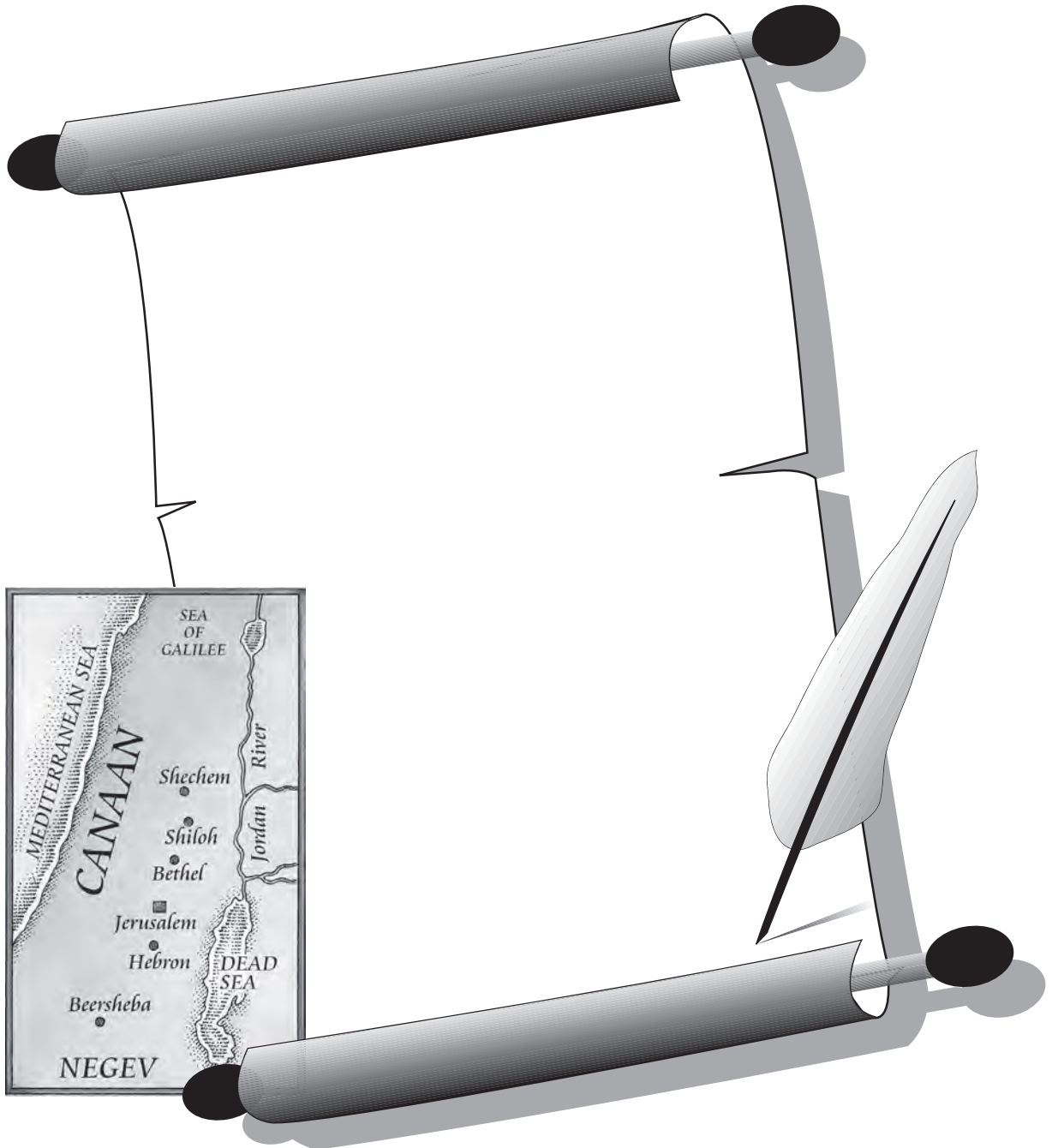




Journey to Canaan

God asked Abraham and Sarah to leave their homeland and travel to Canaan. In return for their faithfulness, God promised Abraham and Sarah that their descendants would be as numerous as the stars in the sky.

Directions: Imagine that you are Abraham or Sarah. Write a journal entry about what God has asked of you and promised you in return. Share your hopes and fears.



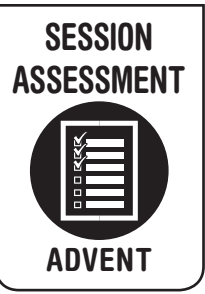


Advent

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

- The Advent season is a time to
 - reflect on the choices we make.
 - prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth.
 - await Jesus' second coming.
 - do all of these.
- Advent is a season of
 - joyful waiting.
 - expectant traveling.
 - solemn promising.
 - all of these.
- The first of the Chosen People were
 - the Wise Men.
 - Sarah and Abraham.
 - Mary and Jesus.
 - Jesus' Apostles.
- The Savior whom God would send into the world would be Abraham's
 - son.
 - servant.
 - descendant.
 - brother.
- The circular shape of the Advent wreath reminds us
 - that God's love is unending.
 - of the hope of eternal life.
 - that the earth is round.
 - that the sun is round.
- The greenery of the Advent wreath reminds us
 - that God's love is unending.
 - of the hope of eternal life.
 - that trees are green.
 - that God creates trees.
- Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promise of
 - Resurrection.
 - salvation.
 - hope.
 - a Chosen People.
- As we light each Advent candle, we remember that we are
 - celebrating Jesus' birth.
 - getting closer to Christmas.
 - preparing for Easter.
 - in a season of fasting.

Name _____ Date _____



Advent

B. Why is it important to prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth?

C. What are you thankful for this Advent season? How will you show your thanks?
