



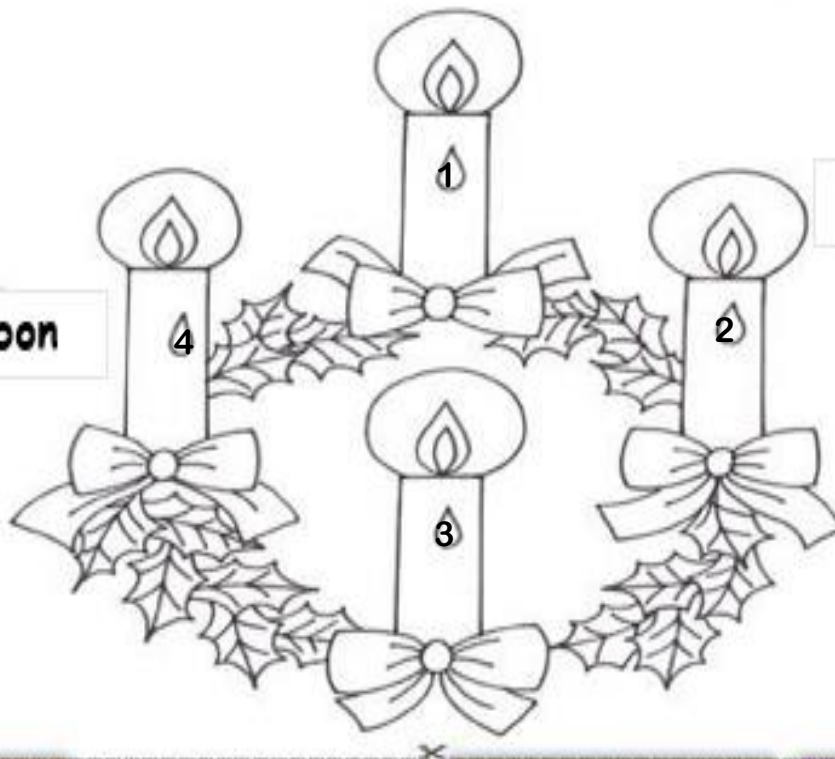
## THE SYMBOLS OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Match the boxes below with the symbols.

The green leaves

The circular shape

The candles of the 1st, 2nd, and 4th weeks are purple symbolizing a time of preparation and sacrifice. The 3rd week is Pink symbolizing the joy we feel that Jesus will soon be born.



The 4 candles

The red ribbon

Represents our love for God and God's love that envelops us.

Represents the color of hope and life.

Represents Christ's light that lights the darkness caused by sin that separates us from God.

It's a sign of God's eternal love, without a beginning or an end and our love for God and Neighbor which should never end.