

Countdown to Christmas

A children's bulletin for the 1st week of Advent

We count the weeks until Jesus' birth by lighting candles on our Advent wreath. Color in the one shining candles.

The first candle on the wreath is either blue or violet!

Christ is coming! Just three more weeks to wait.

This week the prophets tell us what we're waiting for!

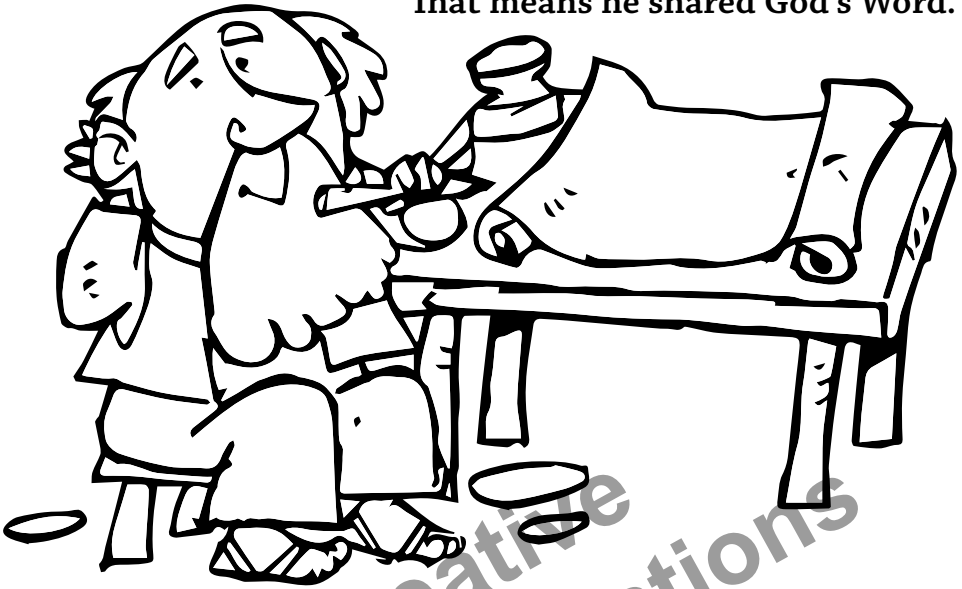


The first candle is The Prophets' Candle.



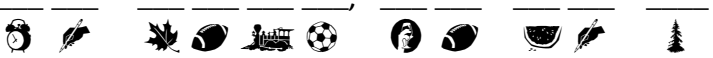
Color this picture of
the prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah was a prophet.
That means he shared God's Word.



He listened closely to the Lord
And wrote down what he heard.

Can you uncover the message that Isaiah wrote?



Find these strange
baby names hidden
in this puzzle.

WONDERFUL
COUNSELOR
MIGHTY
GOD
EVERLASTING
FATHER
PRINCE
PEACE
IMMANUEL

H	E	I	D	G	I	N	G	F	G	T	M
N	V	O	A	P	M	B	I	A	V	E	R
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Isaiah knew a child would come.
The Lord had told him so.
Isaiah thought of baby names
That everyone should know.



Color Isaiah standing by
God's promised child.

The prophets
knew just where
to look!



We know a child will
soon be born.
But when?
And how?
And where?
The prophet Micah
knew the town.
“In Bethlehem!”
he shared.

Draw the tiny town of
Bethlehem in the space below.

Creative
Communications
Sample

Christ will soon be here!