

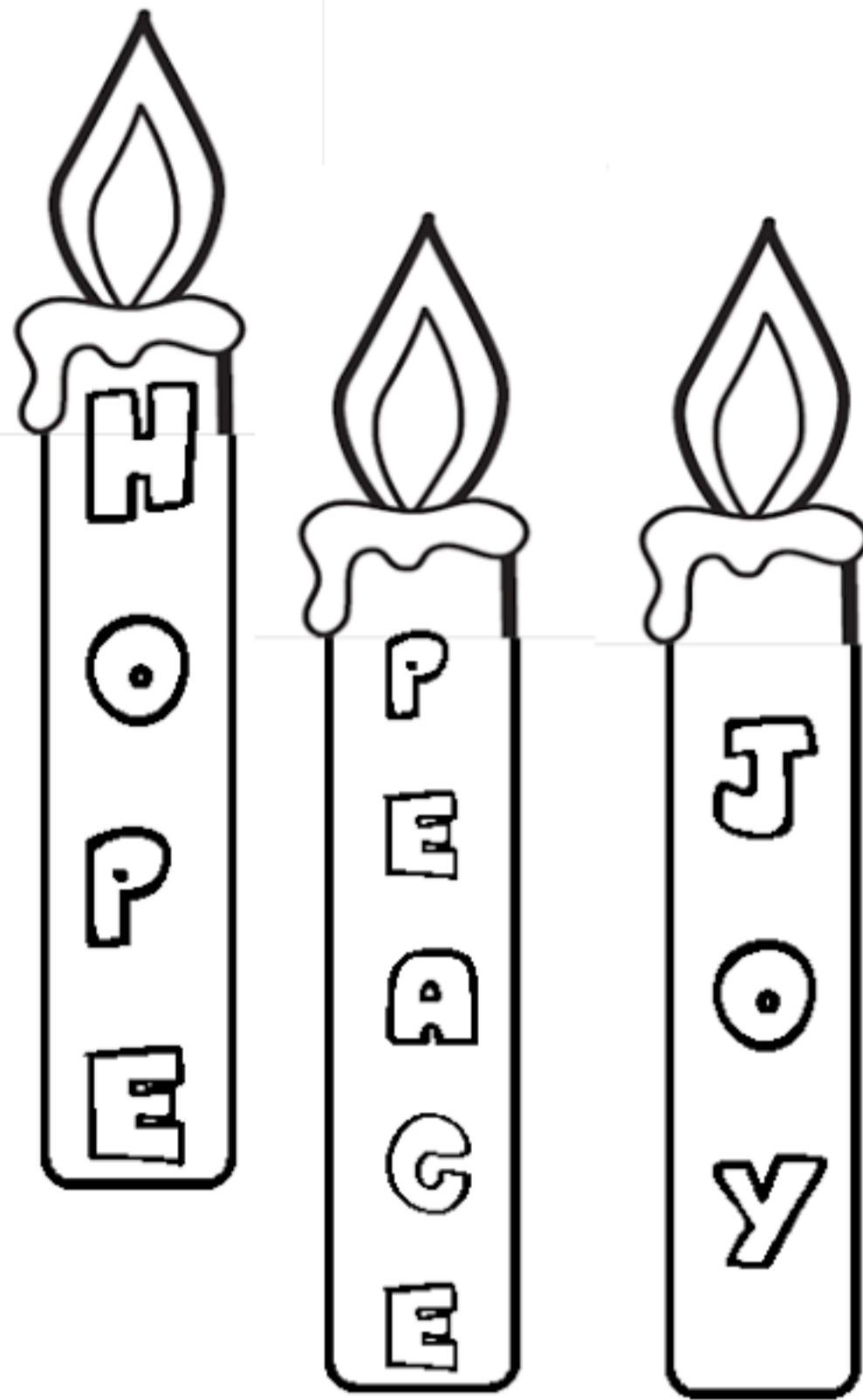
JOY

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those among who God favors."

John 8:12

For Parents:

Advent is the perfect time to teach the concept of joy. When we give to others generously, we experience deep joy. Use this time to teach children that joy is not found in things, but in giving and spending time with others.



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For Kids:

This is the third week of Advent and when we learn about Joy. We have so much happiness in our hearts because Jesus came to love us and save us. When babies are born people are so excited to share the news. The shepherds had the best news to tell people, that Christ had been born in Bethlehem. Christmas is a wonderful time to tell others about Jesus. If you have a manger scene at your house, pull out the animals and shepherds who came to see Jesus and then went and told others.



An angel of the Lord appeared to them and said, "Don't be afraid. I bring good news!"

How can you tell others about the joy that Jesus has brought your family? Color in the candle of Joy and open the envelopes on your Advent calendar.