

Advent is the first season in the church year.

**Cross out the lower case letters to find some Advent words.**

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Look around! Other people are getting ready too. **Can you find these people in worship?**

Someone wearing blue ☐

Someone holding a baby ☐

Someone with glasses ☐

Someone who is smiling ☐

Someone with white hair ☐

Someone who is wearing a sweater ☐

Someone who is reading the Bible ☐

**Everyone waits together!**

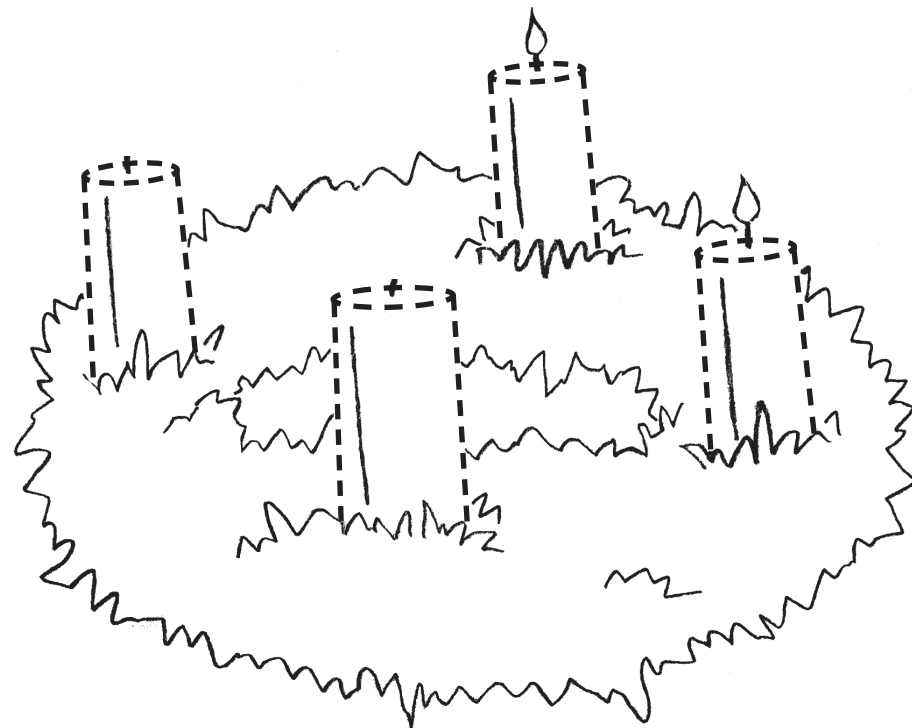


# PRE-READER

Advent 2

- Today is the **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** in **Advent**.
- The color we use for Advent is **blue**.
- Blue is a color that means **hope**.

**Trace the dotted lines to draw the Advent candles. Then color them blue.**





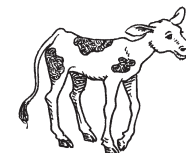
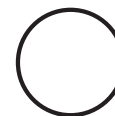
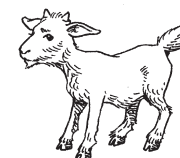
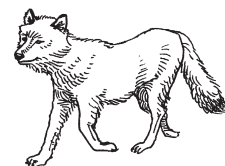
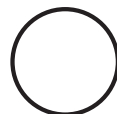
The child would show them how to live in peace and love each other.

Isaiah tells us that a **child** will bring **peace**.

The child would bring peace to all **people**—and to **animals**, too!

During Advent we **hope** for **peace**.

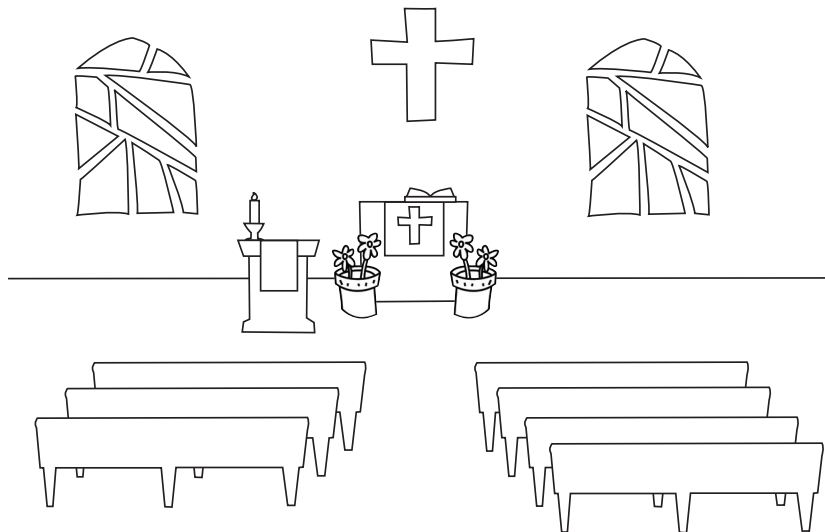
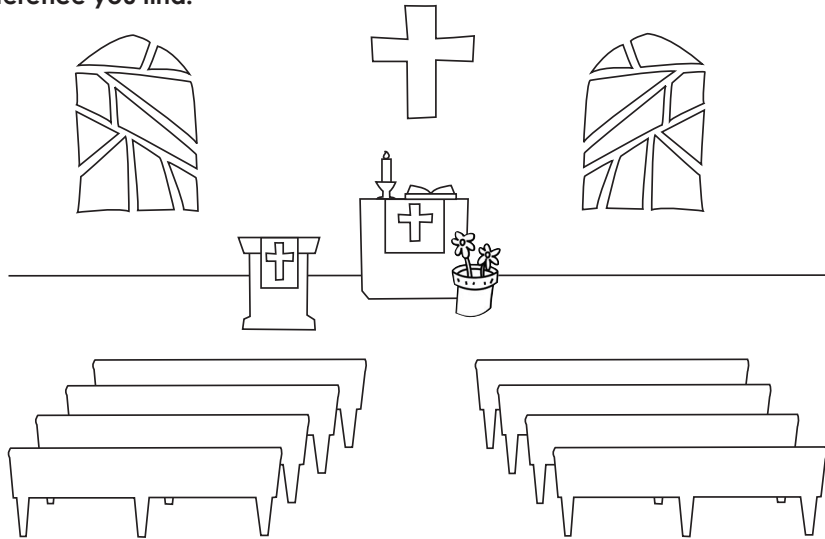
See who can live together in peace! Draw a line to connect each pair of matching shapes.



# Sanctuary Search

During Advent, we decorate the sanctuary, or worship space, in different ways. There is usually an Advent wreath with candles. The cloth that covers the altar might be blue. People hang evergreen garlands and decorate trees. Each church decorates a little differently.

Can you spot six differences between these two pictures? Circle each difference you find!



## READER

Advent 2

- Today is the **second Sunday** in Advent.
- The color we use during Advent is **blue**.



## Code Blue

Figure out this code to find out what the color blue means.

G \_ \_ I, N \_ \_ P, O \_ \_ Q, D \_ \_ F








spells: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

What do you see in church today that is blue? Write or draw about it here.



Use the symbols to fill in the blanks for this week's memory verses. Check in your Bible to see if you're right!

## Memory Verse

The \_\_\_\_\_ shall live with the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_  
shall lie \_\_\_\_\_ with the kid, the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ and the  
fatling together, and a \_\_\_\_\_ shall lead them. Isaiah 11:6

The  shall live with the , the  
 shall lie ↓ with the , the   
and the  and the fatling together,  
and a little  shall lead them. Isaiah 11:6

For the \_\_\_\_\_ will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the \_\_\_\_\_ cover  
the sea. Isaiah 11:9b

For the  will be full of the knowledge  
of the Lord as the  cover the sea.

Isaiah 11:9b

## Look It Up!

Isaiah tells us about a new branch in the family tree of Jesse. King David is a son of Jesse and Jesus is in King David's family. **Write down the names of the people you find in each verse. Then draw a branch connecting the Old and New Testament families.**

Genesis 17:5

Genesis 25:26

1 Samuel 16:13

Luke 1:31

Genesis 21:3

1 Samuel 16:1

Luke 1:27

John the Baptist was born right about the same time as Jesus. You can read more about these cousins in Luke 1:1-6.

## Did You Know?

## Looking for John

Figure out the word that goes on each line. Use the letters from the circles to spell the word in the last sentence.

John told people to \_\_\_\_\_.

He was trying to help people get \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus.

John the Baptist wore funny clothes made from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ hair.

John ate funny food, too, like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

John the Baptist was a P \_\_\_\_\_.