Below is calendar for the season of Advent.

Shade these days on the calendar. Find out today's date and put it on the second Sunday on the calendar. Then follow the instructions below to create your own Advent calendar.

1. Count back one week from today to find the first Sunday of Advent. Draw one candle on that day.
2. Draw two candles on today's date.
3. Draw three candles on the third Sunday in Advent (hint: it's next Sunday!).
4. Draw four candles on the fourth Sunday in Advent.
5. Fill in the dates on the rest of the calendar starting with today's date. Now look for December 24th. That's Christmas Eve! Draw an angel on that day.
6. Christmas Day is December 25. Draw a star on that day.

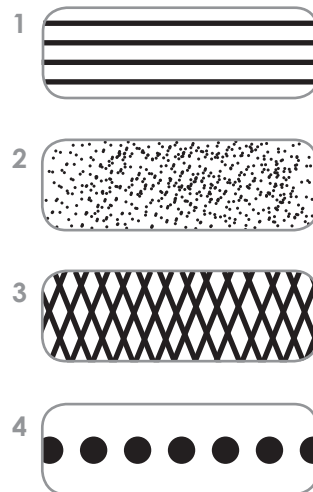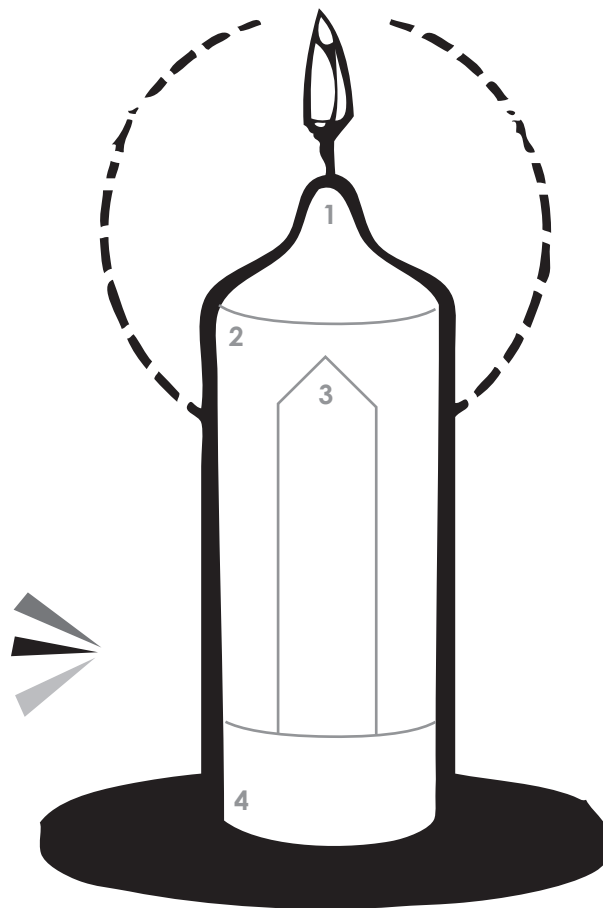| Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

- Today is the **second** Sunday in **Advent**.
- Advent is the church season **that begins the new church year**.
- Advent is the church season **before Christmas**.

Color the candle using the patterns on the key.

Today's reading says that God will guide us along a path of peace. Below is a path.

Decorate it with trees, animals, and people to make your own path of peace.

Zechariah told baby John that he will someday share the news far and wide that Jesus will come to help us and care for us.

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