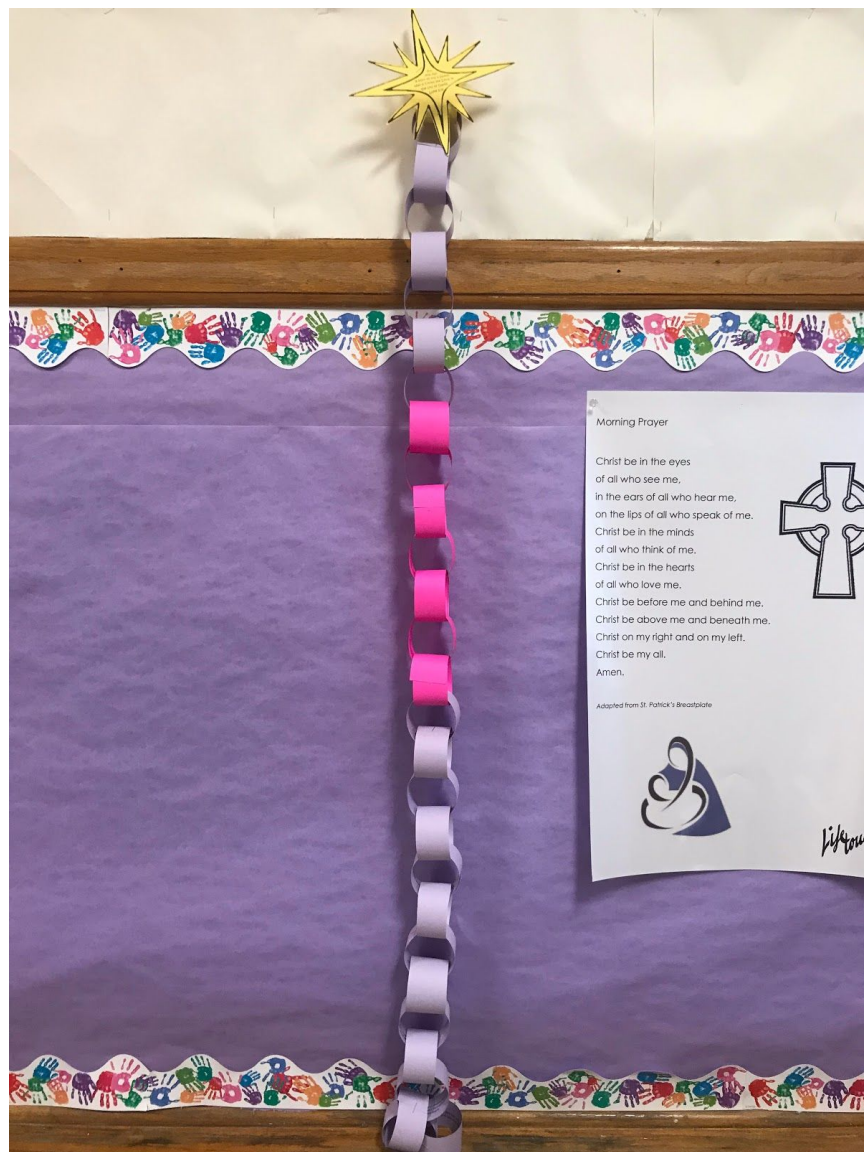


Advent Chain Directions

1. Each sheet has 7 Scripture verses, one for each day. The first week begins with Isaiah 7:14, the second begins with John 1:15, the third begins with 2 Sam. 7:13, and the fourth begins with Luke 2:10.
2. Cut out each strip and glue the strips to purple construction paper (weeks 1,2, and 4) week 3 glue onto pink construction paper. The final page is a star glue onto yellow or gold construction paper.
3. Construct an Advent chain-remove a link of the chain each day during Advent and share the Scripture verse with your family.



Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14

He inquired of them where the Messiah should be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet."

Matthew 2:4-5

An angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 1:20

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough ways plain.

Isaiah 40:4

The angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, to a virgin...whose name was Mary. And the angel...said to her: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women."

Luke 1:26-28

He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the most High... and he shall reign in the house of Jacob for ever. And of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Luke 1:32-33

And Joseph went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house of David, to be enrolled with his espoused wife, who was with child.

Luke 2:4-5

John beareth witness of him, and crieth out, saying: This was he of whom I spoke.

John 1:15

A voice cries out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Isaiah 40:3

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

Isaiah 11:1

Thou, Bethlehem, art a little one among the thousands of Judah: out of thee shall He come forth for me, one who is to rule in Israel.

Micah 5:2

But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard. Your wife, Elizabeth, will bear you a son, and you shall call him John."

Isaiah 1:13

The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kids; the calf and the lion, and the sheep shall abide together, and a little child shall lead them.

Isaiah 11:6

There cometh after me one mightier than I...He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.

Mark 1:7-8

He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

2 Samuel 7:13

Arise, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light is to come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

Isaiah 60:1

And thou shalt have joy and gladness, and many shall rejoice in his nativity.

Luke 1:14

And there were in the same country shepherds watching, and keeping the night watches over their flock.

Luke 2:8

And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us... full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness, a light has dawned.

Isaiah 9:2

And behold an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the brightness of God shone round about them.

Luke 2:9

And the angel said to them: "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy that shall be to all the people."

Luke 2:10

I have installed My King on Zion, My holy mountain.

Psalms 2:6

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him up in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:7

Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the east and are come to adore Him.

Matthew 2:2

And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger.

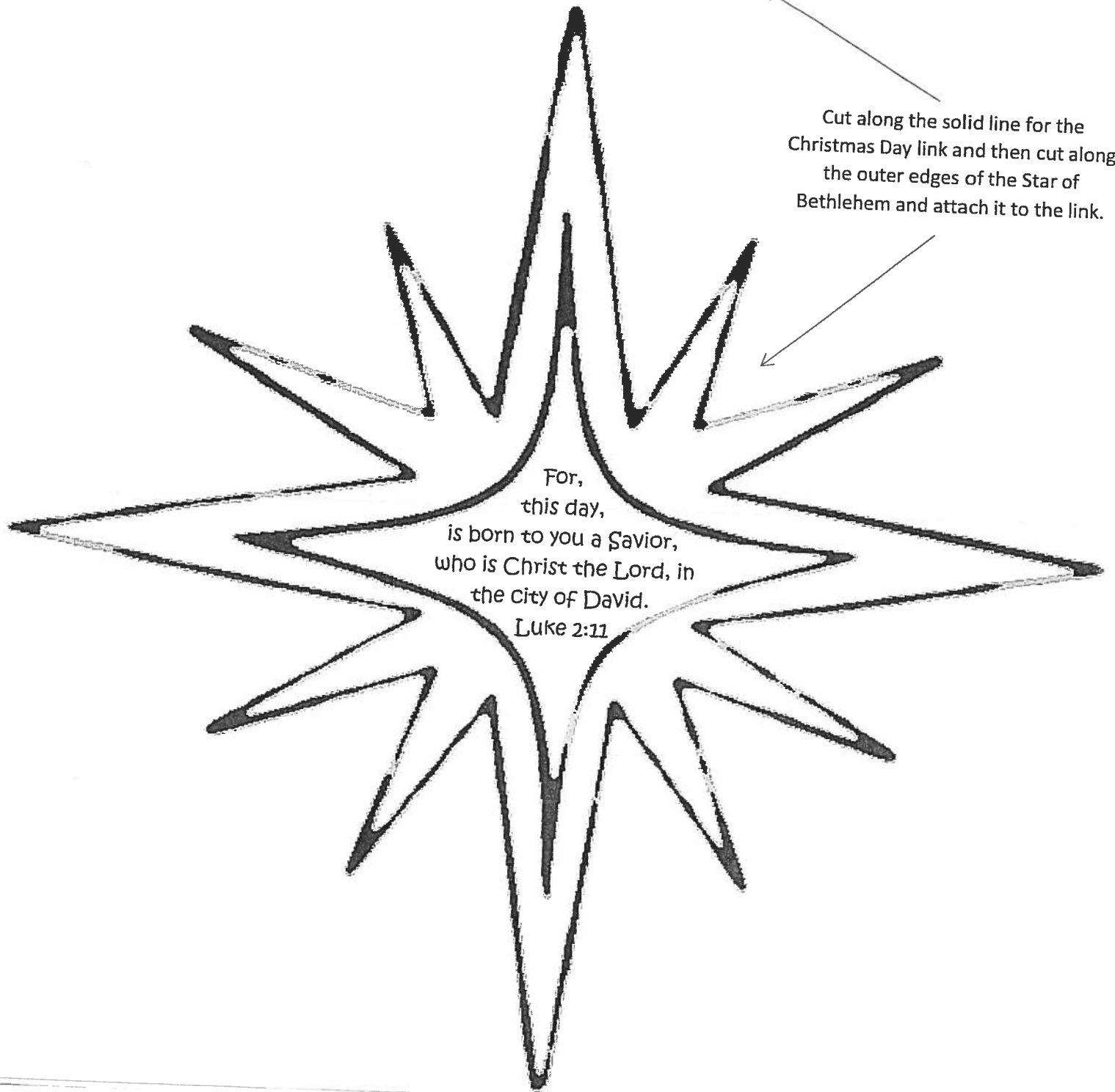
Luke 2:12

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will.

Luke 2:13-14

~~And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God, for all the things they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.~~

Luke 2:20



Cut along the solid line for the Christmas Day link and then cut along the outer edges of the Star of Bethlehem and attach it to the link.

For,
this day,
is born to you a Savior,
who is Christ the Lord, in
the city of David.
Luke 2:11