

Prayer

Dear God, the world is loud with fear. Help us to shout out the good news of your love so your message of hope, peace, love, and joy can be heard. Amen.



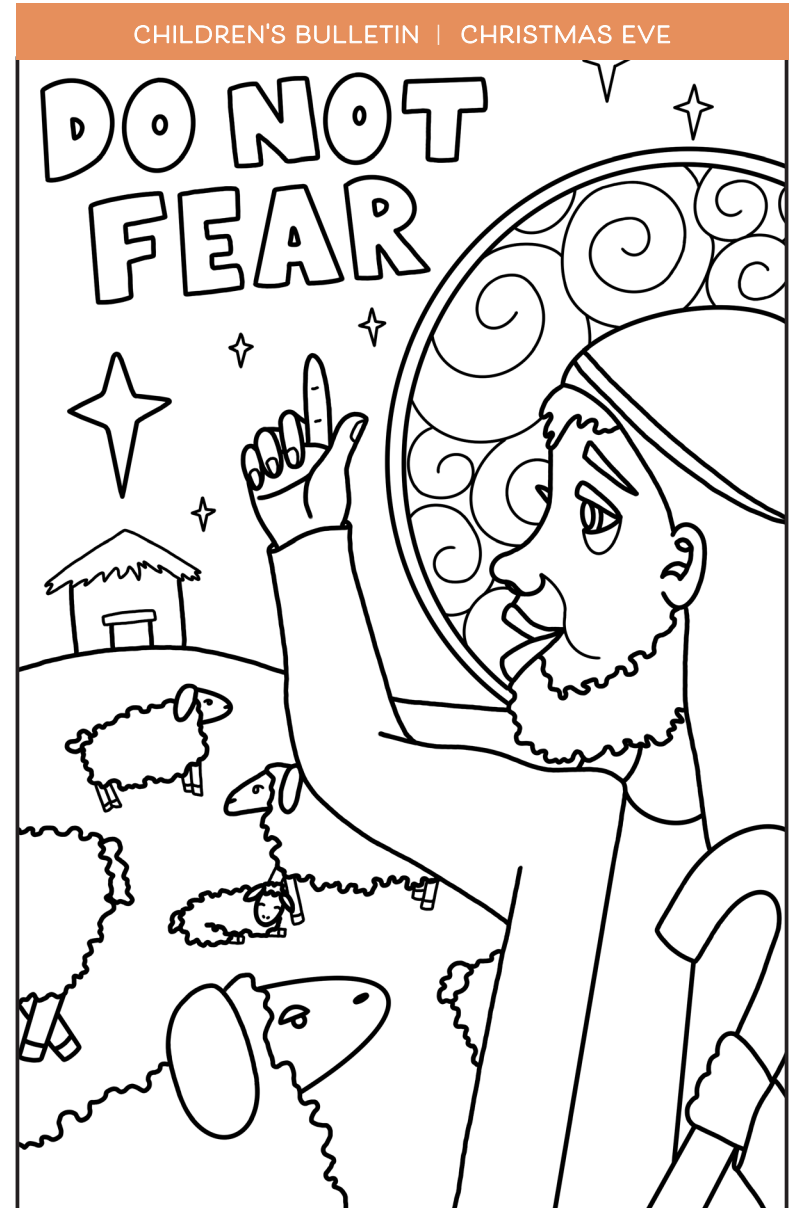
Color

Color the hope, peace, love, and joy Advent candles.



Luke 2:1-20
The shepherds go to Bethlehem after angels tell them the good news of Jesus' birth.

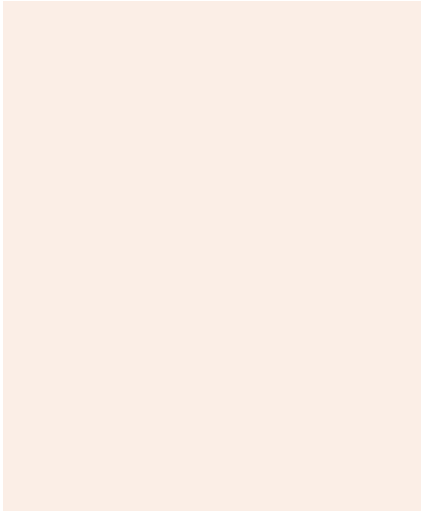
Main Idea:
Good news is louder than fear.



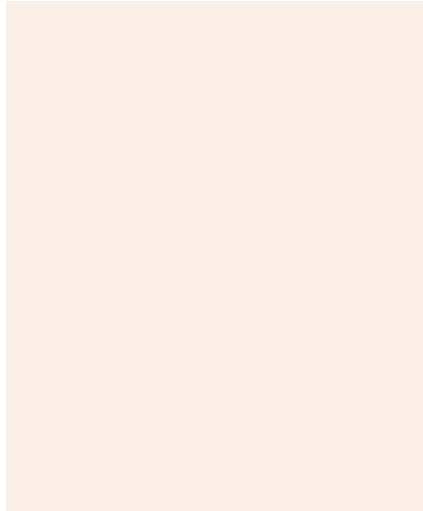
Color: in the story of the shepherds. | Illustration by Rev. Anna Strickland

Story

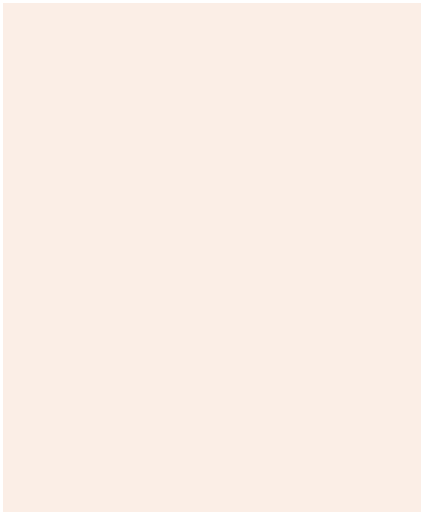
Draw the Christmas story in the boxes below.



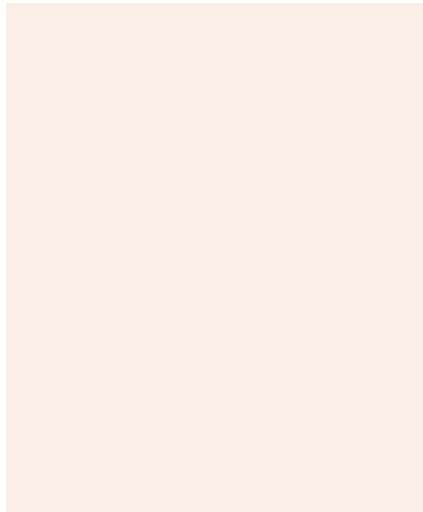
1. Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem.



2. Jesus is born and placed in a manger.



3. The angels tell the shepherds the good news.



4. The shepherds run to Bethlehem to see baby Jesus.

Wonder

How would you feel if you were one of the shepherds?

Find *Color the words from scripture when you hear them spoken in worship.*

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BETHLEHEM