

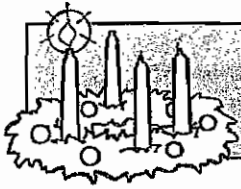
ADVENT IS A SPECIAL TIME!

It's the time when we get ready to celebrate Christmas -- Jesus' birthday!



Advent starts 4 Sundays before Christmas. It ends on Christmas Eve. With an adult, we light a candle each week as we wait.

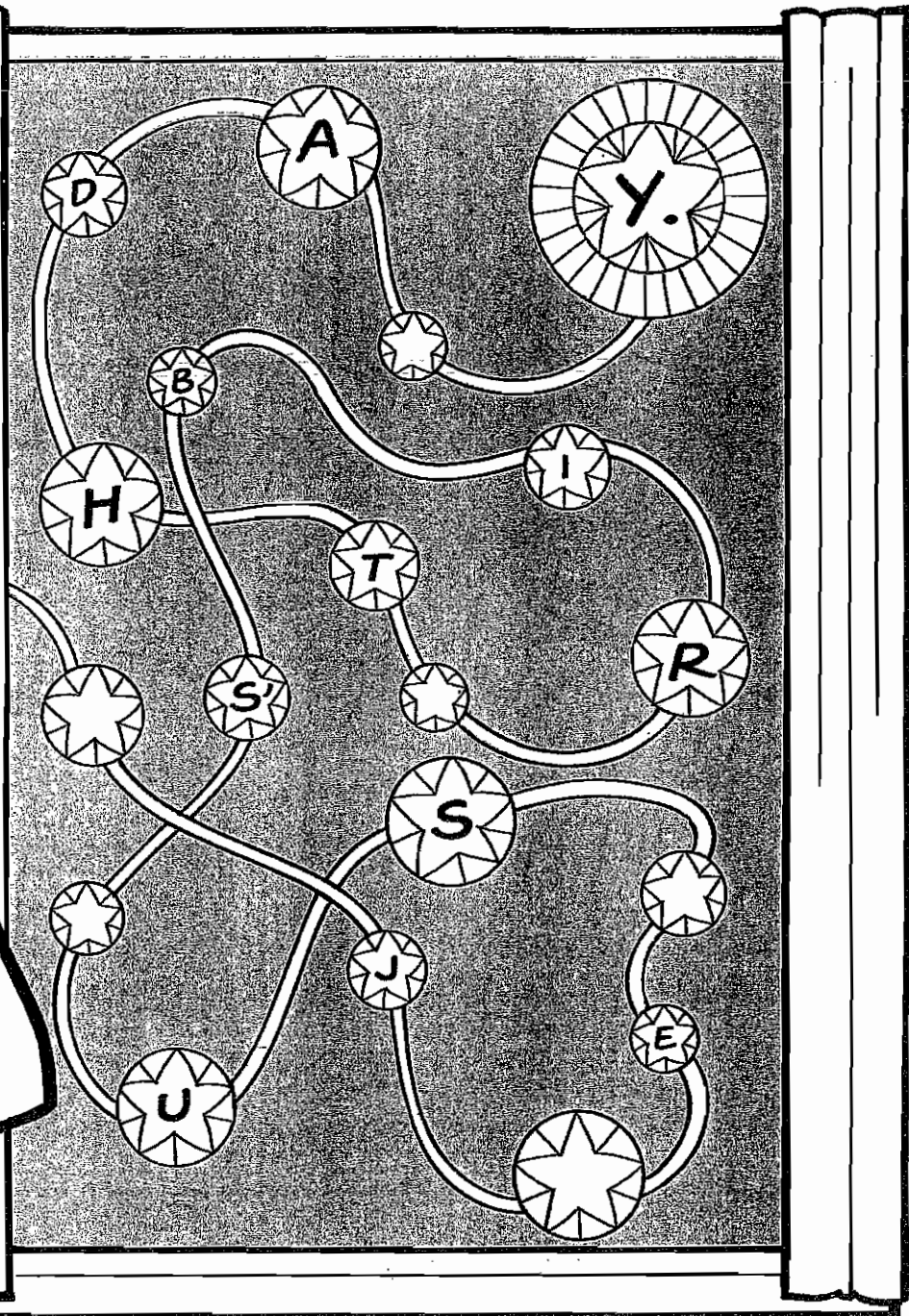
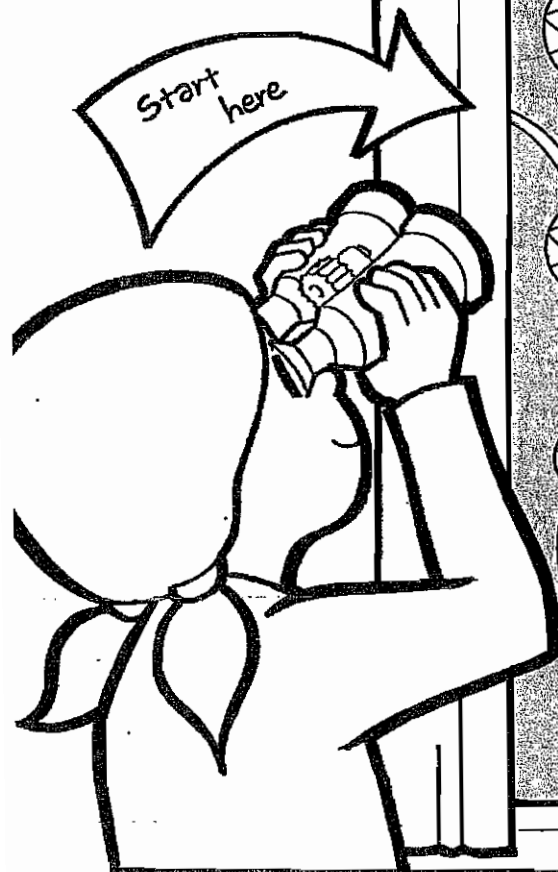




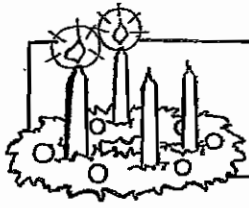
WEEK 1

DURING ADVENT, WE WAIT FOR

To complete the sentence, follow the little stars to the Christmas star. Write down each letter as you come to it.



The answer can be found on page 7.



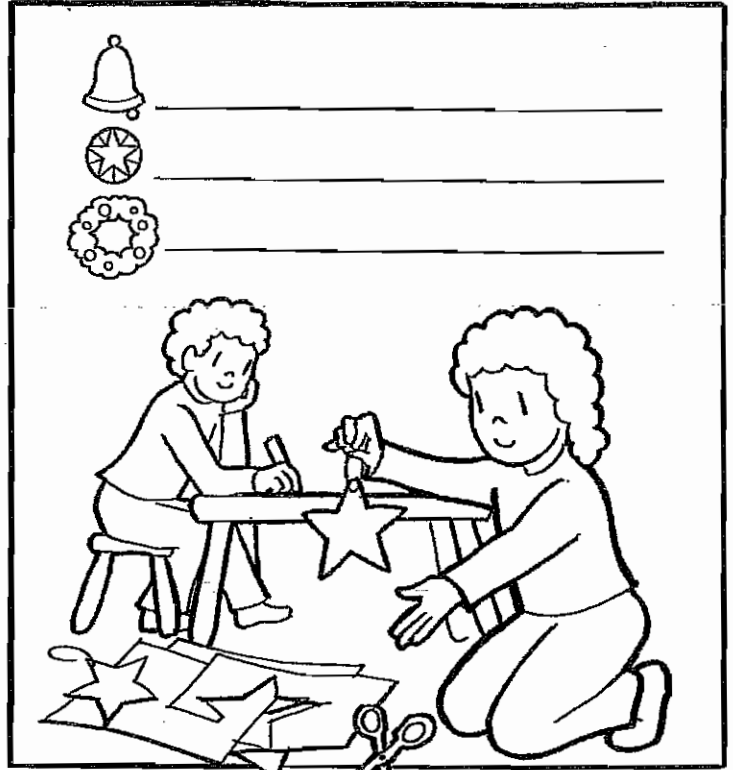
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GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS!

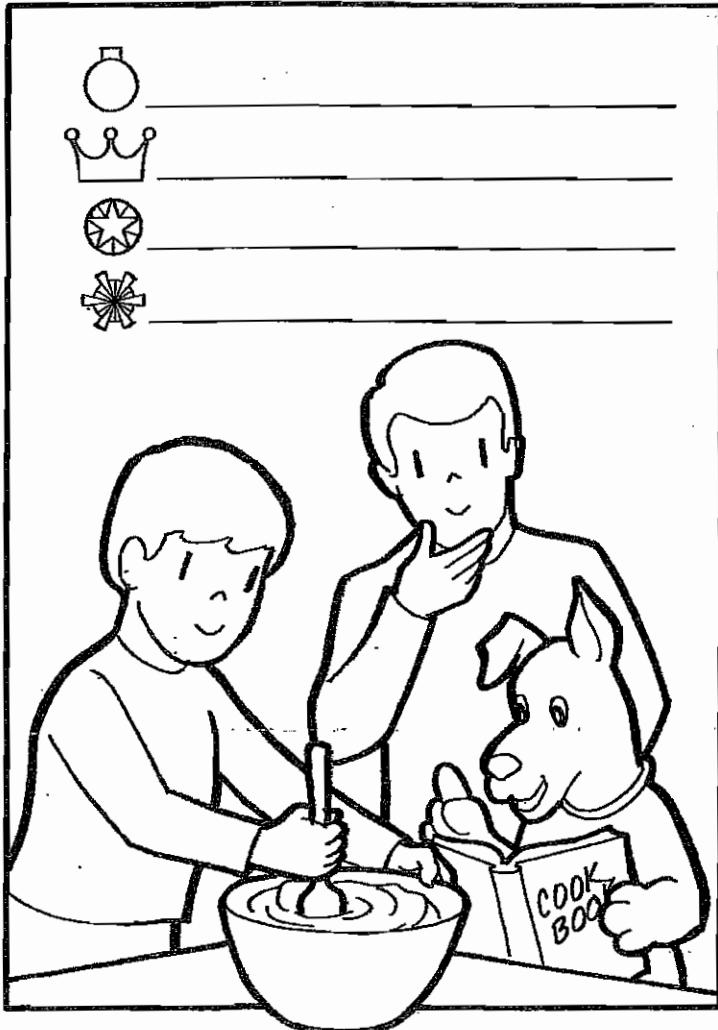
Use the code to find some ideas to help you prepare.

- ★ = sing
- 🔔 = make
- 👑 = bake
- 🍷 = help
- ❄️ = cookies
- 🌸 = decorations
- 🎵 = carols
- 🌟 = Christmas

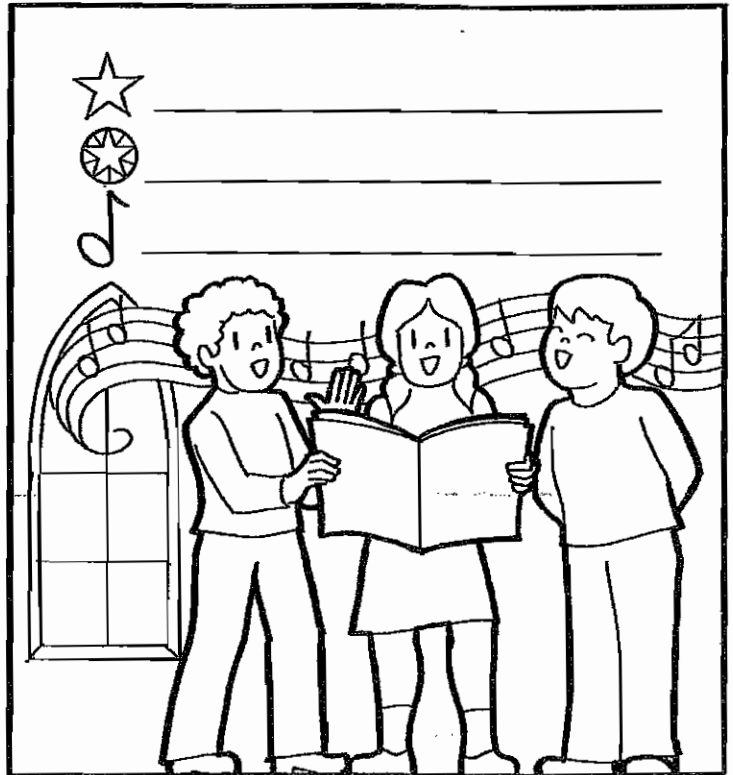
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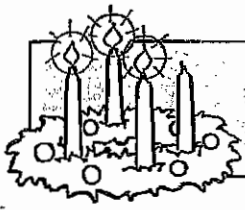
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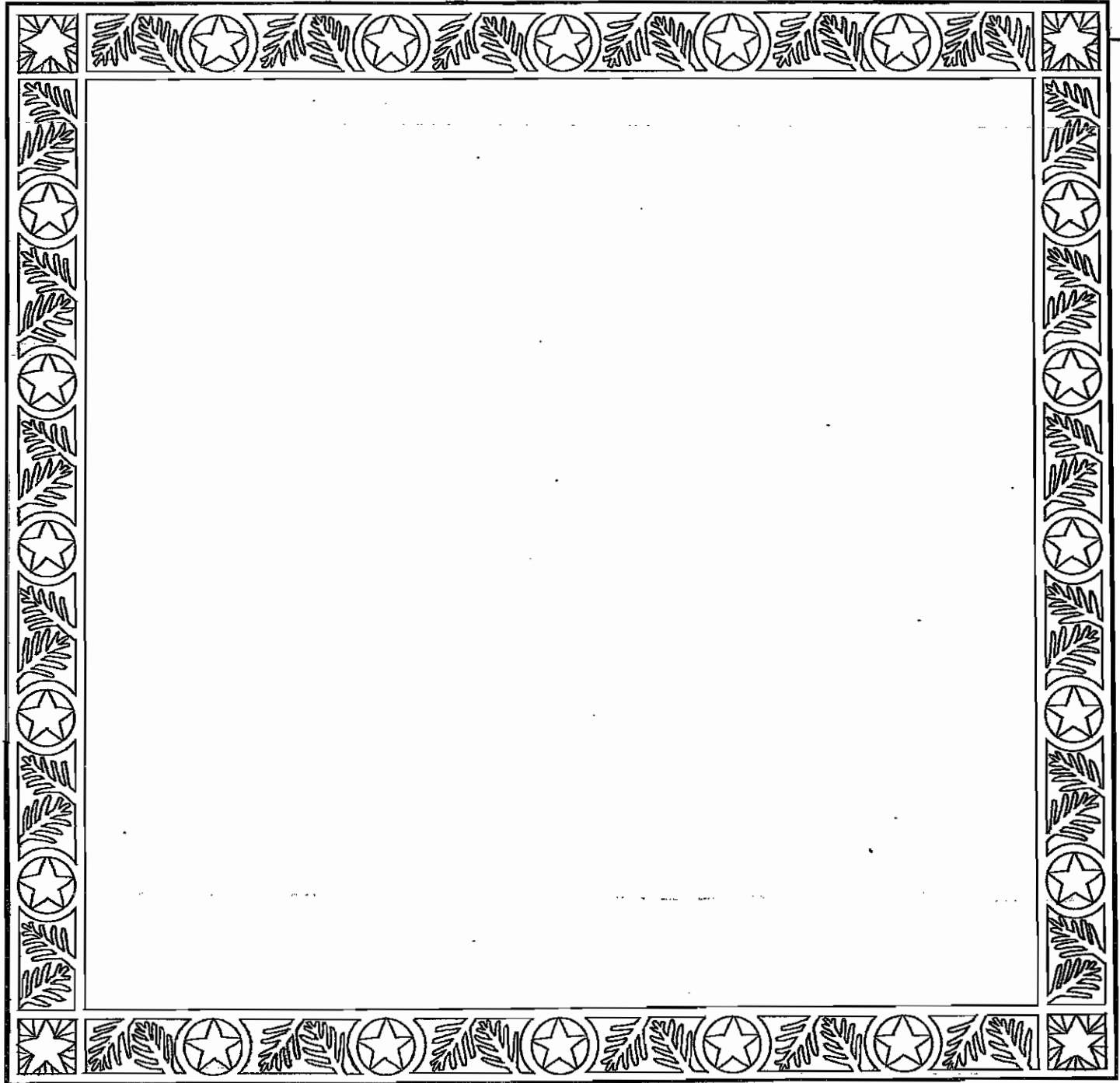
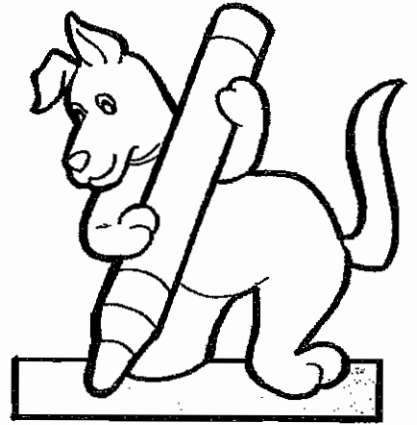
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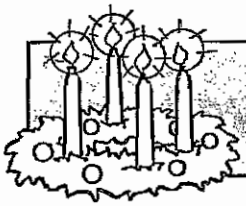


WEEK 3

SHARE YOUR JOY AND LOVE WITH OTHERS!

Draw a Christmas card and give it to someone. Draw copies of your card, so you can give it to other people, too.





WEEK 4

JESUS IS GOD'S GIFT OF LOVE TO US.

You can give a gift of love by helping others.

Write some ways you can help others this week.



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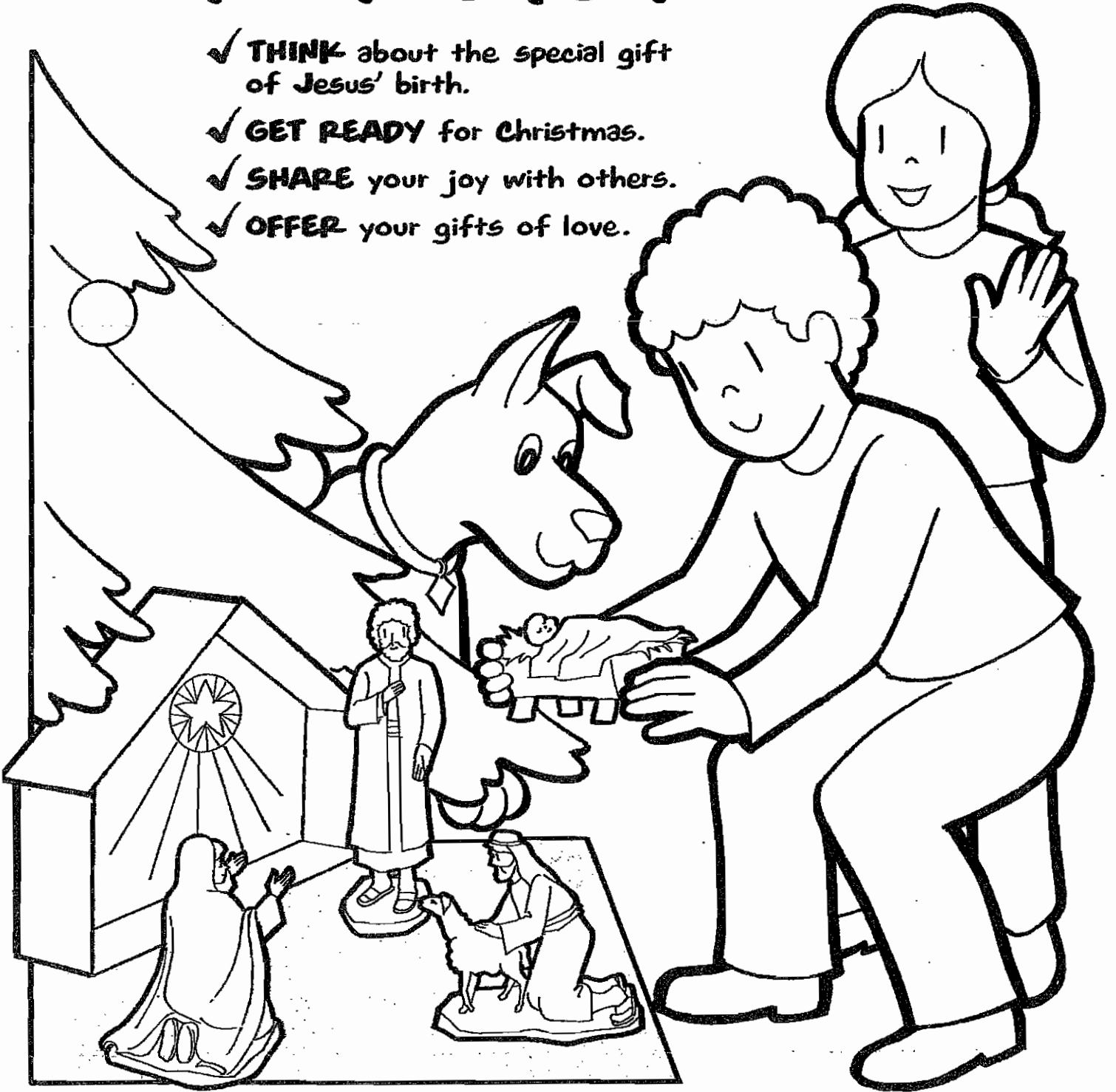
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Make Christmas decorations.
Help bake Christmas cookies.
Sing Christmas carols.

PAGE 4
love
hope
joy
peace

PAGE 3
We wait for JESUS!
BIRTHDAY

So--
**CELEBRATE THE
ADVENT SEASON!**

- ✓ **THINK** about the special gift of Jesus' birth.
- ✓ **GET READY** for Christmas.
- ✓ **SHARE** your joy with others.
- ✓ **OFFER** your gifts of love.



ADVENT PRAYER

O, come Emmanuel.

Come into our world and bring Your peace.

Come into our lives and grant us Your favor.

Come into our homes with Your love.

Stay with us, Lord Jesus,

Throughout these days of Advent.

Be with us wherever we go,

Be with us in whatever we do.

Prepare us for Your birth.

May Your birth enlarge our hearts.

May we prepare a place for You there.

Jesus, make room within our hearts for others.

May Your birth awaken us to the Good News.

Jesus, make us worthy of You, O, Lord,

Emmanuel, God-with-us.

Come.