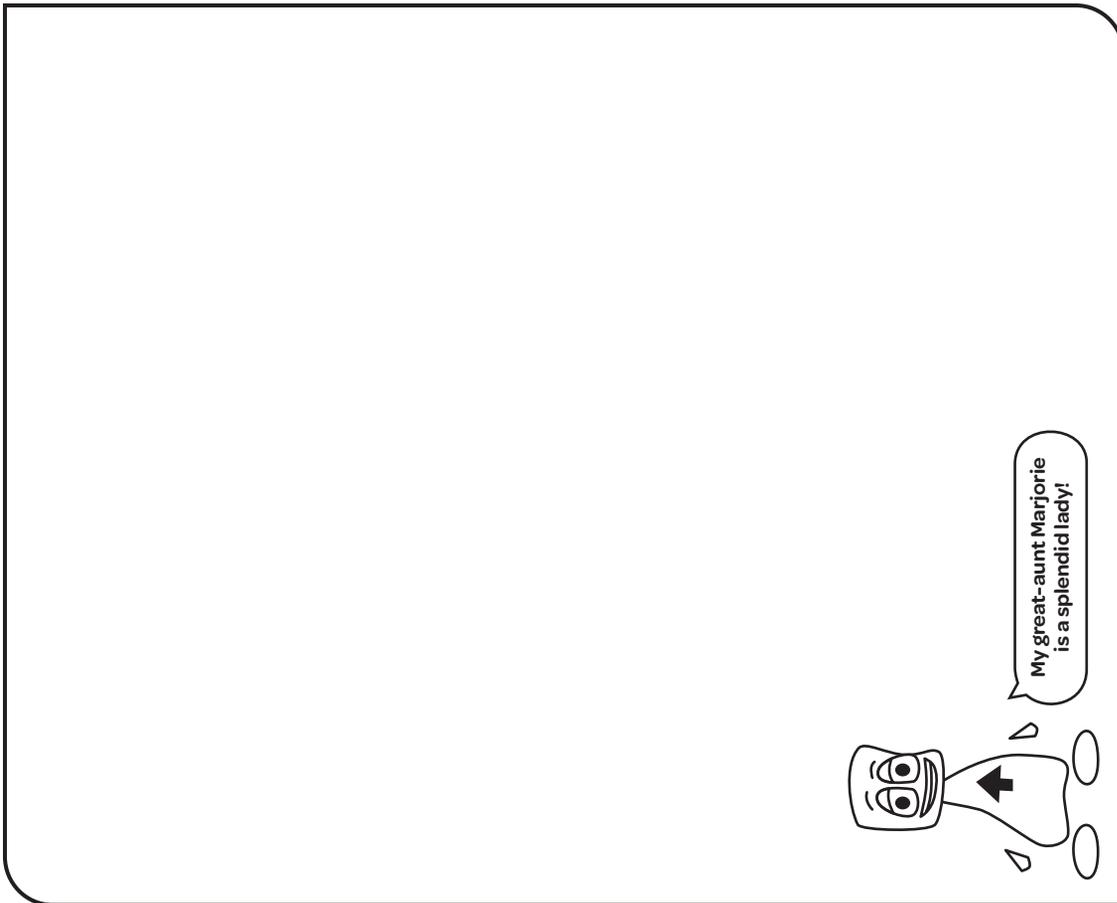


Mary was Jesus' mother.
Jesus loved his mother.

Draw a picture of yourself with your mom, grandmother, aunt, godmother, or another woman who means a lot to you. Give them the picture when it's done!



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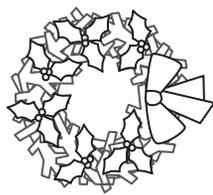
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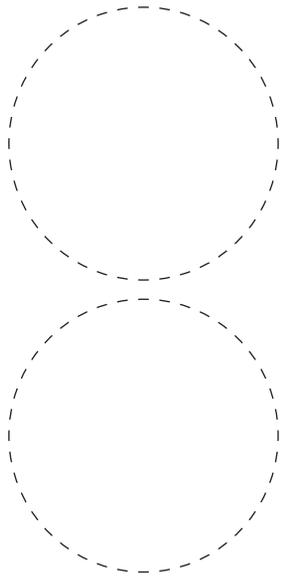
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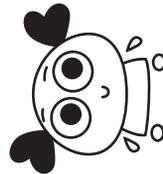
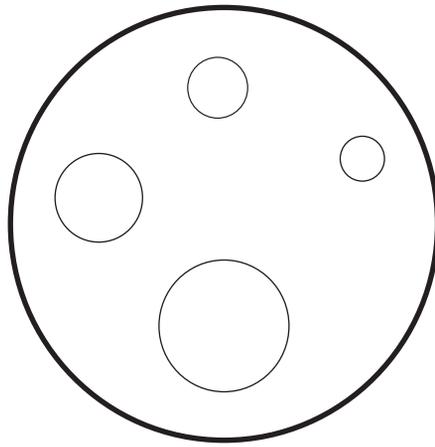
The Advent candles are in a circle.



Circles have no beginning and no end—just like God has no beginning and no end. Trace these circles. Then draw your own circle.



Fill this circle with lots of little circles.



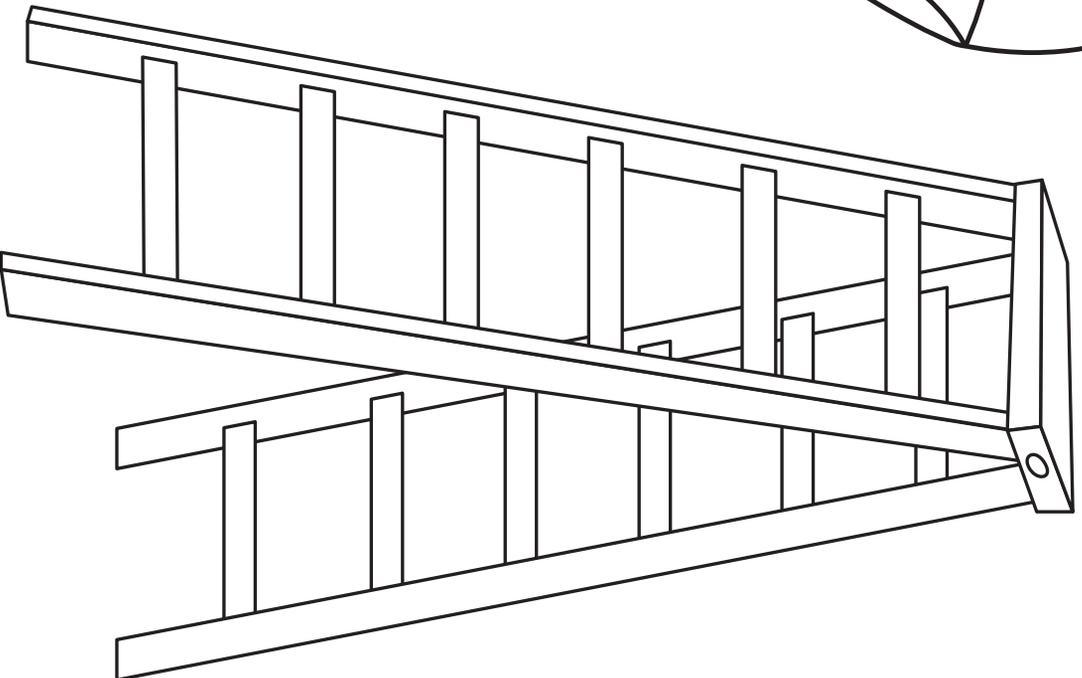
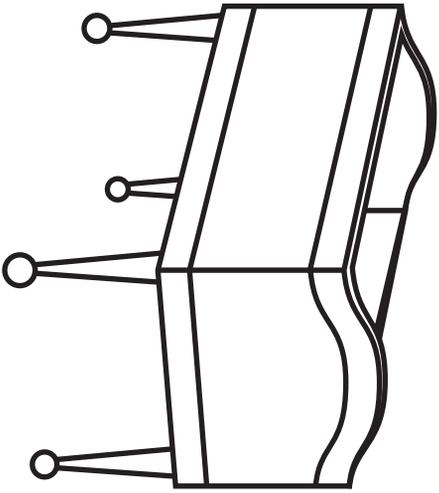
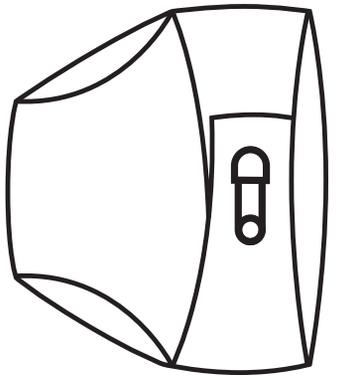
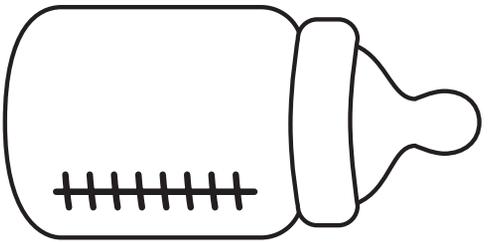
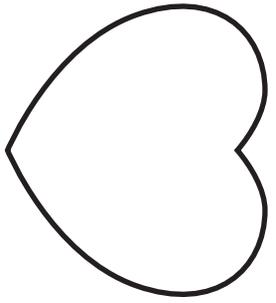
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Gabriel told Mary and Joseph they were having a baby!
Circle things you need for a baby.



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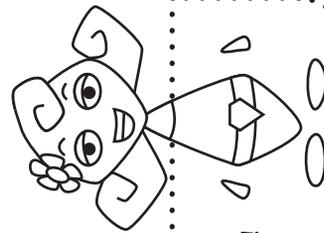
Mary is Jesus' mother!

We honor Mary for being faithful and doing God's will. Some churches have pictures or statues or windows of Mary. Other churches don't have any. Does your church have any? Describe what you see.



Mothers are great!

Are there other women whose faith you admire? Write their names here. Tell them that you admire them!



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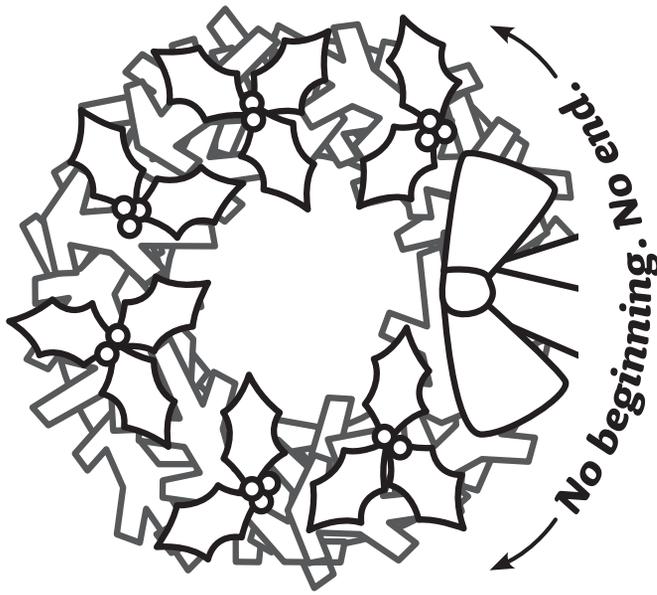
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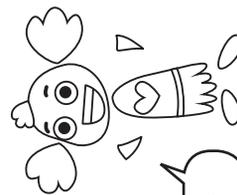


Advent candles are often displayed in a circular wreath. The circle reminds us that God is *eternal*. Eternal means no beginning or ending. What are some things you wish would never end?



Can you think of anything besides God that is eternal?

I'm so excited!

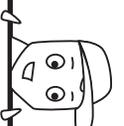
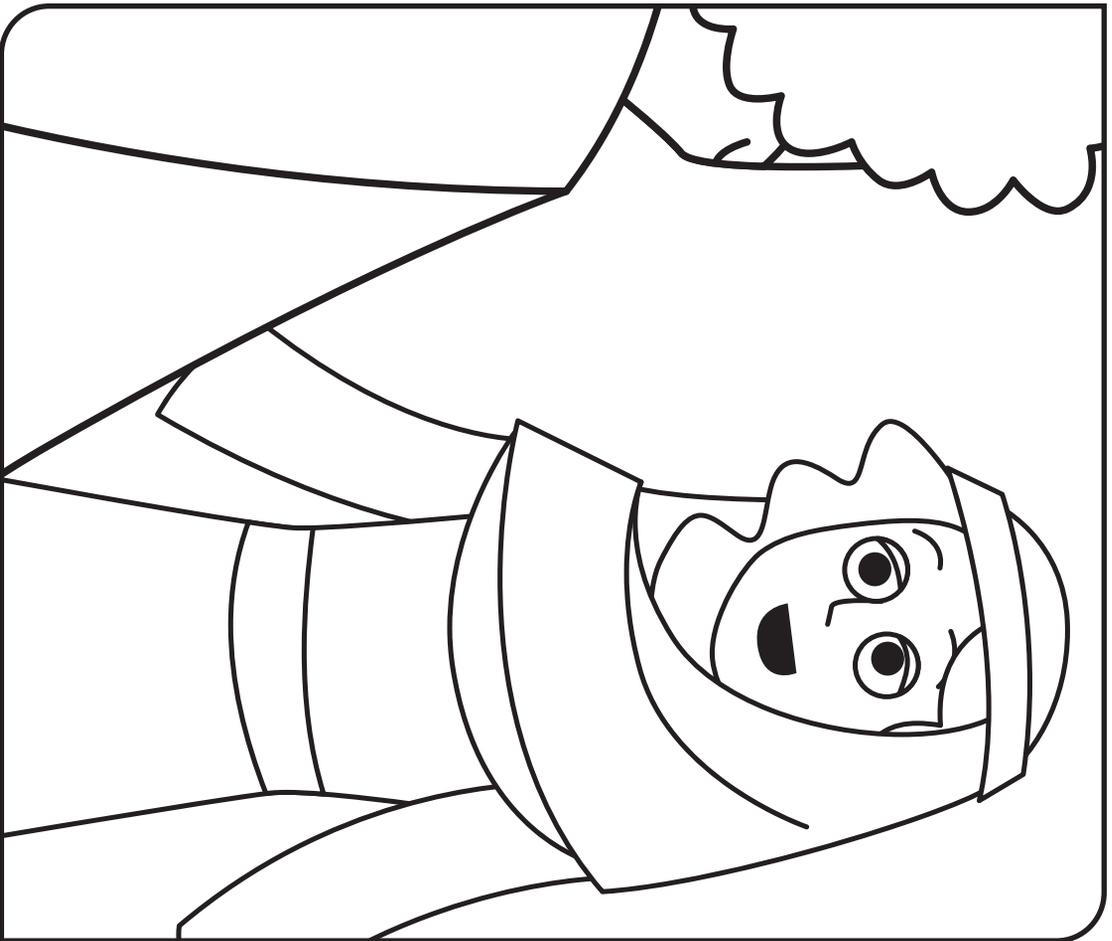


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The angel told Mary she was going to give birth to a son named Jesus.
The angel also told Mary, "Do not be afraid."



You hear, "Do not be afraid" a lot in the Bible.

Especially from angels!



What do you think Mary would be afraid of?
What would you be afraid of if you were Mary?
What are you afraid of?
Write or draw your answers here.

A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners, intended for students to write or draw their answers to the questions above.

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