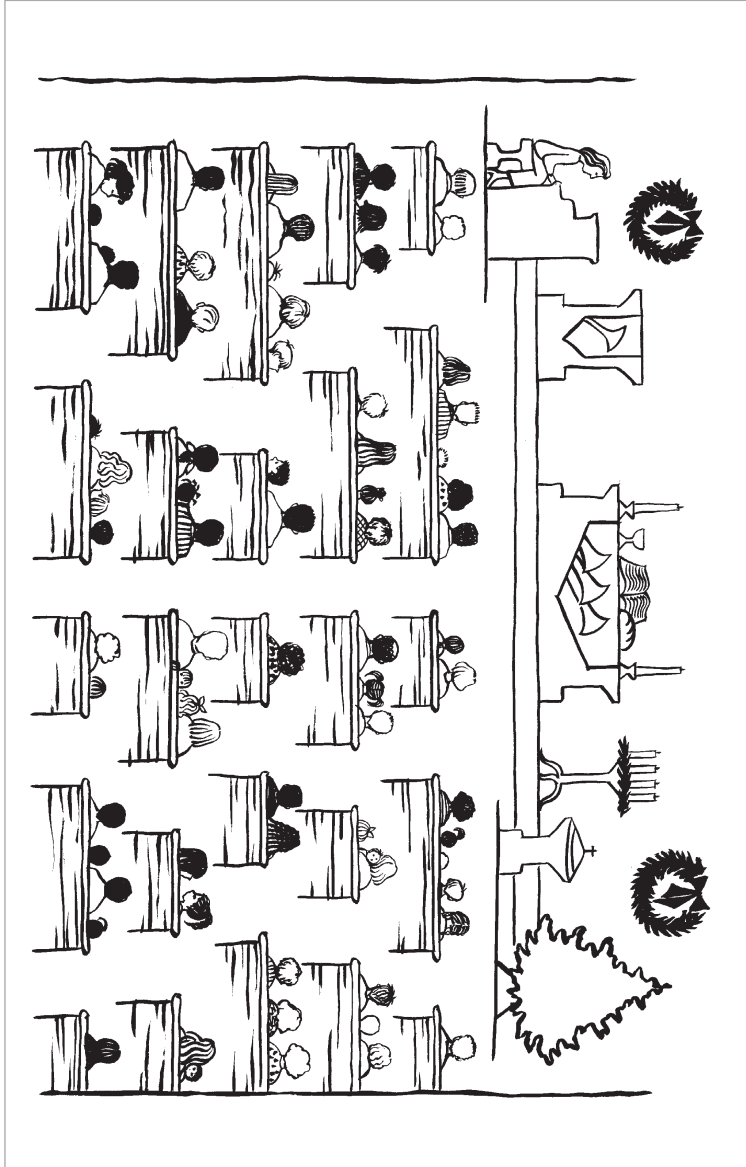


# Advent Spaces

During Advent, your church probably uses some decorations that you don't see the rest of the year.

Here is a picture of how one church decorates during Advent. Color it in! How is this different from your church? Ask your pastor why you have the decorations you do, and what they mean.



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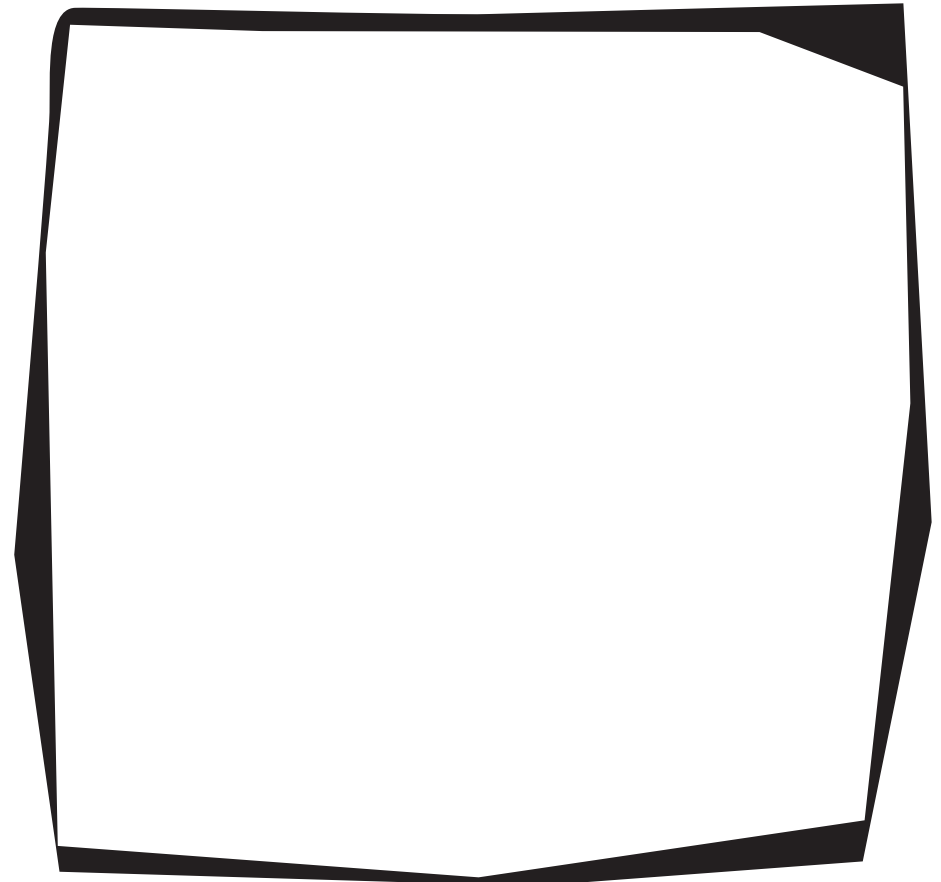
Advent 4

- Today is the **fourth Sunday** in Advent.
- During Advent we hear the **good news** that **Jesus is coming**.
- **Angels** brought this news to **Mary and Joseph**.



## Angels Everywhere

Do you see any pictures of angels around your church today? Where do you see them? **Draw and write about them here.** If your worship space does not have angels, draw what you think angels look like in the space.



Unscramble the underlined words to finish this week's memory verse.



She will reba a son, and you are to aemn him ssuej, for he will vsea his leppoe from their sins.

She will \_\_\_\_\_ a son, and you are to \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_, for he will \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ from their sins. Matthew 1:21

### Joseph + Angel = Good News

An angel came to Joseph and told him that Mary was going to have a baby. The angel told Joseph that this was **good news!** The angel also told Joseph to name the baby Jesus. What is special about the name Jesus? Solve these math problems to find out!

2=U	4=I	5=J	6=S	8=V	9=R	
10=O	12=A	15=N	25=M	30=E		

$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ \div 5 \\ \hline 5 \\ \hline J \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 30 \\ \hline E \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ \div 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ \div 11 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} -1 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 125 \\ \div 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ + 18 \\ \hline \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ \div 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ + -5 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ \div 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ - 19 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ \div 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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In ancient times, there were no post offices, so letters had to be delivered in person. Phoebe was a wealthy woman who supported Paul. She was probably the person who carried Paul's letter to the Romans. She went all the way from Corinth, Greece to Rome, Italy. That's over 600 miles (almost 1000 kilometers)!

### Posting Paul's Message

Paul was an **apostle**. This means he was **sent out** on a mission: to spread God's message to the world! Paul used **letters** to spread his message.

Use this postcard to write a letter to a family member or friend. You can cut it out when you get home and send it to them. Tell them that Jesus is coming and that Jesus loves them!

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