

Amazing Advent

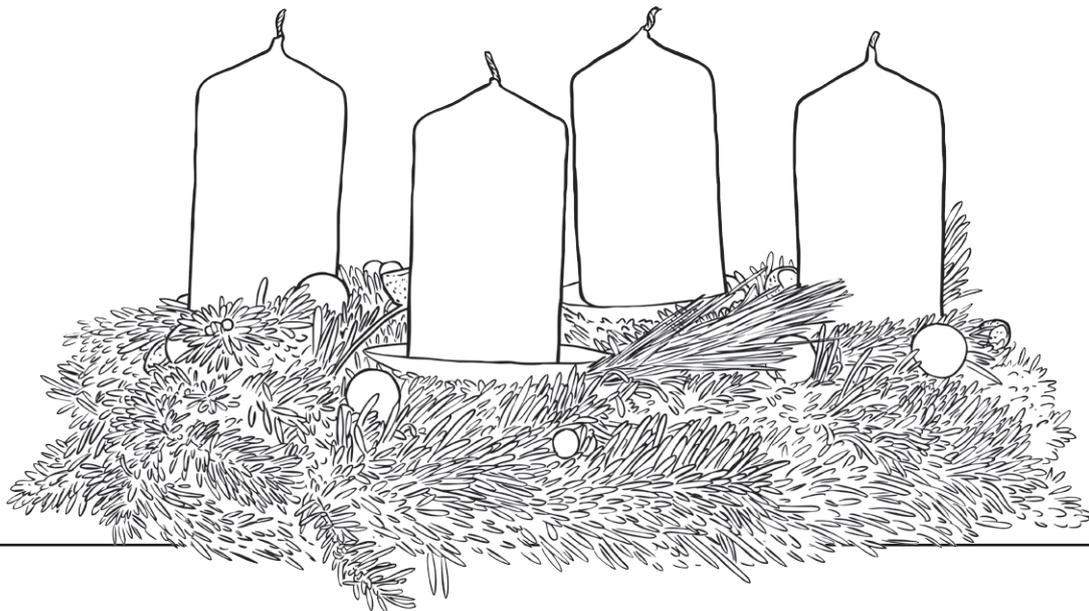
Amazing Fact

An Advent wreath contains candles of two different colours. There are three purple candles which symbolise hope, peace and love. These candles are lit on the first, second and fourth Sundays during Advent. On the third Sunday, a rose coloured candle is lit which symbolises joy. Sometimes a fifth candle (usually white) is placed inside the centre of the wreath to be lit on Christmas Day.

Christmas Challenge

Write an acrostic poem about Advent.

What does Advent mean to you? What makes you think of December? Snow? Lights? Jot down your ideas first and then use the lines below to create your own poem.



You could also try to find out:

- why there are no flowers in churches during Advent;
- where Advent calendars were first used;
- what treats are hidden inside Advent calendars instead of chocolate;
- the colours used in church during Advent.

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