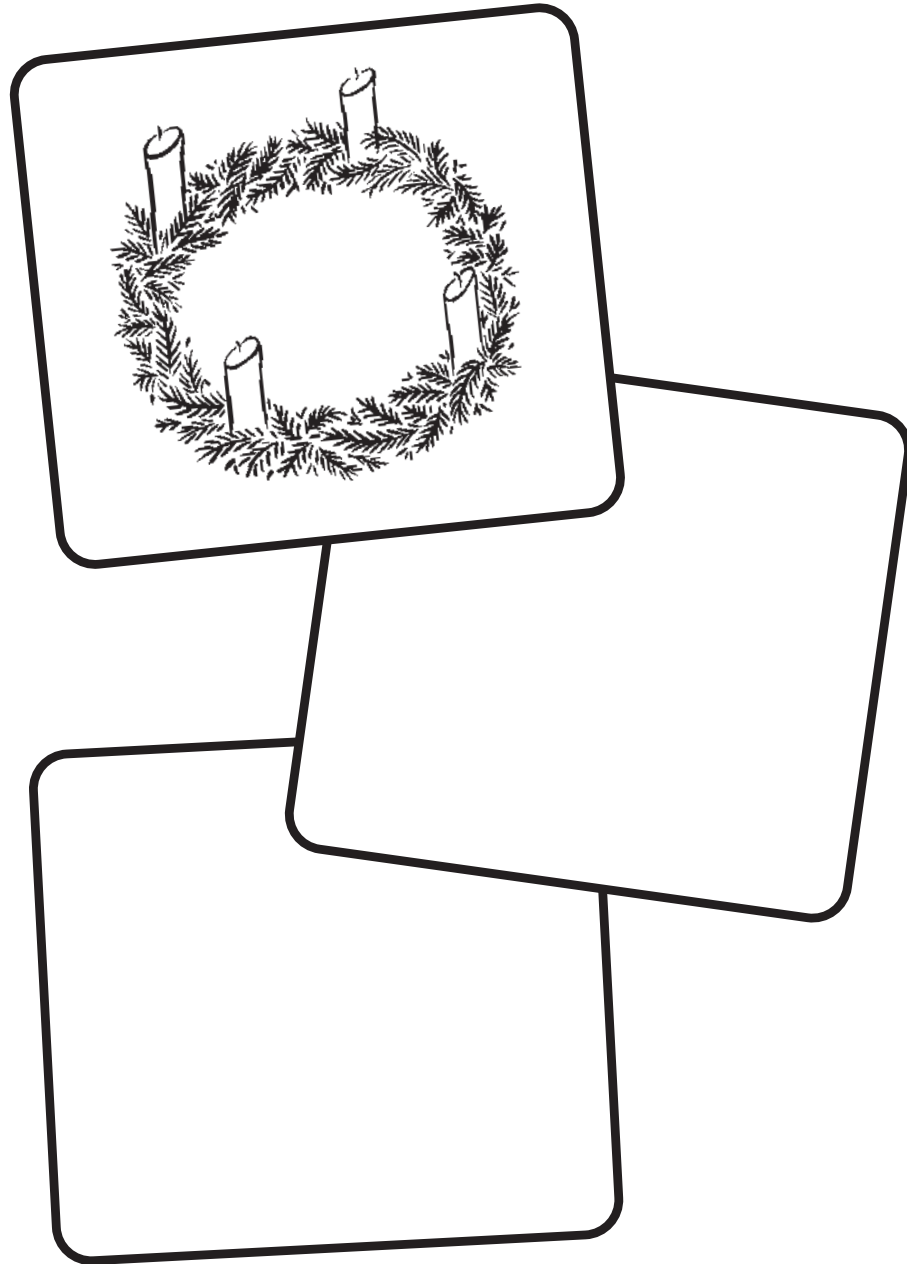


## Decoration Preparation

A common Advent symbol is the Advent wreath.

First, color one of the candles in the Advent wreath below.

Next, look for any new decorations you see in your worship space and sketch them here. Then, sketch any new decorations you have seen in your home.



## READER

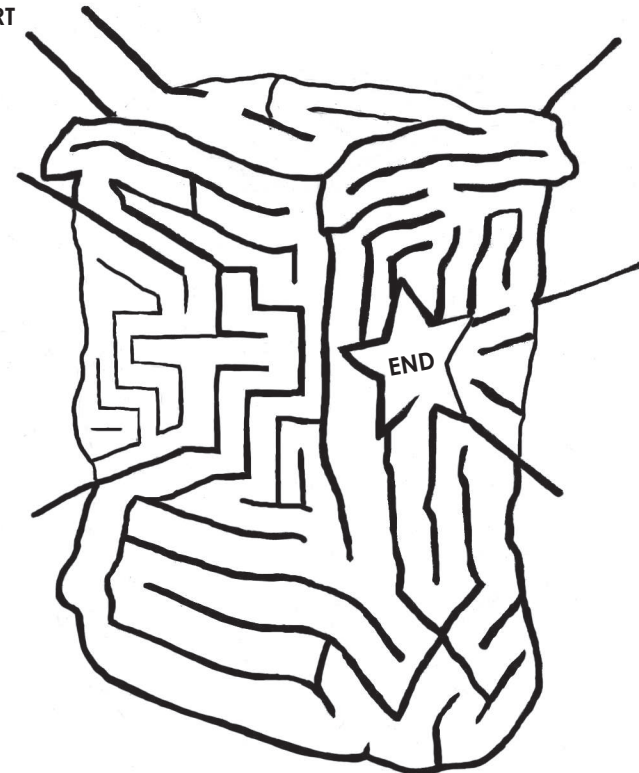
Advent 1

- Today is the **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday** in **Advent**.
- There are **4 weeks** of Advent.
- During Advent we **prepare** for Christmas.
- One symbol for Advent is the **luminary**.
- A luminary is something that **gives off light**.

## Season of Light

Advent is all about getting ready for Jesus! Music and decorations change as we prepare for the joys of Christmas. Find your way to the light-filled center of this luminary.

START



# Advent Words

Advent is here. We know that Jesus is coming. Can you find these Advent words in the word search?



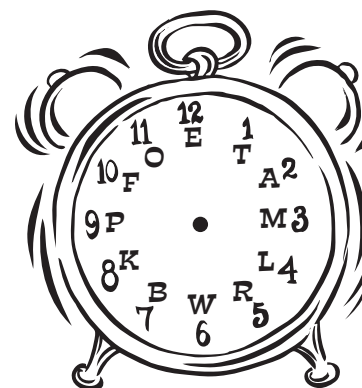
**WATCH    WAIT    WONDER    ADVENT    STAY AWAKE**  
**BE ALERT    JESUS IS COMING    LIGHT CANDLES**

It is important to be ready for Jesus! Crack the code to find a memory verse from the Gospel of Mark.

## Memory Verse



" 7 12 6 2 5 12 ,  
8 12 12 9 2 4 12 5 1 ;  
10 11 5 you do not 8 n 11 6  
6 h 12 n 1 h 12 1 i 3 12  
6 i 4 4 c 11 3 12 ." Mark 13:33.



## Look it Up!

Isaiah describes God as the potter and us as the clay. Look up the passage Isaiah 64:1-9. How has God shaped your life? Write or draw about it on this clay pot.

