p> <p>"This is how you will know him: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a feeding box." Luke 2:12</p> <p></p>	<p>16</p> <p>★ "All the angels were praising God, saying, "Give glory to God in heaven, and on earth let there be peace to the people who please God." Luke 2:13-14 ★</p>
<p>17</p> <p>"So the shepherds went quickly and found Mary, Joseph, and the baby." Luke 2:16-17</p> <p></p>	<p>18</p> <p>"Then the shepherds went back to their sheep, praising God and thanking him for everything that they had seen & heard." Luke 2:20</p> <p></p>	<p>19</p> <p>★ "After Jesus was born, some wise men came from the east." Matthew 2:1 ★</p>	<p>20</p> <p>"When the wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy." Matthew 2:10</p> <p></p>
<p>21</p> <p>"They went to the house... and they bowed down and worshiped the child." Matthew 2:11</p> <p></p>	<p>22</p> <p>"They gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11</p> <p></p>	<p>23</p> <p>★ "A child will be born to us. God will give a son to us. His name will be... Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6 ★</p>	<p>24</p> <p>"For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. God gave his Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life." John 3:16</p> <p></p>

Advent Word Search



Words to Find

Words can be found left to right and up and down.

- Advent
- Wreath
- Candles
- Purple
- Hope
- Peace
- Joy
- Love
- Mary
- Joseph
- Jesus



My Advent Calendar

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