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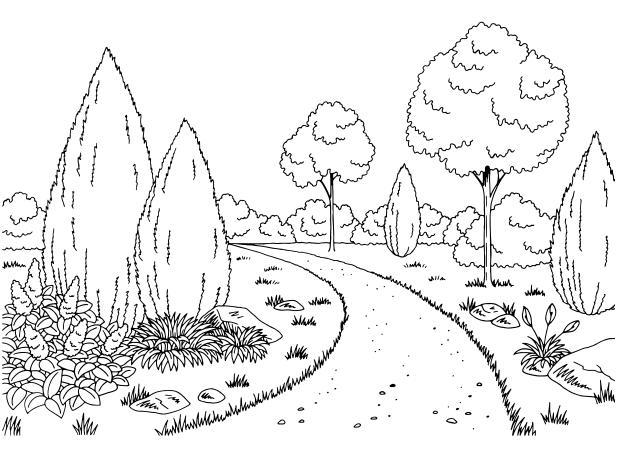
Isaiah 40:3-5

In Isaiah 40:3–5, we read Isaiah's prophecy of the coming of the Messiah, God with us. Isaiah tells us that God has said to prepare the way.

Directions: Locate Isaiah 40:3–5 in the Bible and read it silently. Write what the voice told Isaiah the people should do. Then write what you will do to prepare the way for the Lord.

What was Isaiah told to do?

What will you do to prepare for the coming of Jesus, the Son of God?



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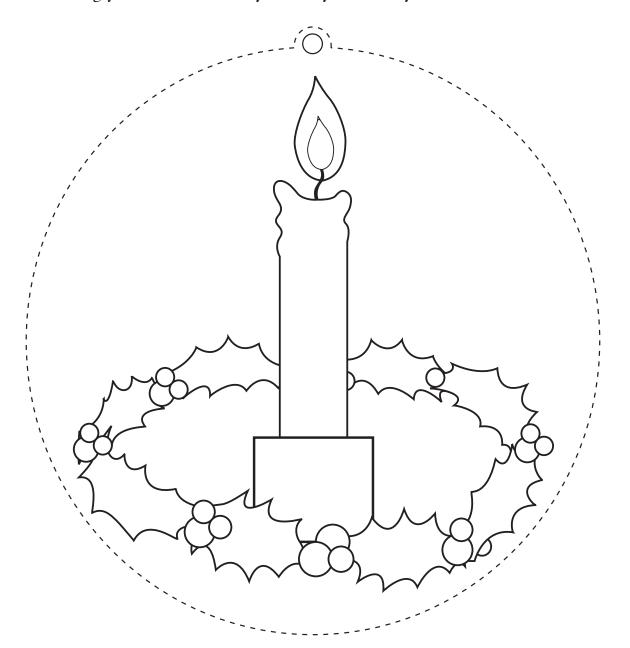
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We Prepare for Jesus

Advent is the season to prepare our homes and our hearts to celebrate Jesus' birth.

Directions: Make an Advent candle for your family.

- 1. Decorate the candle using crayons or markers.
- **2.** Cut out the circle around the candle along the dotted line.
- **3.** On the back, write a prayer that you and your family can pray together this Advent.
- **4.** Punch a hole in the top and thread string through the hole.
- 5. Hang your candle where you and your family can see it.



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A. Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.



- 1. We celebrate Advent after we celebrate
 - a. Christmas.

c. Ordinary Time.

b. Mass.

- d. New Year's Day.
- **2.** Advent begins _____ Sundays before December 25.
 - a. two

c. four

b. three

d. five

- **3.** Advent ends at
 - a. Thanksgiving.

c. Easter.

b. noon.

- d. Christmas Mass.
- **4.** You can prepare your home for Advent by displaying
 - a. an Advent wreath.

c. both a and b.

b. an Advent calendar.

- **d.** none of these.
- **5.** Advent is a time to prepare _____ to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
 - a. our winter clothes

c. our parents and our pets

b. songs and poems

- **d.** our hearts and our homes
- **6.** Advent candles remind us that Jesus is
 - **a.** always nearby.

- **c.** wrapped in swaddling clothes.
- **b.** the Light of the World.
- d. warming our hearts.
- **7.** Advent is represented by the color
 - **a.** purple.

c. green.

b. blue.

- **d.** white.
- **8.** The word *Advent* comes from a Latin word that means
 - a. "coming" or "arrival."
- **c.** "adventure."

b. "begin" or "launch."

d. "wind" or "whisper."

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B. Draw a picture that shows how your family celebrates Advent. Then write a sentence that explains your picture.

C. How does your family prepare to celebrate a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Independence Day? How are these preparations similar to and different from the ways we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus?

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