

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## HOPE

Today we light the first purple candle.

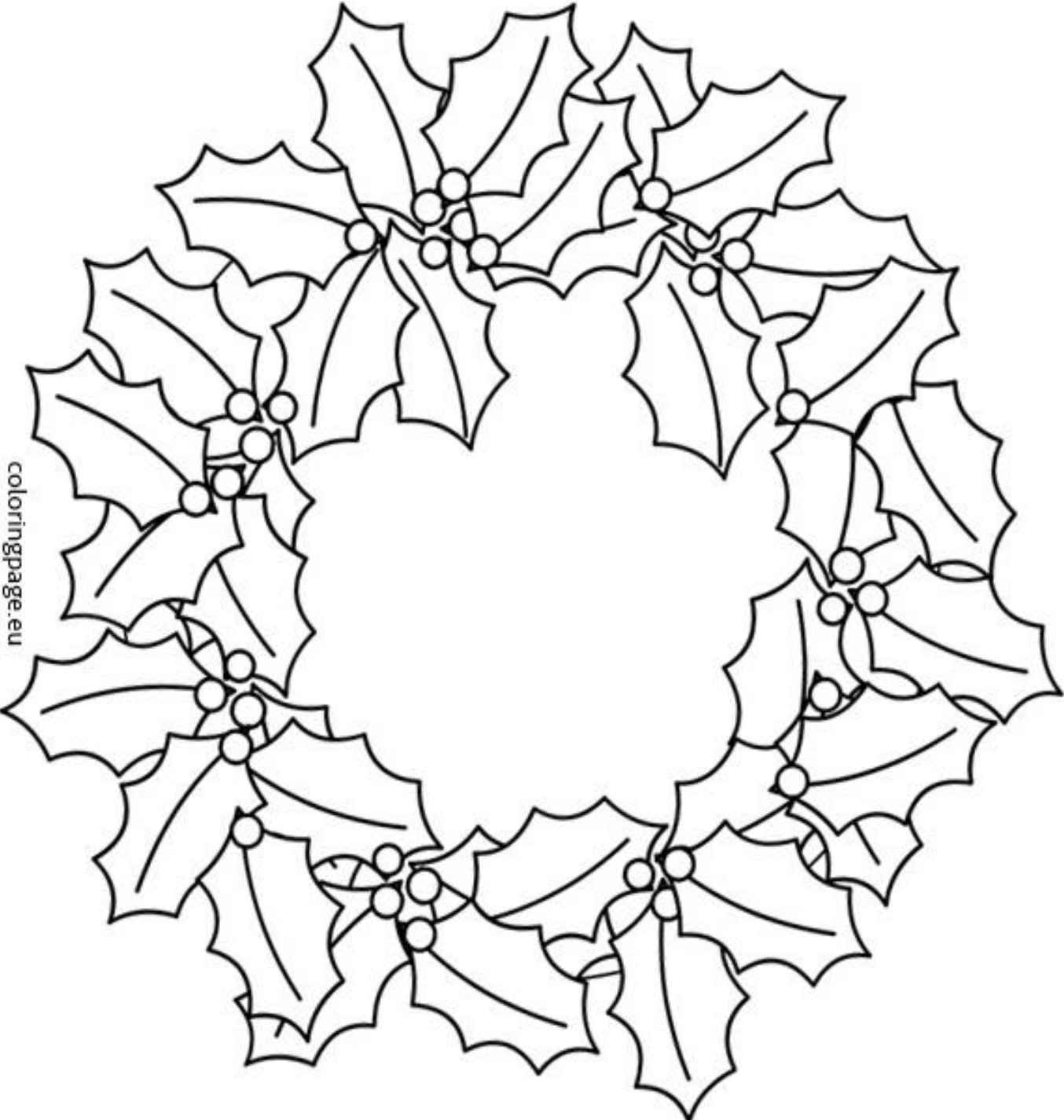
Colour in this candle red or purple, cut it out and attach it to your Advent wreath.

### **Why do we have a HOPE candle?**

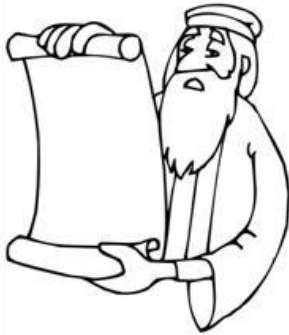
This first candle, which is purple or red, symbolizes hope. It is sometimes called the “Prophecy Candle” remembering the prophets, especially Isaiah, who told people about the birth of Jesus. Hope does not disappoint us!

We are excited knowing that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is coming.

Colour in this Advent Wreath, and each week add your coloured candles as we prepare for the coming of Jesus



# The Advent



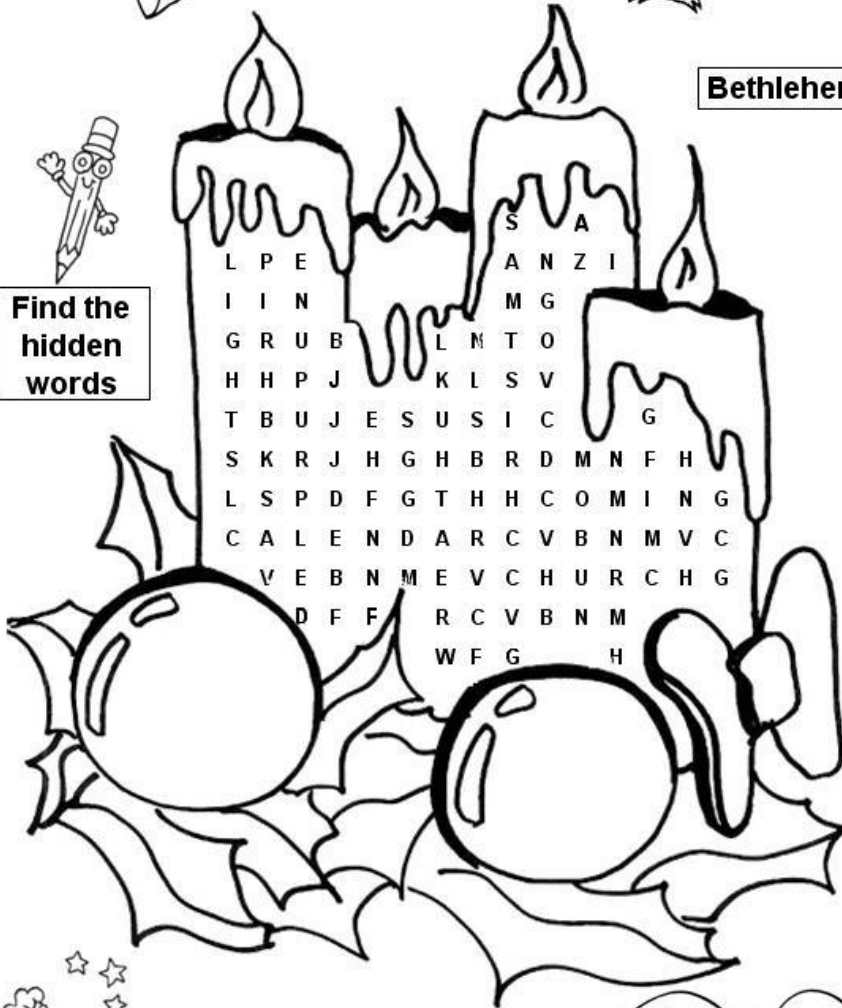
Prophecy Candle



Bethlehem Candle



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Shepherds Candle



Angels Candle