

# YOUNG FAMILY ADVENT DEVOTIONS



2024

# Week 1: The Promise of a Savior



## Color:

Color the 1st advent candle for **Hope**

## Read:

Genesis 3:8-15 & Luke 1:26-38

God promised a Savior to Adam and Eve!

What is Mary's reaction to the angel's promise to her?

## Discuss:

God promised a Savior to Adam and Eve.

Do you always keep your promises? Does God?

Adam and Eve needed a Savior.

What does it mean that we need a Savior?

## Pray:

Dear God,

Thank You for sending Your Son

Jesus! We thank You that You stick to Your promises. Please be with us as we go through Advent this year.

Amen.



# Week 2: The Promise to Abraham



## Color:

Color the 1st advent candle for **Hope**

Color the 2nd advent candle for **Peace**

## Read:

Read Genesis 12:1-9.

What promise did God give to Abram?

## Discuss:

God promises Abraham that he will have descendants (his family) will be as numerous as the stars in the sky! Have you ever tried to count all the stars??

There's a song called 'Father Abraham' and if you know it, sing it! If not, look it up, and sing along!

We are all members of God's family, and descendants of Abraham. How does that make you think about other people around you?

## Pray:

Dear Jesus,  
Thank You for blessing Abraham, his family,  
and us! Help us to see others as our family,  
and help us to love others as You love us!  
Amen.



God made a promise to Abraham.

# Week 3: The Promise of Bethlehem



## Color:

Color the 1st advent candle for **Hope**

Color the 2nd advent candle for **Peace**

Color the 3rd advent candle for **Joy**

## Read:

Micah 5:2-5a

God uses people and places of all sizes!

King David was also from Bethlehem.

He wasn't the strongest or the greatest! How do we see that in Micah?

On a separate piece of paper can you, as a family, draw a picture of a city like Bethlehem on a star-filled night?

## Sing:

Look up the lyrics to 'O, Little Town of Bethlehem' and sing as a family!

## Pray:

Dear Jesus,  
Help us leap for joy and sing  
your praises when we learn  
and tell others about your  
great love! Come Lord Jesus.  
Amen.



# Week 4: The Promise of Immanuel

## Color:

Color the 1st advent candle for **Hope**

Color the 2nd advent candle for **Peace**

Color the 3rd advent candle for **Joy**

Color the 4th advent candle for **Love**



## Read:

Matthew 1:18-24

What does the name 'Immanuel' mean?

We can't see God, but that doesn't mean God isn't with us. He always is! What does it mean that God is with you?

How comforting is it that God is always with you?

## Discuss:

Joseph wasn't sure about God's plan before an angel talked to him. It can be tough to always see God at work.

What are ways You can see God at work in your life? (Family? Friends? Teachers?)

## Pray:

Dear God,

Thank You for sending Your son Jesus to be Immanuel. Thank You for always being with us!

Amen.

**IMMANUEL**  
GOD WITH US



# Week 5: Happy Birthday Jesus!



## Color:

Color the 1st advent candle for **Hope**

Color the 2nd advent candle for **Peace**

Color the 3rd advent candle for **Joy**

Color the 4th advent candle for **Love**

Color the 5th candle for **Jesus!**

## Read:

Luke 2: 1-20

## Discuss:

Who can you share the story of Jesus with today?

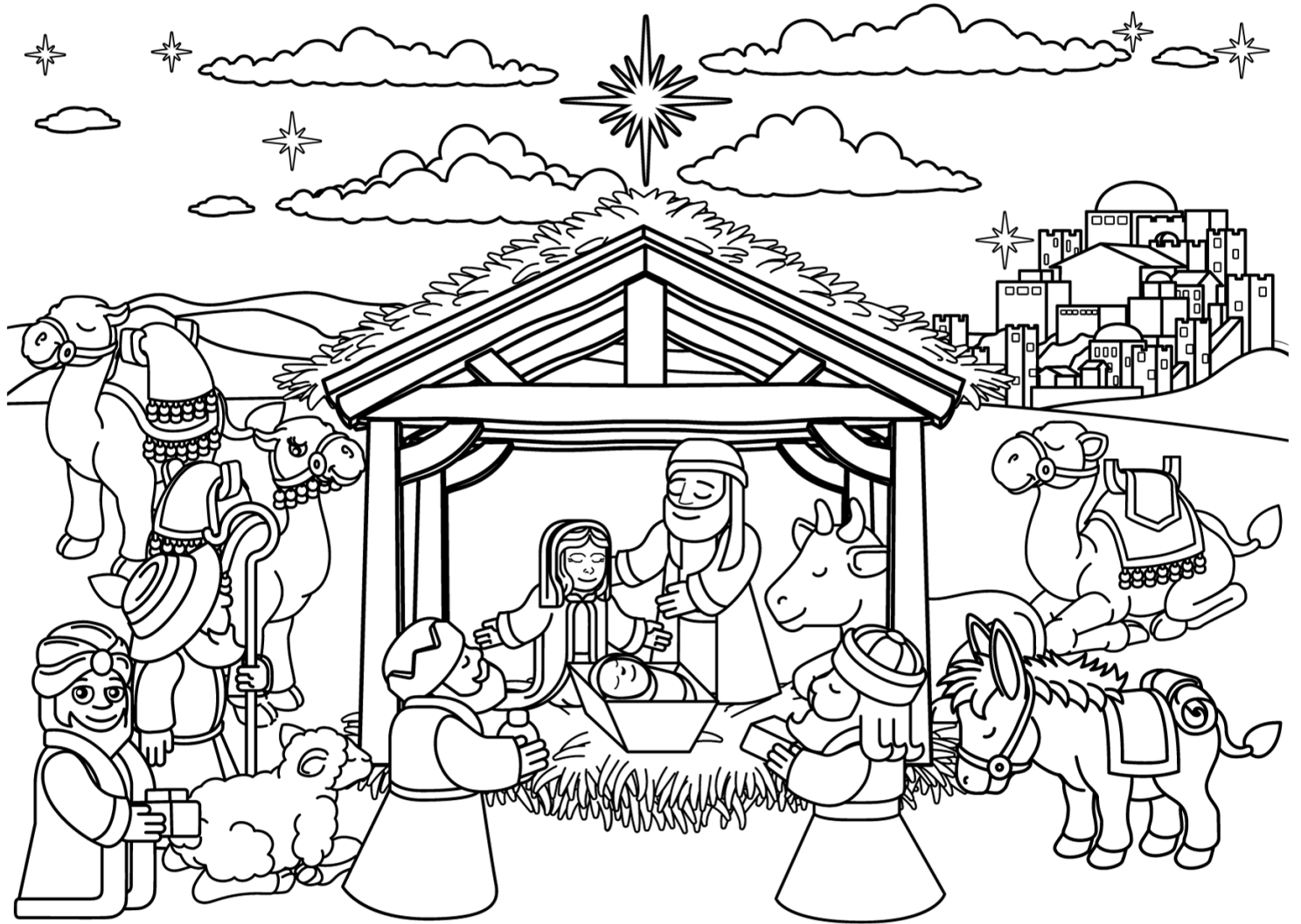


## Pray:

Dear God,

Thank You for the best gift of all,  
JESUS! Help us let our Jesus light  
shine bright today and always.

Amen



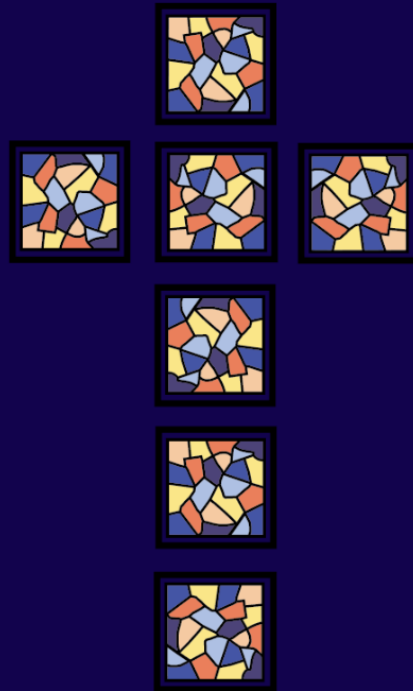
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