



## Luke 21:27

And then shall they see  
the Son of man coming in  
a cloud with power and  
great glory.

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## Advent

Let us prepare room  
in our hearts for Jesus



# THE ANGEL VISITS MARY.

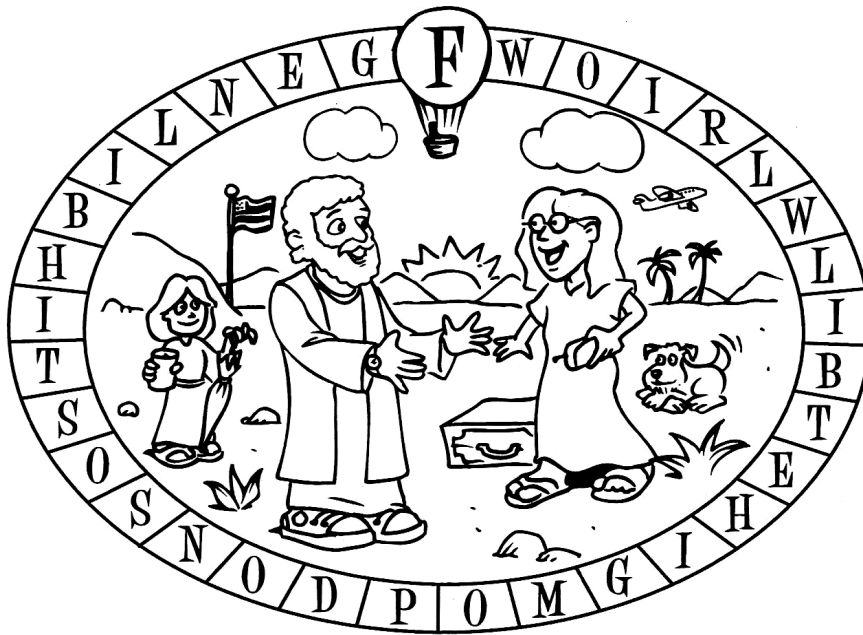
# A Saviour is foretold

Find the words hidden in the puzzle

## The Challenge

Luke 1:26-56

You might get dizzy doing this puzzle! Starting at the letter F in the balloon, go clockwise around the circle, skipping a letter each time. Write the letters you land on and you'll discover God's secret message to you, the same message the angel told Mary! Go around the circle twice until every letter is used.



G	V	W	S	W	B	B	E	H	J	Q	P	Y	R	Z
T	X	Z	A	A	G	L	R	C	C	U	D	I	J	X
X	Z	T	V	S	X	E	U	U	I	R	U	E	E	L
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## The Super Challenge

Find 10 things in the picture that aren't in the original story of Mary and the angel.

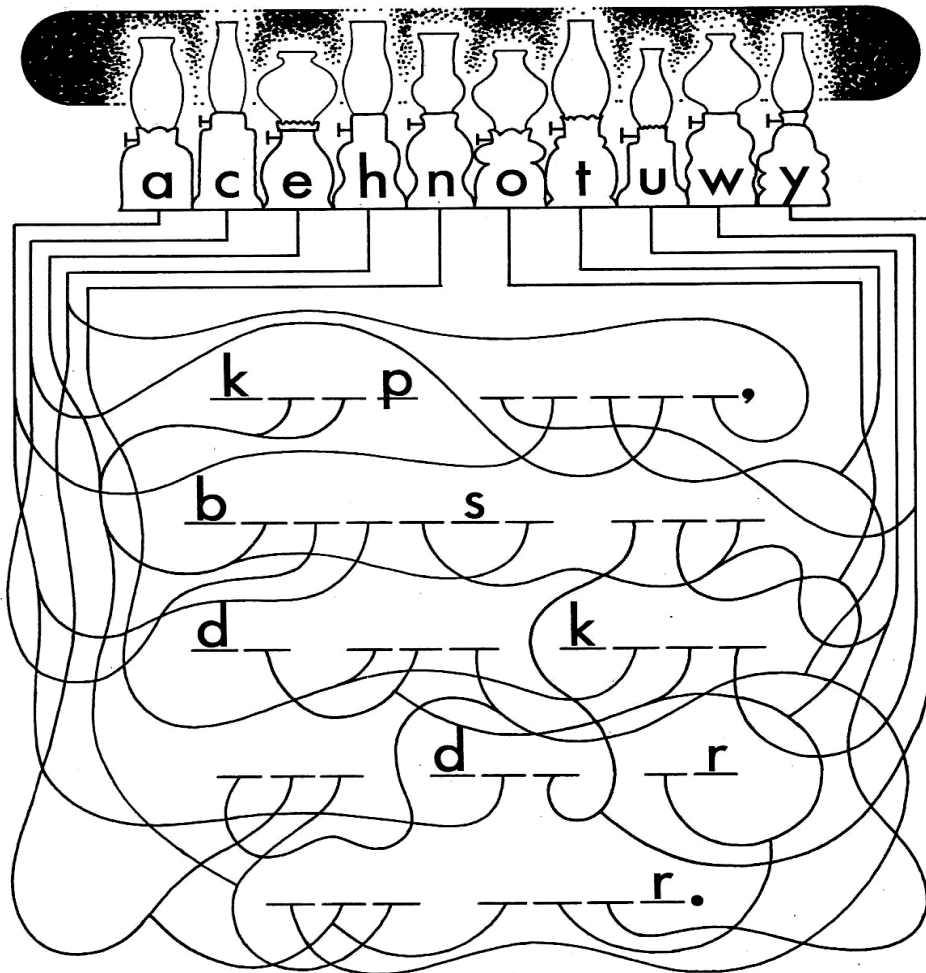
ADVENT  
CHURCH  
REJOICE  
TREASURE

ANGEL  
GABRIEL  
RETURN  
WATCH

BLESSING  
MARY  
SAVIOUR  
WORLD

# When Will Jesus Come?

Follow the lines from the lanterns to the blank spaces and put the same letters in the spaces that are on the lanterns. You will find out what we know about when Jesus will return. Read Matthew 25:1-13 to find out more.



## Romans Ch 15 v13

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Colour in the candles below



## Colour the Angel

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to visit Mary to give her the message that she was going to give birth to a baby boy who she was to call Jesus.

Read Luke Ch1:26—38



## Advent Word Challenge

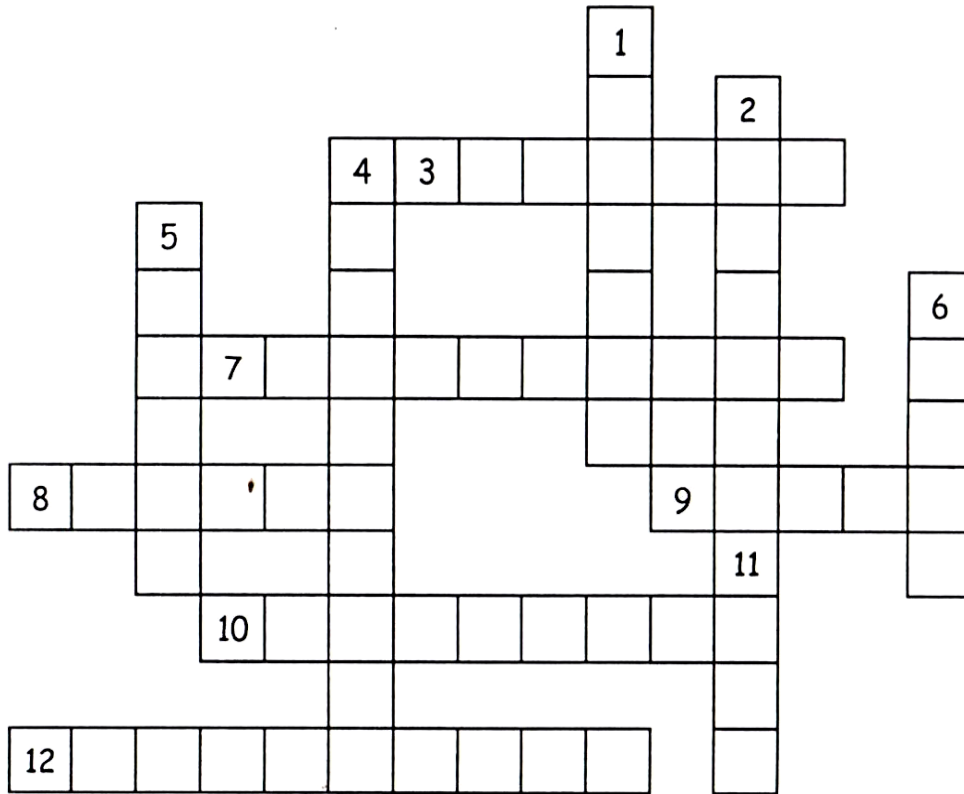
In each category box write a word that starts with each letter in: ADVENT

	A Food	An Animal	A Persons Name
Example S	Strawberry	Snake	Steven
A			
D			
V			
E			
N			
T			



# A NEW ARRIVAL IS FORETOLD

( Micah 5:2, Isaiah 7:14)



1. God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
2. They spoke to Mary, Joseph and the shepherds.
3. A prophet who spoke about Jesus.
4. The first people to see Jesus in the manger.
5. Brave king who was Jesus' ancestor.
6. The name of Jesus' mother.
7. The town where Jesus was born.
8. A prophet who named the town where Jesus would be born.
9. The wise men were guided by this.
10. A long time ago, they told of the coming of Jesus.
11. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
12. The time we celebrate Jesus' birth.

# Advent

p e a c e i o p w c z c  
r g h j r m b i r t h e  
e w r e a t h b e v o l  
p e s s r l o x r c p e  
a a y u r d t v o b e b  
r s n s i y g p d u g r  
e d d k v g s l a s v a  
l y e f a i t h f a q t  
d p u h l f h v u d c i  
n l m u r t s i g h s o  
a d c x p s t c r o w n  
c j o y n a a d v e n t

prepare	jesus	crown	love
arrival	birth	adore	hope
gifts	candle	peace	faith
advent	wreath	joy	celebration



# A Great Advent

*Another year is fast approaching its end and Christmas is once again nearly here. As we all begin to feel the excitement that Christmas brings, we all know and understand what it feels like to look forward to something. It could be a special occasion we have been waiting for: like our birthday or a trip away or perhaps a*

*reward we are to receive after achieving a goal we've strived for. There are a lot of things that give us this feeling of excitement or wanting or even longing as we wait patiently for this great event to happen. Is there some occasion that you are excited about that you have been looking forward to?*

*Often when we are waiting for a special event to happen in our lives, there are preparations to do before this day. Before your birthday people will often buy or prepare a gift for you and if you are having a birthday party there are a lot of things to prepare, like a birthday cake and party food, games and decorations. All these things are prepared to make the day very special.*

*When getting ready for Christmas, people spend a lot of time in planning for the day: gifts, decorating trees, hanging lights, baking special Christmas food. People have their own way of preparing but whatever they do, it is to make the day wonderful for everyone who is present to celebrate that special day.*

*Although we may get excited about the physical things that this season brings, Advent which starts four weeks before Christmas, is our time, more importantly, to prepare ourselves SPIRITUALLY, for the celebration of this great event.*

*We celebrate Christmas each year to remind us that because of the love our Heavenly Father has for us, He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus, into this world to prepare a way for us, to be reconciled back to Him. Jesus was born into this world as a child and grew into a man who taught us and showed us a new way to*

*live our lives so that we may be saved from our sins. He took on all the sins of this world from all His people and sacrificed Himself for us all.*

*We look forward to Christmas every year because it is a time where we can celebrate and be reminded of God's great love for us. We also acknowledge that when Jesus died for us and overcame sin, He also arose from death and was raised to life and overcame hell and death for us too. By doing this He offered us the chance to once again be able to live in Heaven's Glory with our Heavenly Father. Jesus told us that He would go and prepare this place for us and will once again come to this world to take us there.*

*When Jesus comes again, He will not be born as a child in a manger but He will come in Great Power and Glory.*

*What an exciting thing to look forward to! This Great Advent will be more exciting and wonderful than all the birthdays and all the Christmases this world has ever seen. Let us always make the right preparations for our souls and help those around us to do the same so we can all look forward to this Great Day.*

# Rejoice!