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THE MEANING OF ADVENT

The Advent Wreath is a circle that represents eternal life because it has no beginning and no end. It reminds us of our own eternal life with our heavenly Father in the Kingdom.

3. JOY

The Shepherd's Candle

The third week of Advent we light the pink/rose candle that symbolizes JOY.

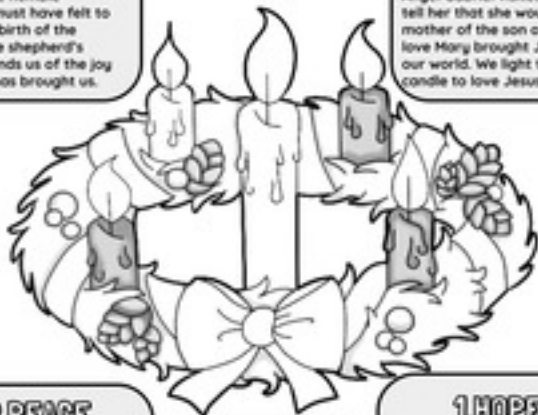
What joy the humble shepherds must have felt to witness the birth of the Messiah. The shepherd's candle reminds us of the joy that Jesus has brought us.

4. LOVE

The Angel's Candle

The fourth week of Advent we light the purple candle that symbolizes LOVE.

Angel Gabriel visited Mary to tell her that she would be the mother of the son of God. With love Mary brought Jesus into our world. We light the angel's candle to love Jesus.



2. PEACE

The Bethlehem Candle

The second week of Advent we light the purple candle that symbolizes PEACE.

There was no room in the inn for Mary and Joseph. The Bethlehem candle reminds us to keep room in our hearts for Jesus always.

THE CHRIST CANDLE

The final, white candle, The Christ candle is lit on Christmas Eve. It is white because it symbolizes the purity of Christ.

1. HOPE

The Prophet's Candle

On the first week of Advent we light the purple candle that symbolizes HOPE.

The prophet's of the Old Testament promised a Messiah and Jesus is the fulfillment of their promises.