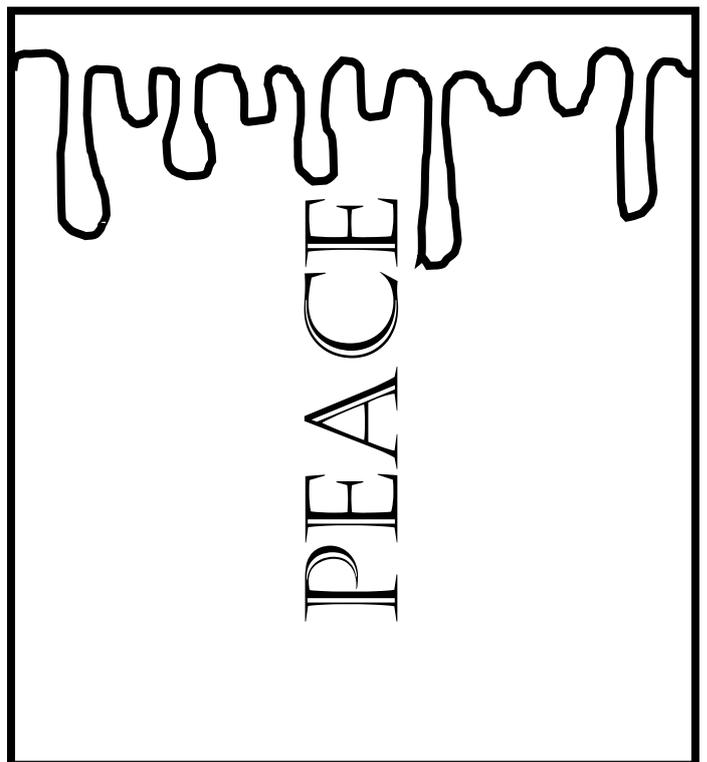
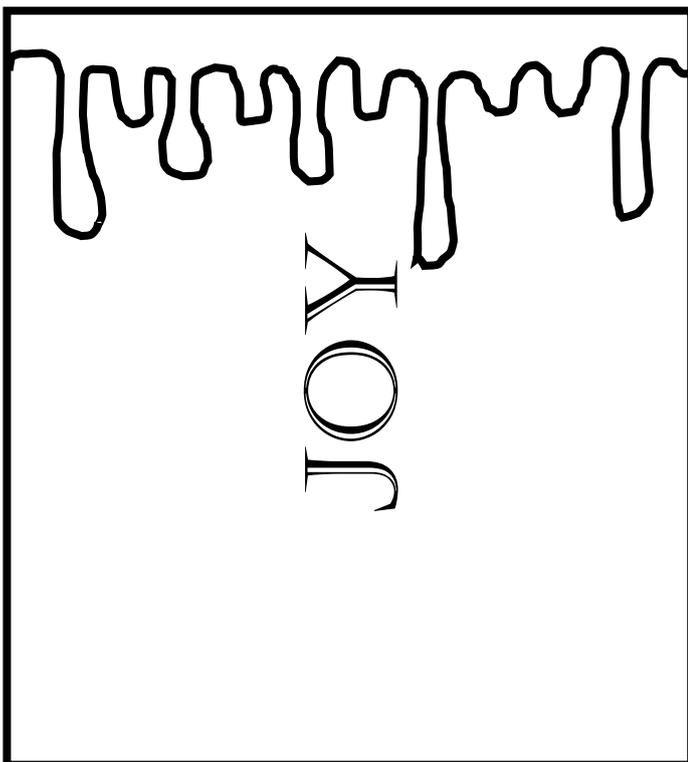
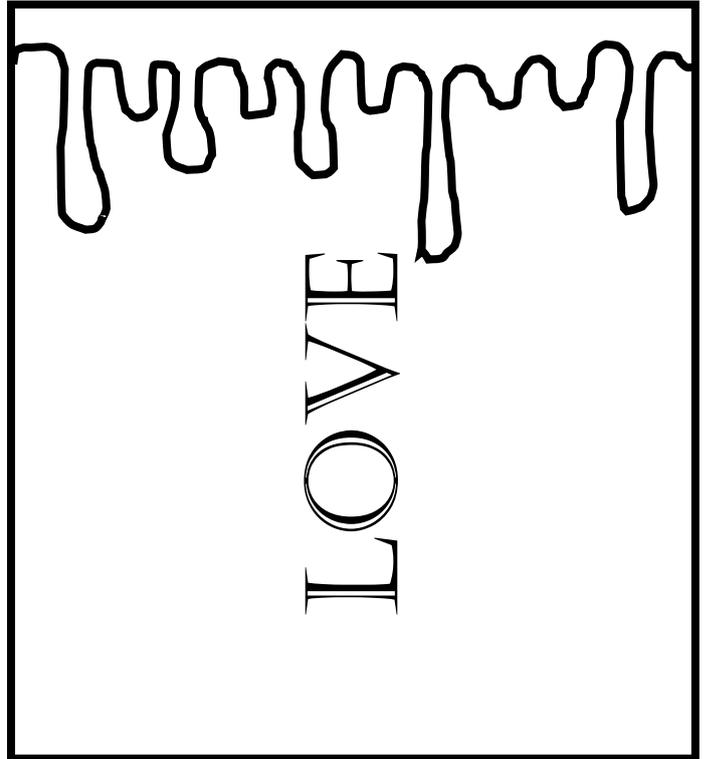
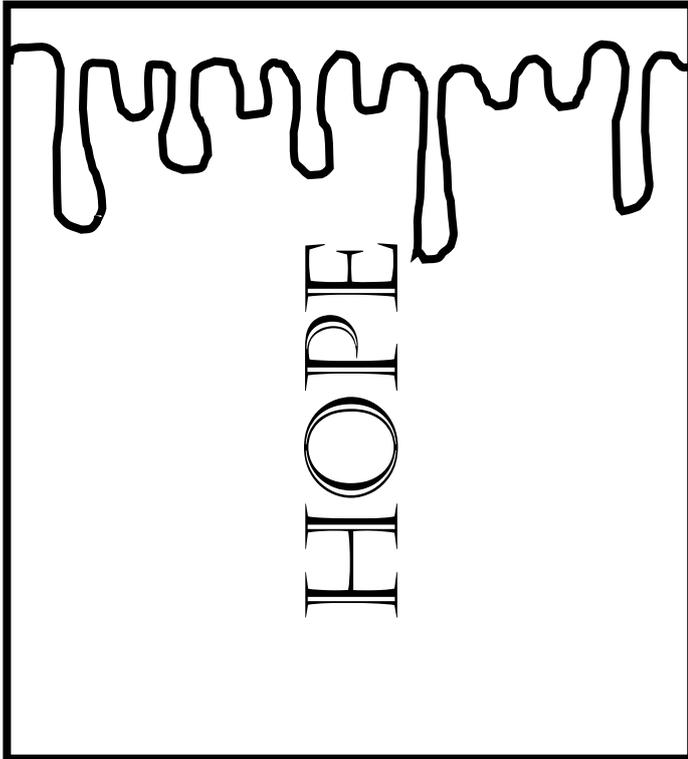


# CANDLE WREATH ADVENT CALENDAR

## Sheet 1

Cut the centre out of a paper plate and paint the back green. Colour the JOY candle (below) pink and the other three purple or blue. Alternatively, colour all four red. You can leave the 'drippy' sections white if you like.

Cut out the candles and put glue down one side. Roll them into tubes and there are your four candles!



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## Sheet 2

If you are making a table wreath, snip the bottom edges to make tabs so that the candles will stand upright. Use staples, glue dots or magic to attach the candles evenly around the wreath.

If you are making a wall hanging, arrange the candles at 1 o'clock, 4 o'clock, 7 o'clock and 10 o'clock, so that there is room for the fifth candle to attach at 12 o'clock. If you are using church colours, the pink candle is the third one (7 o'clock). Glue or staple the candles in place.

Leave the fifth candle (below) white, or colour it silver or glittery. Cut it out and make it into a tube like the other candles, but wider.

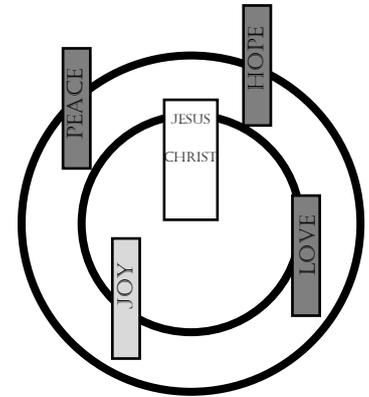
Place it in the middle for a table wreath, or attach it to the *top inside edge* of the plate if you are making a wall hanging. Add a cord for hanging.

You will need squares of green tissue paper to fill out the wreath, and squares of red, yellow or orange tissue paper for the flames. Overlap a couple of green squares and scrumple the middle to make a bunch of leaves. You can attach these with glue dots, staples or a glue stick. Make similar bunches from the flame colours, but twist the top edges together to give a flame shape.

You will need five bunches of flames and 18 -24 bunches of leaves, depending on when you start the calendar.

You can start this calendar on the first Sunday of Advent or 1<sup>st</sup> December. For each day that is not a Sunday, add a scrumple of green, working your way around the wreath. You need to fit six bunches of leaves between each Sunday candle. On each Sunday of Advent, light a candle by attaching a scrumple of flame. Again, glue dots are your friends.

You can light the final candle on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, depending on your tradition.



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