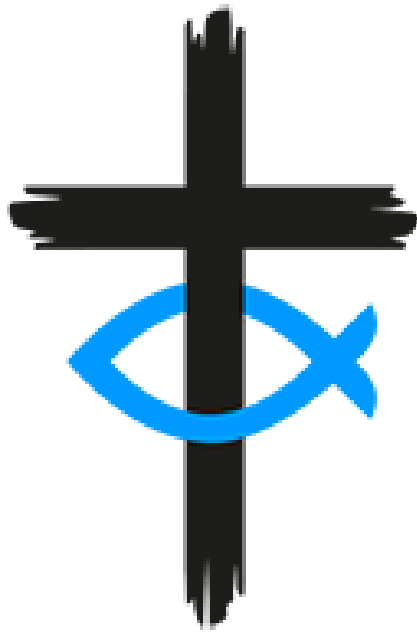


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Week 2 Advent - Peace

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## Advent

Things you may need

Bible or online access

Paper plates, card, pens, paint, glue, fabric

Toilet rolls, candles (battery operated)

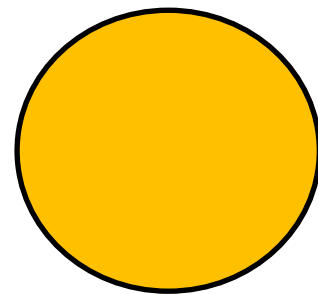
World ball

Ingredients flour, butter, sugar, (see page 8)

Dove template



How are you feeling this week? Draw in the circle or share with someone



Do you feel festive, happy, sad, caring, kind, anxious, generous, sharing, hopeful, thankful, loving, patient, active, peaceful, good, excited?

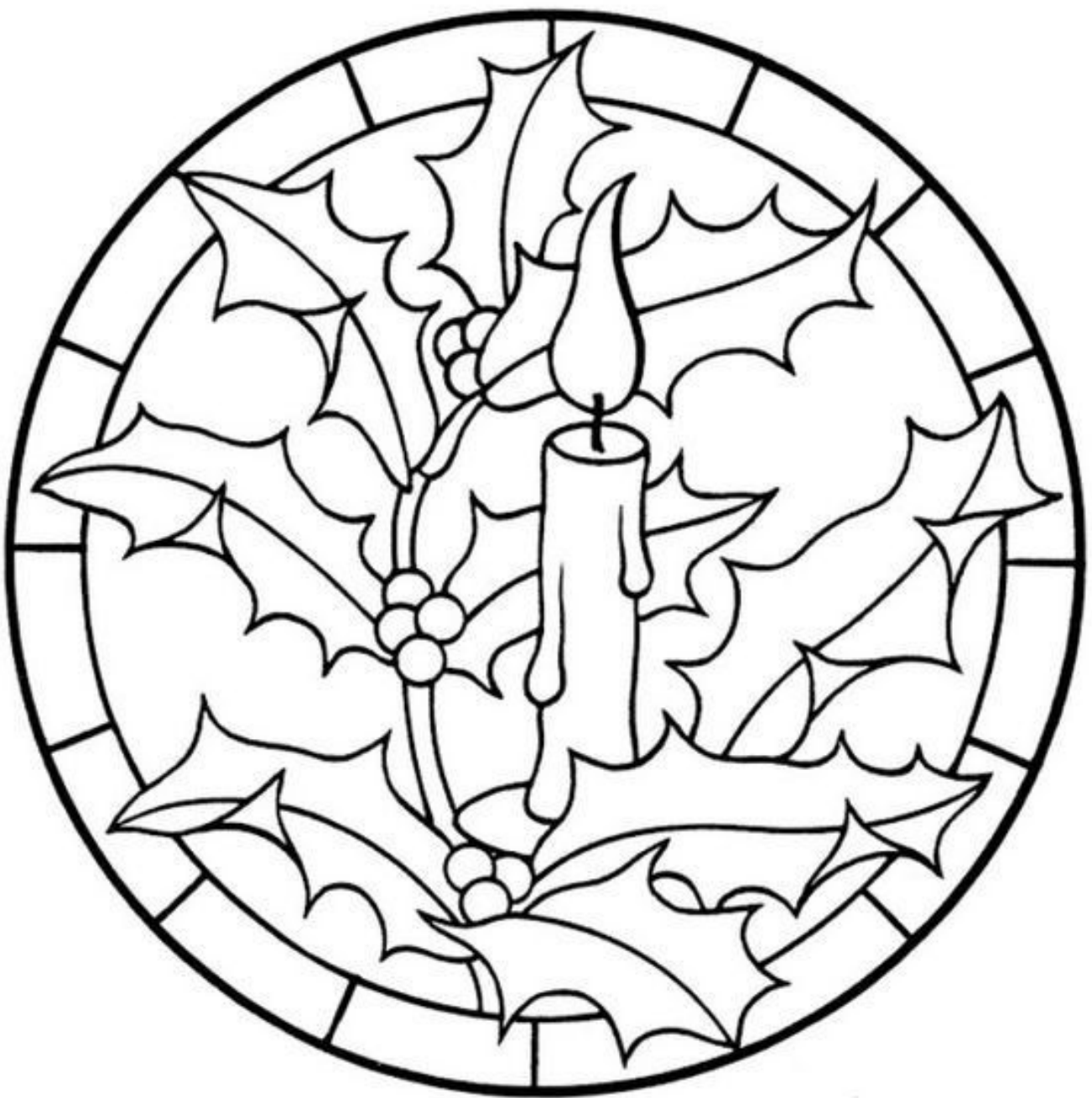




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## Colouring Zone

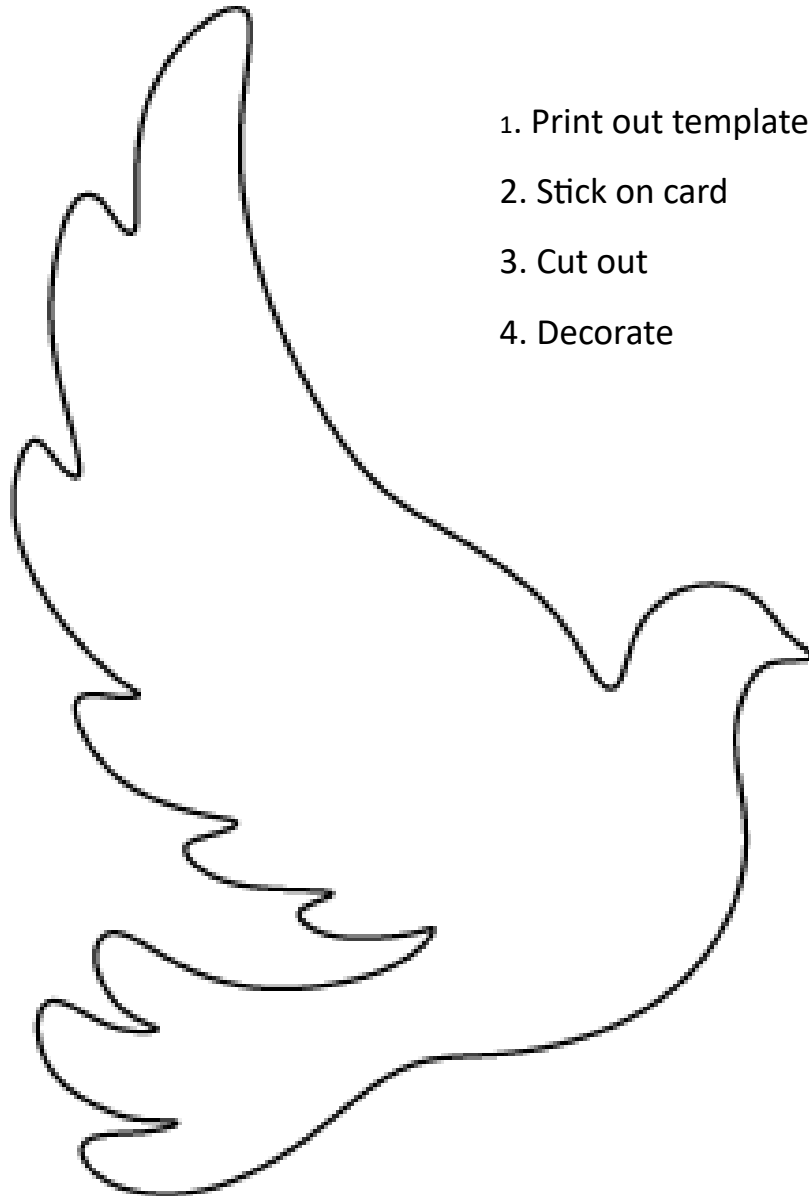


## Craft Zone



Draw the Dove on card

Decorate with glitter, suspend on ribbon or thread



1. Print out template
2. Stick on card
3. Cut out
4. Decorate

# Story & Movie Zone



Advent is a time for waiting & counting down to Christmas  
Colour the stars & circle the day we are on

<https://youtu.be/c1odLOHFX7o>

What is the best part of advent?

What does the word advent mean to you?

1  
2 3  
4 5 6  
7 8 9 10  
11 12 13 14  
15 16 17 18 19  
20 21 22 23 24  
25

## Food Zone

### Make Christmas Cookies

#### Ingredients

40 grams icing sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

250 grams butter

1 egg yolk

375 grams plain flour

Optional food colouring

Ribbon to hang—optional





## Advent Zone



### Advent Ring—week 2

The Second Sunday of Advent

**Voice 1:** Last Sunday, we lit the first candle in our Advent wreath, the candle of hope. Let us light it again, as a symbol of our desire for healing and wholeness for our world. Our hope is in God's way of Shalom. *(First candle is lit.)*

**Voice 2:** John the Baptist called on the people of his day to get ready for the coming of the Messiah. They were to repent—turn around—change their focus. The peace—the Shalom we seek, grows out of a willingness to repent and change direction.

**Voice 1:** We light this second candle to remind us that Jesus is the Prince of Peace. His life has shown us ways to share God's peace with others. *(The second candle is lit.)*

**Voice 2:** Let us join together in a prayer for peace for ourselves and our world using the words of the International Peace Prayer.

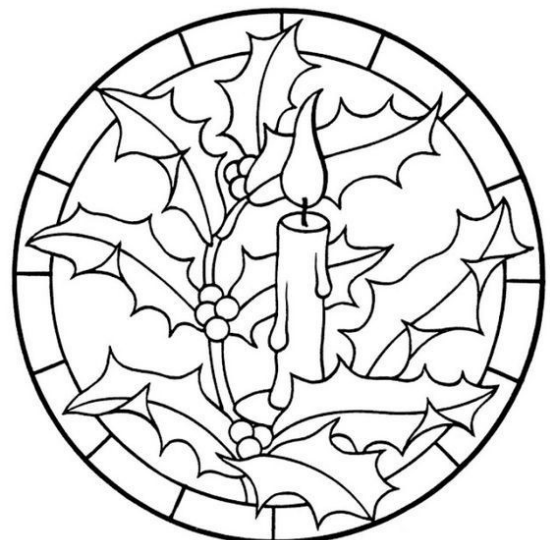
**Congregation:**

**Lead me from death to life, from falsehood to truth.**

**Lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust.**

**Lead me from hate to love, from war to peace.**

**Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe. Amen**

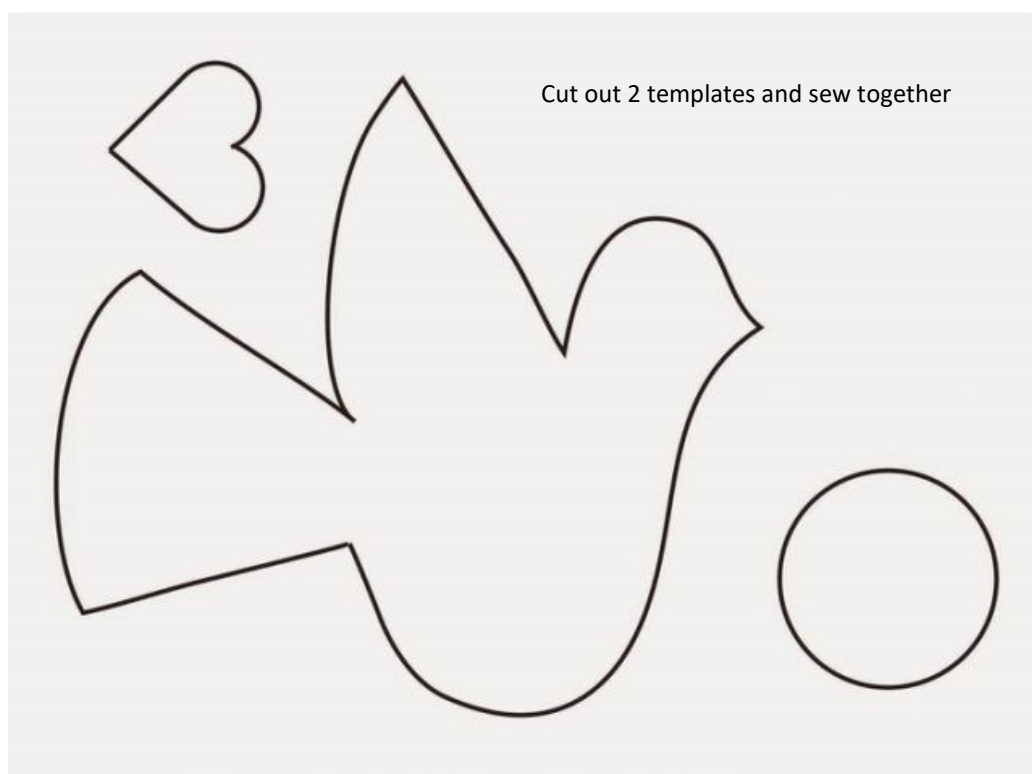


## Activity Zone

### Dove Tree Trim



1. Cut out template
2. Fold a piece of fabric in half
3. Lay template on felt or fabric
4. Pin and cut out doves (2)
5. Sew the 2 doves together
6. Leave an opening for filling
7. fill with stuffing and sew up
8. decorate with sequins or buttons
9. Add thread or ribbon to hang





## Craft Zone

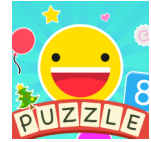


### Advent Ring crown



1. Cut a strip of card to fit around your head
2. Cut 4 small strips for candles and add to the large strip, equally distanced
3. Use word stickers or write Love, Joy, Peace, hope on each strip
4. Add a flame and decorate
5. measure the band to fit around the head, glue the edge and join the card together.

Craft Zone



Make a card

# Peace

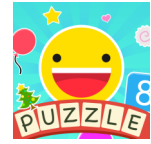




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# Puzzle Zone

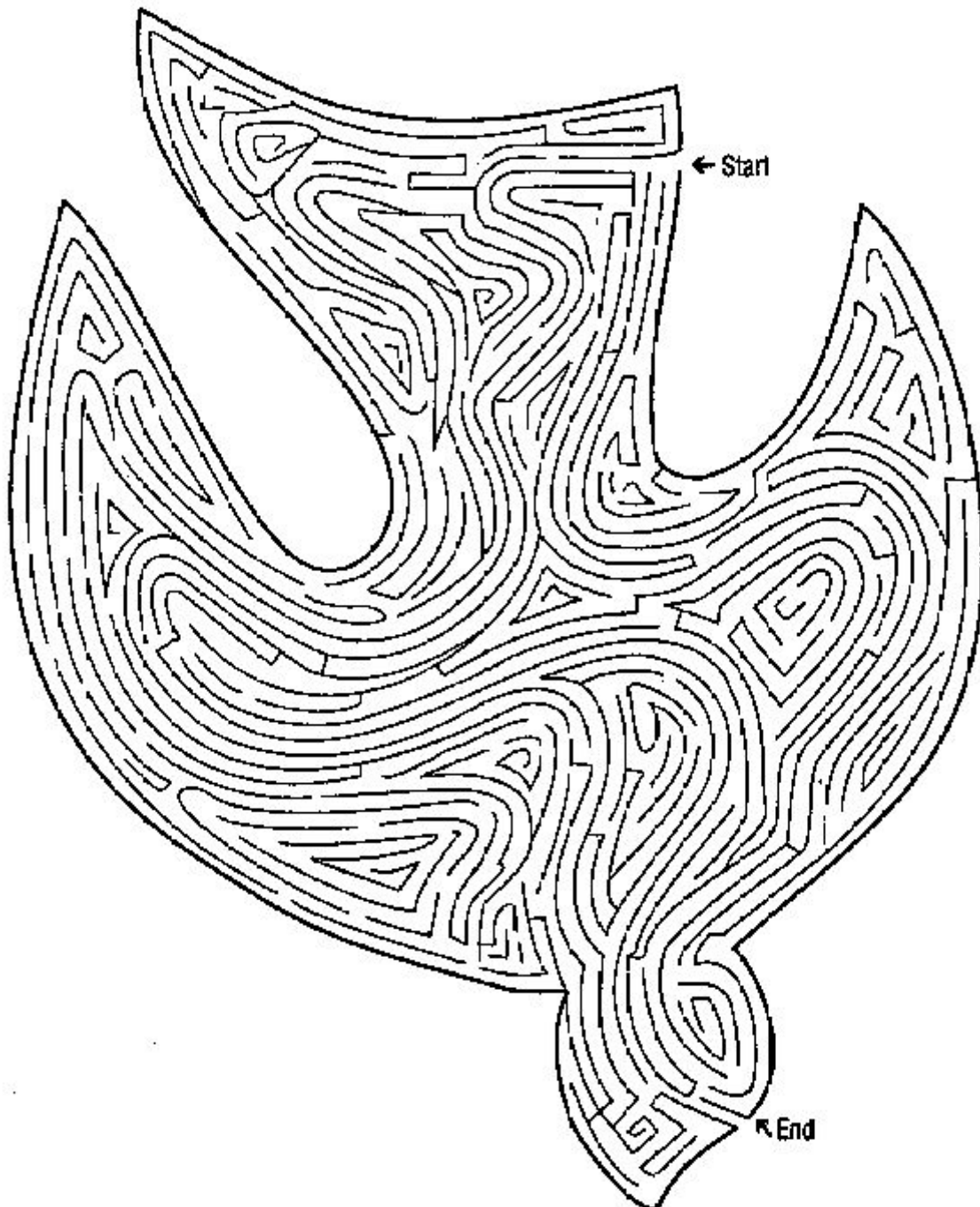
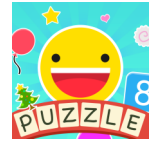




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## Puzzle Zone





## Music Zone



Click the links to play

Silent night— <https://youtu.be/sYwRV7WHzm8>

This little light of mine <https://youtu.be/QCN893hzueQ>

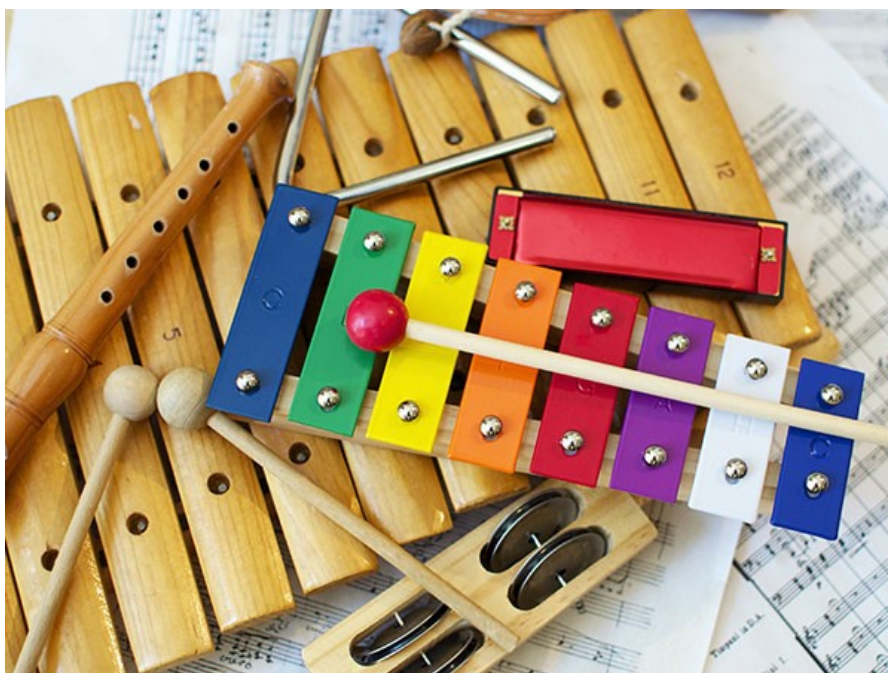
O Holy Night <https://youtu.be/17killxSdC0>

O Come, O Come Emmanuel <https://youtu.be/RhmGS-8jyOw>

The Nativity Story <https://youtu.be/yEsRFkOI6EQ>

Did you know <https://youtu.be/JPsglhIYQmM>

## Musical instruments, Make a joyful noise



## Action Zone



## Sharing

How can you get ready this Advent for Christmas ?



What do you need to do?

What would you like to do?



## Action Zone



## Sharing

Is there someone you need to forgive & help?



Who can you surprise and give too this advent ?

( Remember to stay safe)

## Prayer and blessing Zone



Lord we thankyou for Advent

We thank you for Jesus and His love for us

We pray for healing in the world, nations and our community

For the coronavirus to cease

Bless our family, friends and neighbours this Advent

Keep us safe in your care & give us peace

Show us how to love, share and serve one another safely,

living in peace with one another. Amen