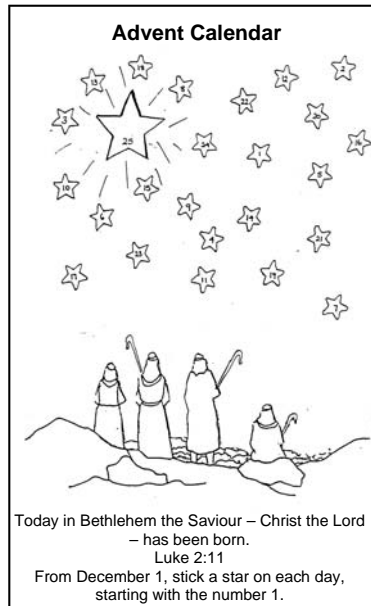


Starry Advent Calendar

This simple Advent Calendar will help keep the focus on the Christmas story throughout Advent.

What you will need:

- ◆ blue A4 card
- ◆ green, white and gold card
- ◆ textas or coloured pencils
- ◆ scissors
- ◆ glue sticks
- ◆ 24 small adhesive gold (or multi-coloured) stars in a small plastic bag or envelope
- ◆ ribbon to hang
- ◆ pipe cleaners for shepherds' crooks [optional]
- ◆ templates for photocopying (see page 26)



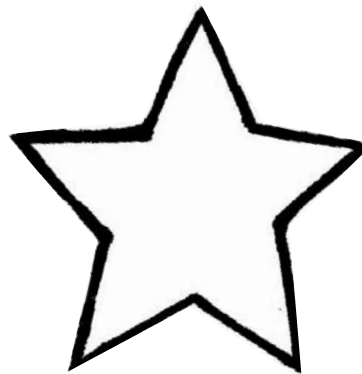
What to do:

- ◆ Photocopy starry sky background onto A4 sheet of blue card.
- ◆ Photocopy the shepherds onto white card.
- ◆ Photocopy the hills onto green card.
- ◆ Trace the large star onto gold card.
- ◆ Cut out the shepherds and colour in.
- ◆ Cut out hill strip. Colour rocks brown.
- ◆ Glue hills to base of blue card. Leave the top of the hills free so you can glue the shepherds behind them.
- ◆ Slide shepherd strip between the hills and the blue card and glue in place.
- ◆ Attach envelope or plastic bag of stars to the back of the calendar.
- ◆ Add ribbon for hanging.
- ◆ Stars are stuck on, one per day, from Dec 1 to Dec 24. The gold star is glued in place on Christmas Day.

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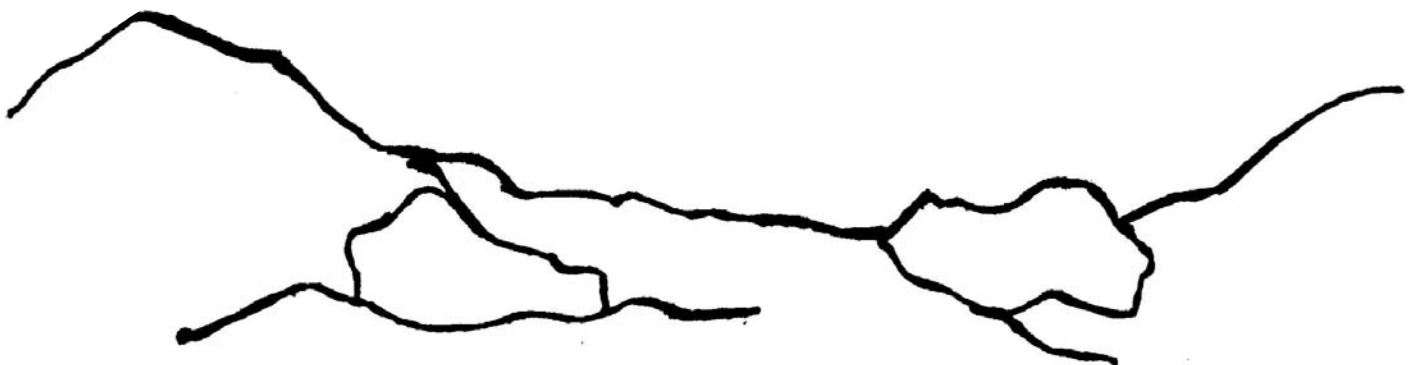
Templates

Photocopy hills onto green paper or card. You can fit 2 or 3 on one A4 sheet.



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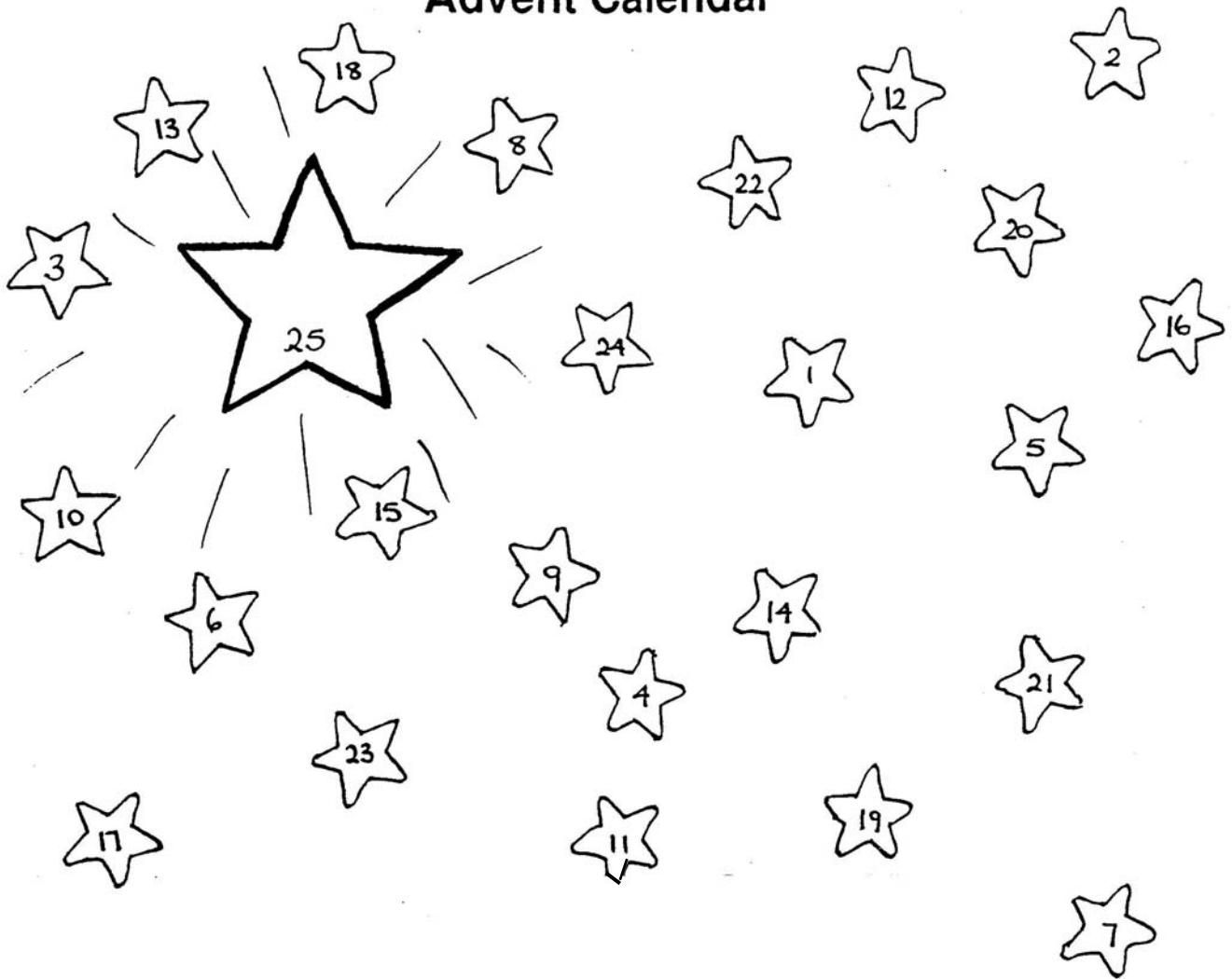
Trace star onto gold paper or card.



Today in Bethlehem the Saviour – Christ the Lord – has been born.
Luke 2:11

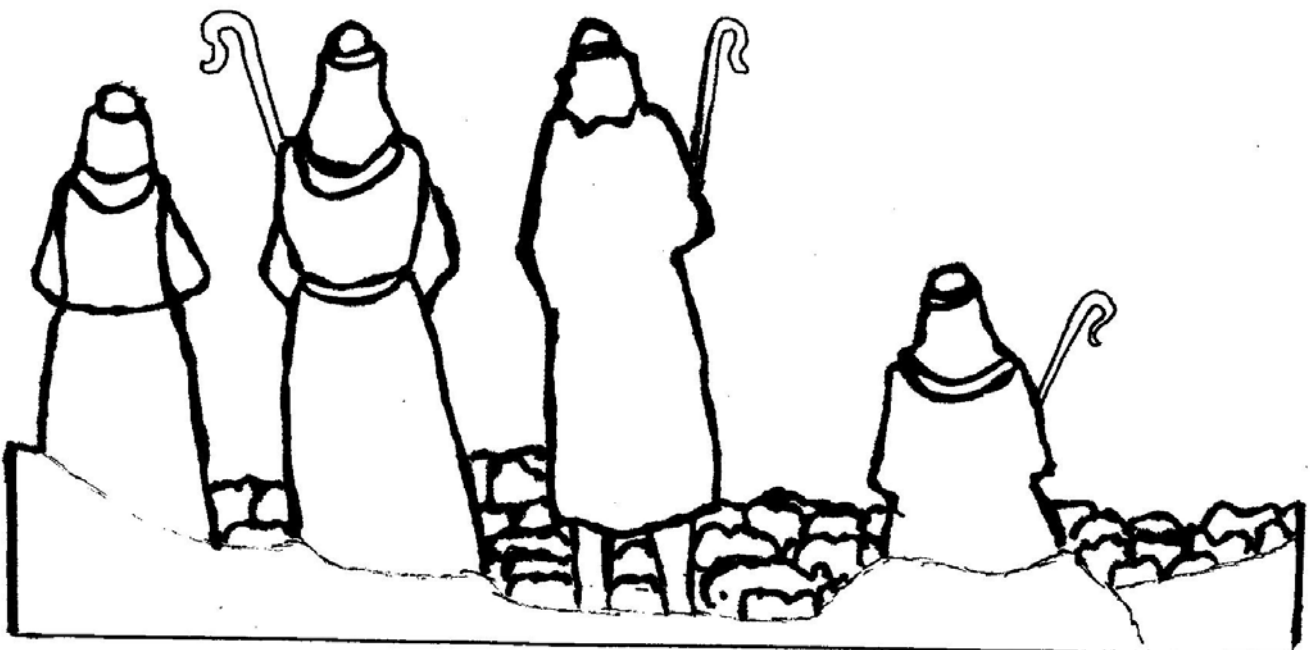
From December 1, stick a star on each day, starting with the number 1.

Advent Calendar



Photocopy starry sky onto blue paper.

Photocopy shepherds onto white paper. Colour in shepherds. Glue onto starry sky behind hills..



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