

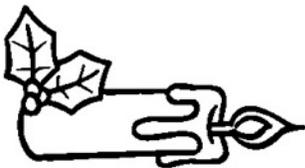


Advent Chain Instructions

1. Color and cut out the Advent chain topper above. Be sure to cut out the slit near the bottom of your topper.
2. Count the number of days in advent (varies each year) starting with the first Sunday and ending on Christmas eve. This will be the total number of links to include in your chain.
3. Cut out & color the number of links needed to complete this year's Advent chain.
4. Attach the links together with glue, tape or staples. Start with day one at the bottom, working your way up to the last day of Advent.
5. Attach the last link of the chain to the topper.
6. Hang your topper up in a special area of your home or classroom.
7. During each day of Advent, tear off the bottom link & read the scripture verse.

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“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, a young woman shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.”

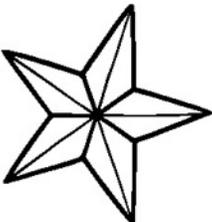
(Isaiah 7:14)



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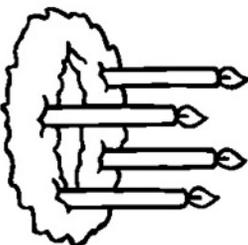
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“and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it is written by the prophet:”

(Matthew 2:4-5)



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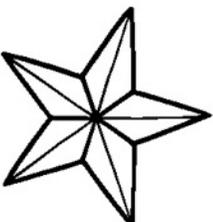
“But as he considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit;”

(Matthew 1:20)



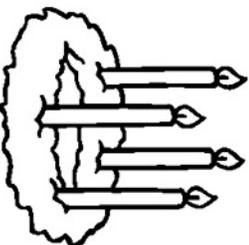
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“Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.”

(Isaiah 40:4)



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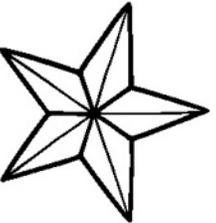
“In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin’s name was Mary. And he came to her and said, Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!”

(Luke 1:26-28)



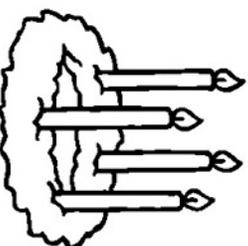
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“He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

(Luke 1:32-33)



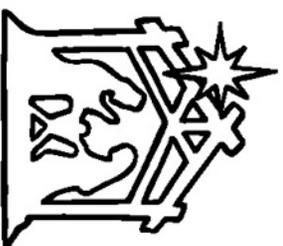
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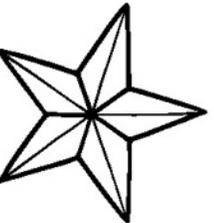
“And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.”

(Luke 2:4-5)



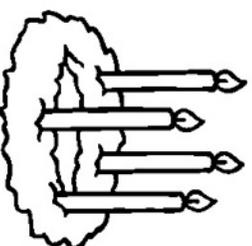
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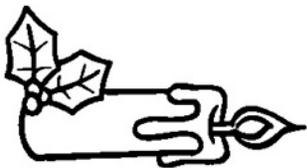
“John bore witness to him, and cried, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.’”

(John 1:15)



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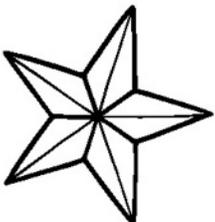
“A voice cries: In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.”

(Isaiah 40:3)



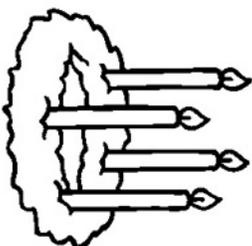
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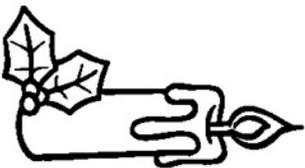
“There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.”

(Isaiah 11:1)



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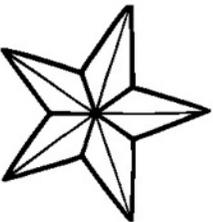
“But you, O Bethlehem Eph'rathah, who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.”

(Micah 5:2)



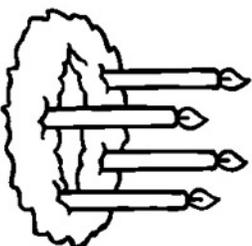
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“But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer is heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.”

(Luke 1:13)



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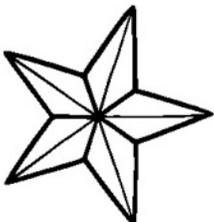


“The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.”

(Isaiah 11:6)

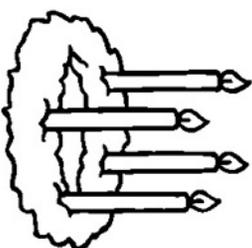


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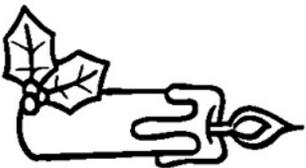


“And he preached, saying, After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 8 I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

(Mark 1:7-8)



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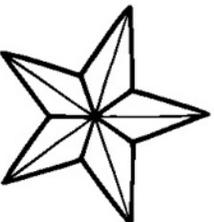


“He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever.”

(2 Samuel 7:13)

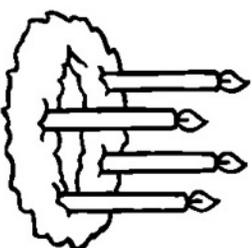


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“Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.”

(Isaiah 60:1)



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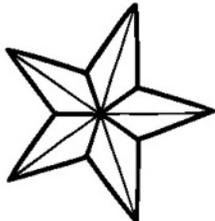


“And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth;”

(Luke 1:14)

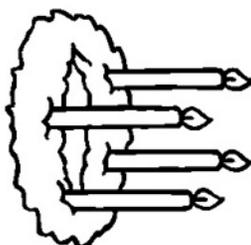


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“And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.”

(Luke 2:8)



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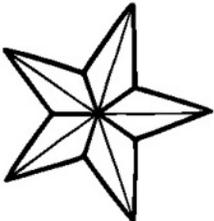


“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.”

(John 1:14)

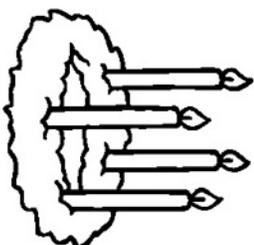


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“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.”

(Isaiah 9:2)





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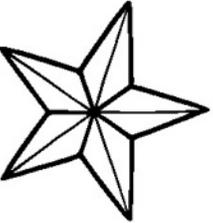


“And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear.”

(Luke 2:9)

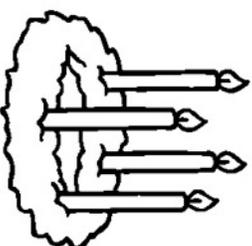


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“And the angel said to them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people;”

(Luke 2:10)



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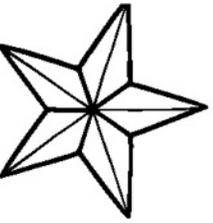


“I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill.”

(Psalm 2:6)

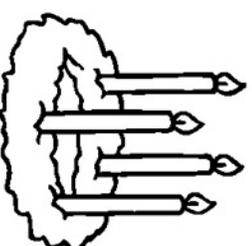


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“And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.”

(Luke 2:7)





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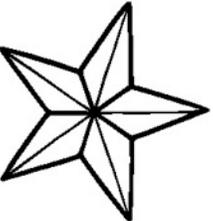


“Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him.”

(Matthew 2:2)

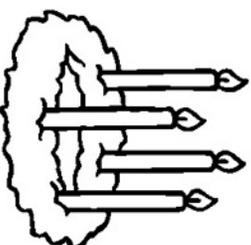


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“And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.”

(Luke 2:12)



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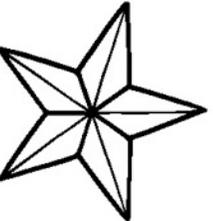


“And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!”

(Luke 2:13-14)



DAY 28



“And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.”

(Luke 2:20)

