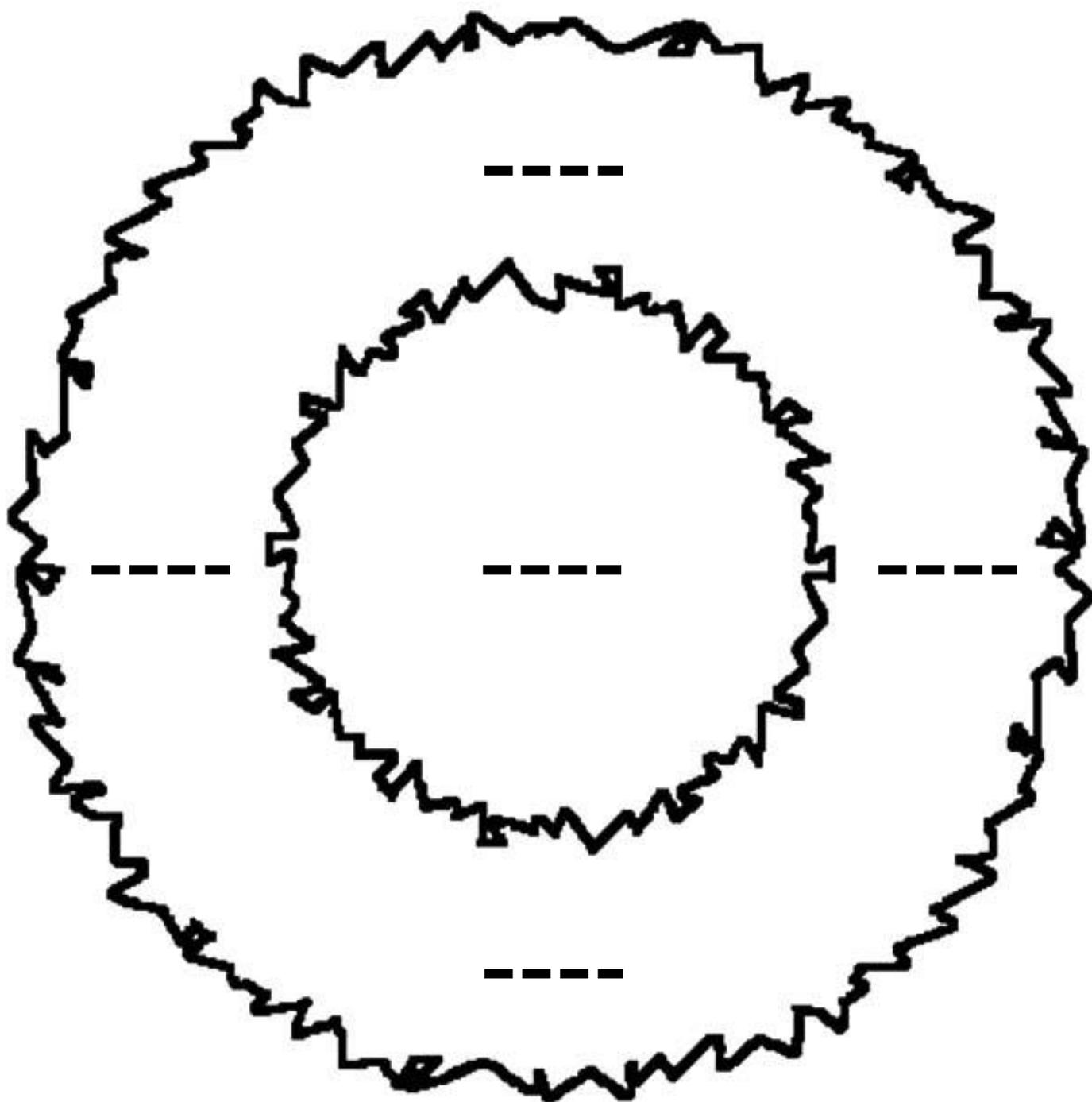


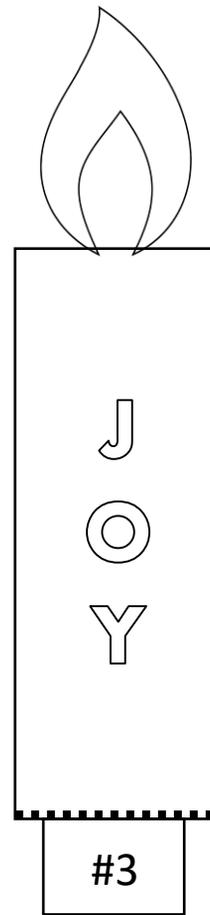
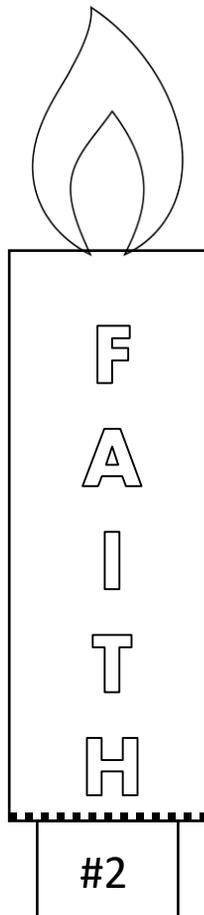
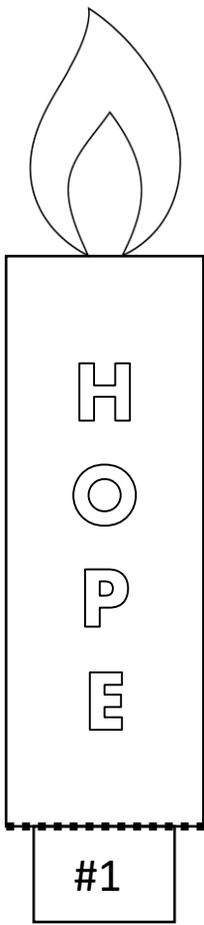
Advent wreath craft:

On the next page there is an advent wreath, color and cut out the wreath and candles are one set of explanations (not the only one out there in the online universe.) for each candle and what it means. Each week you can add a candle to the wreath. On the wreath page, color, decorate it, and cut along the dotted lines. On the candle page, color the candles according to the directions. Cut out each candle and fold the candle at the bottom crease point and insert it into the slit.

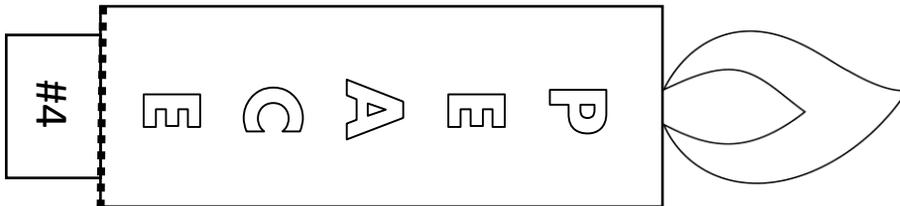
You can add tape to the bottom to help it stand in place.

- The **first candle** symbolizes hope and is called the "Prophet's Candle." The prophets of the Old Testament, especially Isaiah, waited in hope for the Messiah's arrival. *Color this one purple.*
- The **second candle** represents faith and is called "Bethlehem's Candle." Micah had foretold that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, which is also the birthplace of King David. *Color this one purple.*
- The **third candle** symbolizes joy and is called the "Shepherd's Candle." To the shepherd's great joy, the angels announced that Jesus came for humble, unimportant people like them, too. In liturgy, the color rose signifies joy. *Color this one pink.*
- The **fourth candle** represents peace and is called the "Angel's Candle." The angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace--He came to bring people close to God and to each other again. *Color this one purple*
- The (optional) **fifth candle** represents light and purity and is called "Christ's candle." It is placed in the middle and is lit on Christmas Day. *Color this one white. Some wreaths have this one and some don't.*





Cut out the whole candle and fold at the bottom dotted line



Color the candles and decorate the candles

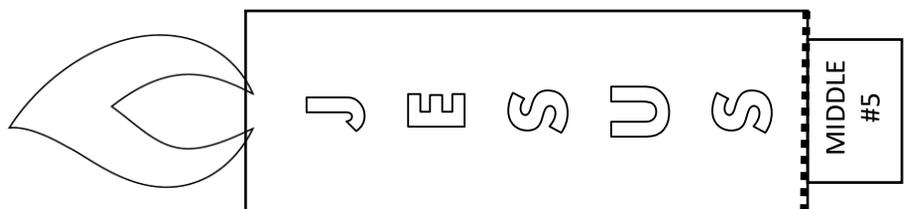
#1 purple

#2 purple

#3 pink

#4 purple

#5 white or leave blank



Color Key

- 1 = Purple
- 2 = Pink
- 3 = Yellow
- 4 = Red
- 5 = Green

ADVENT





Advent word search



ANGEL
ANTICIPATION
CANDLES
EMMANUEL
FOUR
HOPE
JESUS

JOSEPH
JOY
LIGHT
LOVE
MARY
PEACE
PINK

PREPARATION
PURPLE
REJOICE
SAVIOR
WAITING
WREATH

