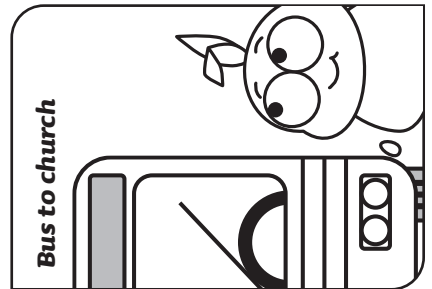
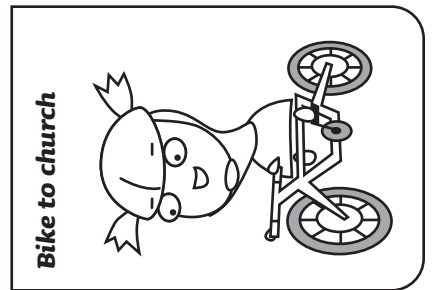
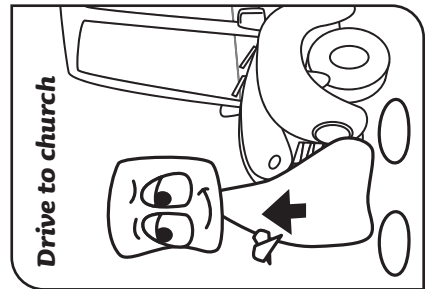
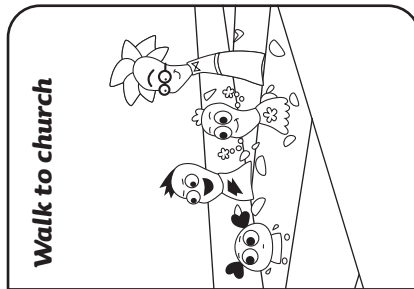
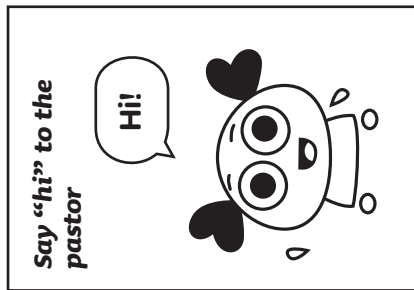
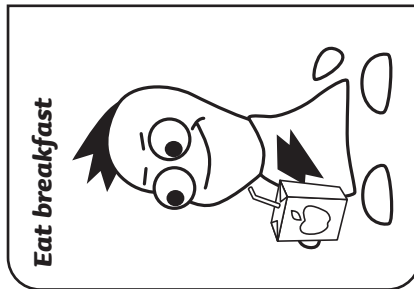
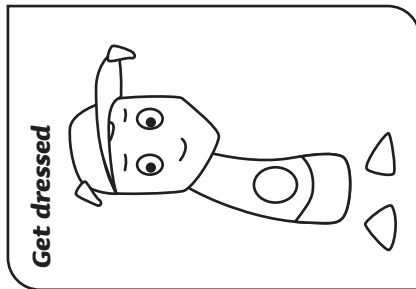
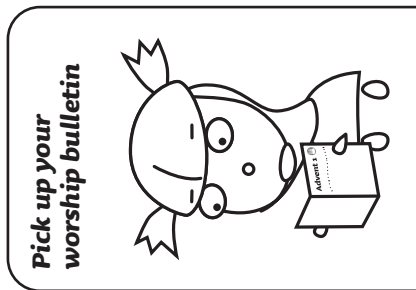
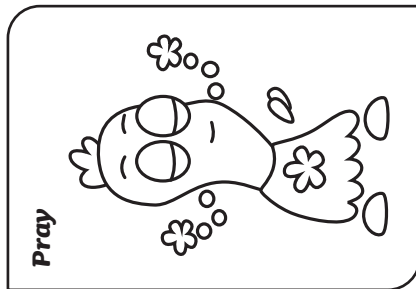


How do you PREPARE for worship? Circle the things you do on Sunday morning.



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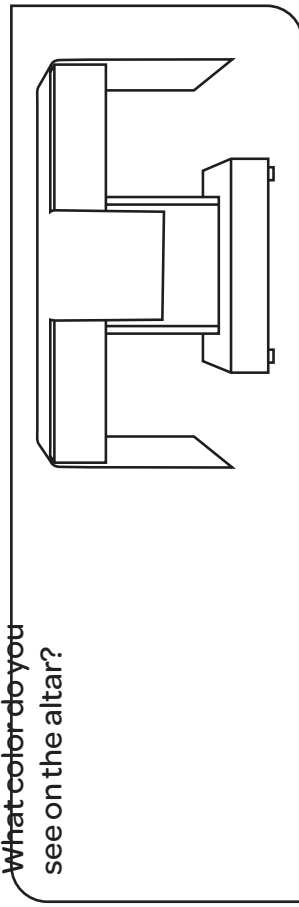
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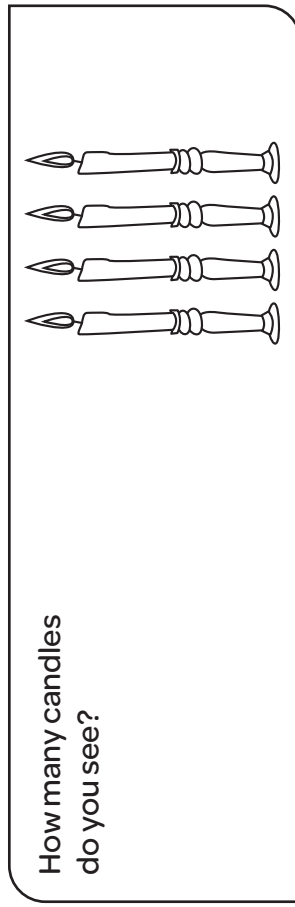
IT'S ADVENT!

Look around you! What's new?

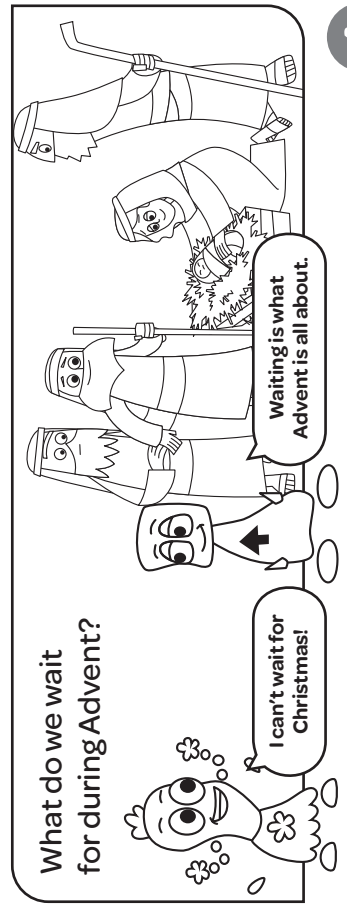
What color do you see on the altar?



How many candles do you see?



What do we wait for during Advent?

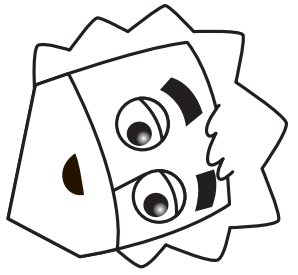


It's the Advent countdown to Christmas! Number of Sundays left:

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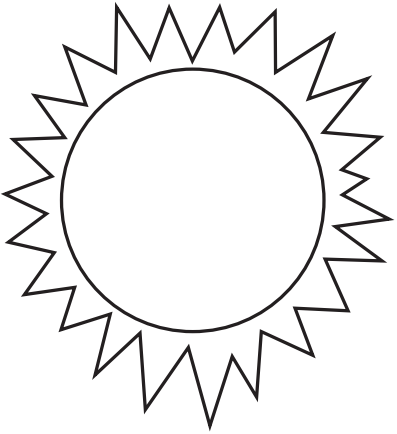
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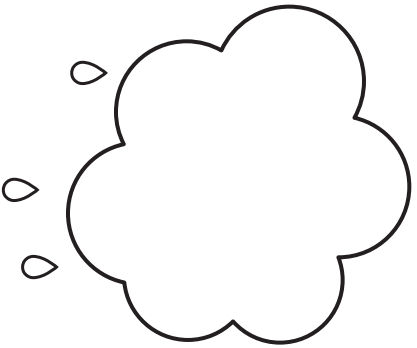
Jesus wanted his disciples to be ready and know the signs.

Match the sign in the sky or the weather with what it means.



Hot

Wind

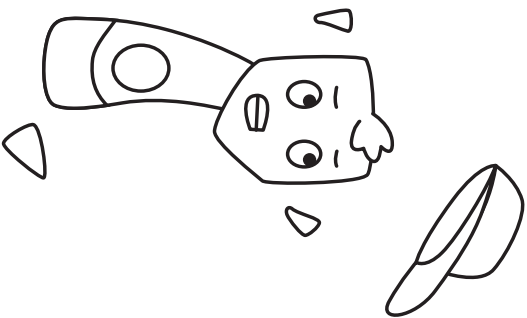
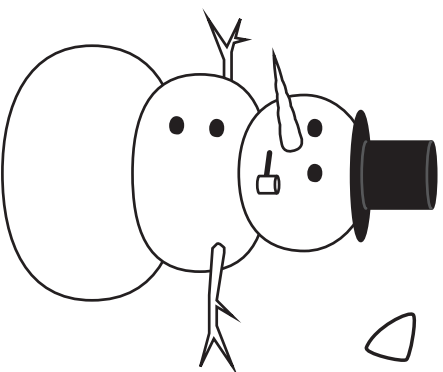
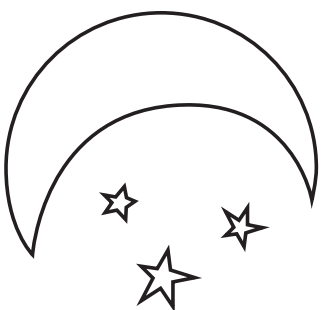
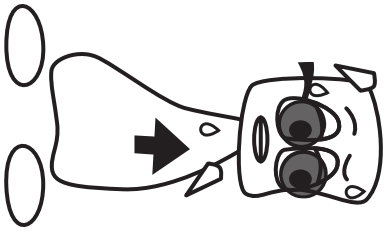


Rain

Night

Day

Snow



Today our church family prays for...



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It's the first Sunday in ADVENT!

Look around. What's new? Draw it!

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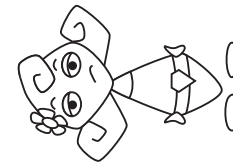
BANNERS

NEW CANDLES

ANYTHING ELSE?

Happy New Year!

The first Sunday in Advent is also the first day of the church year!



I don't want to wait for Christmas.

But waiting is what Advent is all about.

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Advent is from the Latin word *Adventus*, which refers to the second coming of Christ.

But I thought Advent was about waiting for Jesus' birth.

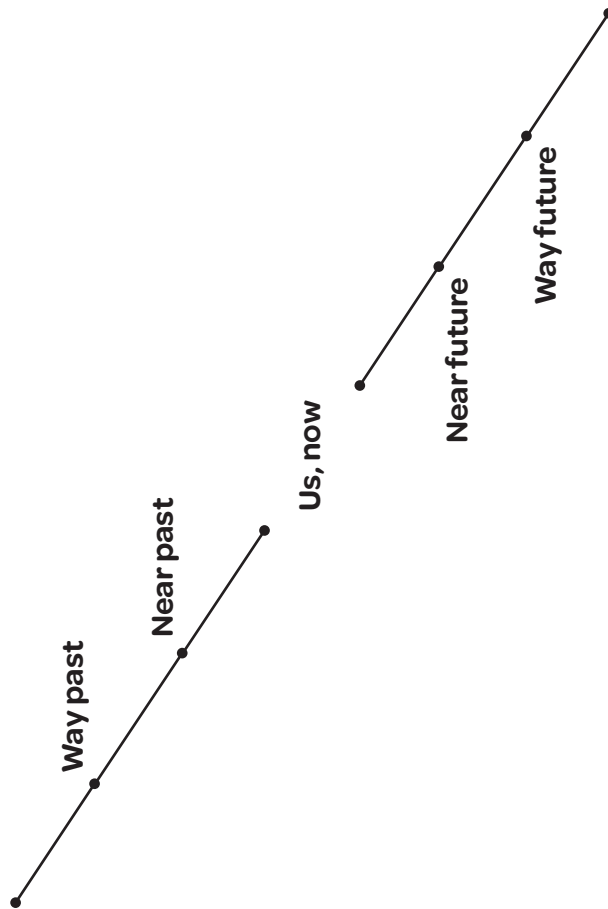
Because we're also waiting for Jesus to come again.

But how can we wait for Jesus' birth if it happened in the past?

Yes, but Christmas is still in the future.

So, we're waiting for something that's already happened, something that will happen in a few weeks, and something that we don't know the timing of?

Put Jesus' birth, Christmas, and Jesus' second coming on this time line. You can also include other events like the day you were born and your high school graduation year.

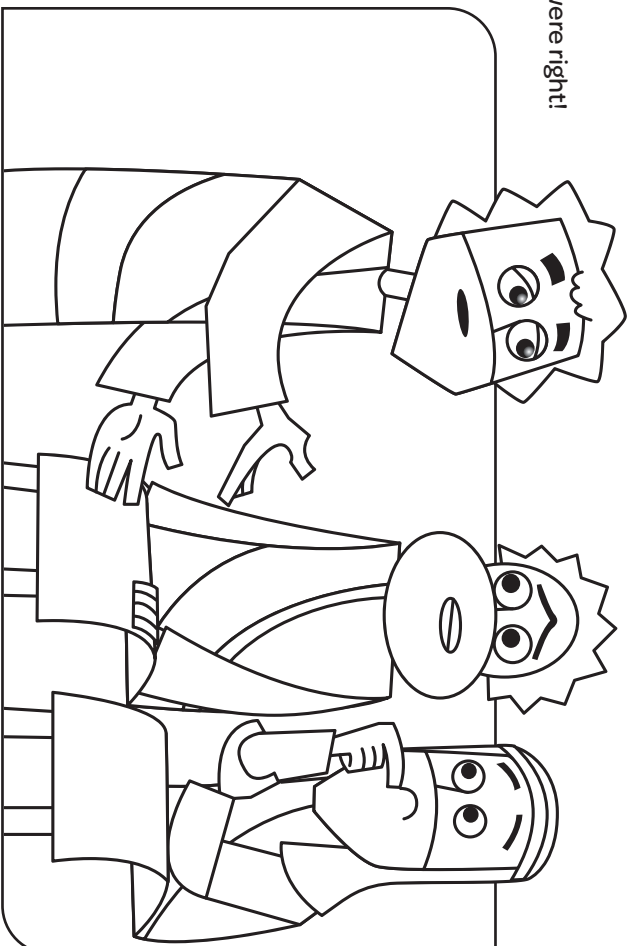


Jesus wanted his disciples to look at the signs and ANTICIPATE what would happen next.

Can you ANTICIPATE the rest of the stories? Write them down to check and see if you were right!

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Just as he was coming out of the water...

Mark 1:9



A leper came to Jesus begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose you can make me "clean." Moved with pity, Jesus...

Mark 1:40

And leaving the crowd behind, they took Jesus with them on the boat just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great wind arose and the waves beat into the boat...

Mark 4:36

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