



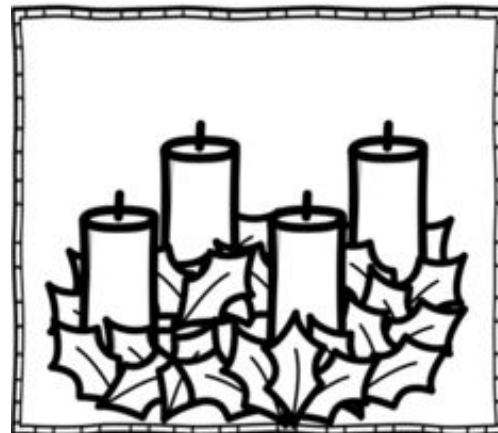
### Activity #5 – Grade 3 and Grade 4

If you are studying remotely, email a picture of your completed activity to your catechist by Dec. 6 or Dec. 9. If you attend class in person, bring this activity with you.

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#### Advent - We Wait to Celebrate the Birth of Jesus at Christmas

We wait for Christmas for the 4 weeks of Advent. In church, the Advent wreath has 4 candles so that we remember the 4 week we wait for Christmas. Color the 4 candles on the Advent wreath.. Make 3 purple and 1 pink. Color a flame at the top of one purple candle. Each week you can put a flame on one more candle.



We wait important things. Many people waited for you to be born or adopted. Ask your parents who were some of the people who waited for you to be born or adopted and write their names. What did they do to get ready for you?

Draw a picture of the people getting ready for you to be adopted or born.

We get ready for Christmas by being kinder, more truthful, and more loving people. At Mass we will sing “Ready the Way.” Learn the song at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pjproVqw73k> with your parents or another adult. Then watch the 9:30 November 29 Sunday Mass on the parish website and sing with the people in church. Then color the picture of Mary and Joseph.

#### Entrance Hymn: Ready the Way

**Refrain:** Ready the way, ready the way, ready the way of the Lord.  
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1. Make straight the road, raise the valleys, and mountains make low. Turning from sin, let the broken be whole, and ready the way of the Lord.
2. As we wait for you, give us the strength to walk in your truth, so we may love more like you and ready the way for you Lord.

