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Celebration of the Word **Let's Pray Together**

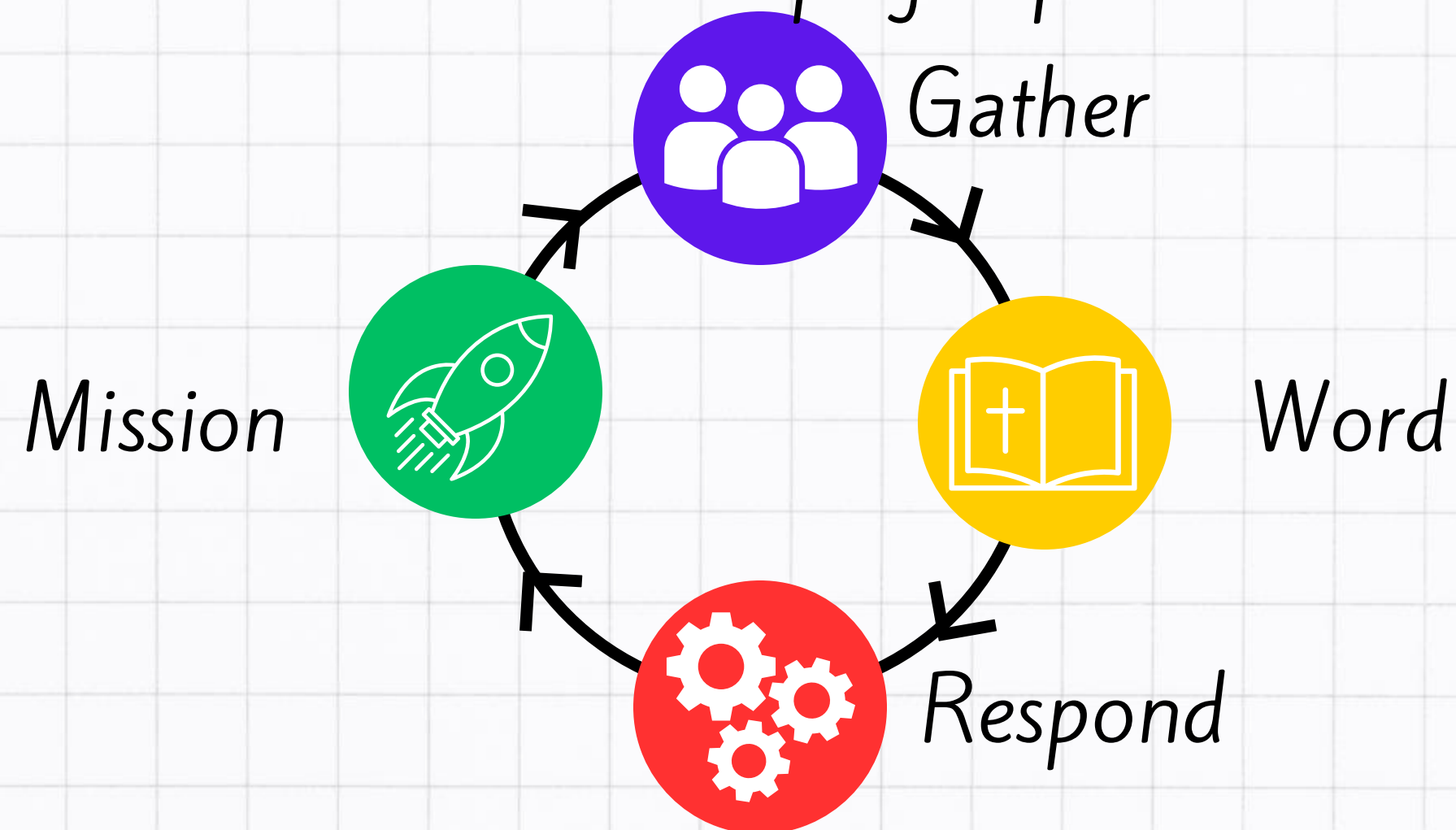


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When we have our times of prayer together like this we call them a celebration of the Word.

This is made up of 4 parts:



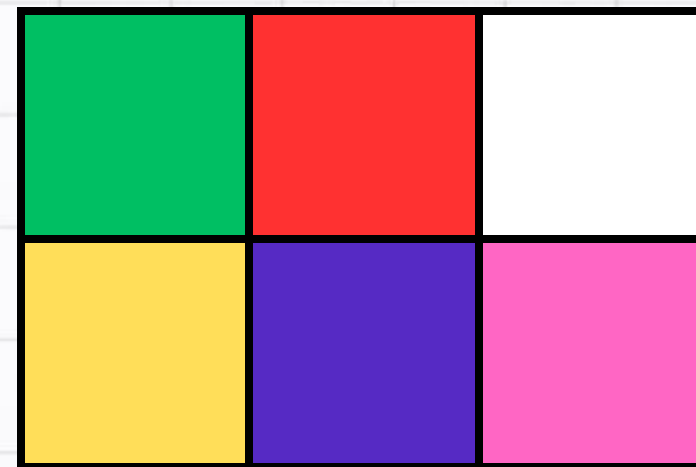
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Which season of the Church are we in?



How do we make our environment different depending on the season?



What Liturgical colour should we use today and why?

What shall we have on our prayer display today?
Candle, crucifix and Bible are non negotiable



Gather



Our word for the
week this week is:

Joy

Our Liturgical
Colour is:

Purple



Our Virtue for the
week this week is:

Diligence

Hard working

What does our
Liturgical Colour
mean?

We use *Rose (Pink)* for the
3rd Sunday of Advent
(Laudate). This symbolises
Joy - Love

Gather



Opening Prayer

In times of despair, we seek comfort in your presence.

We wait in hope for you.

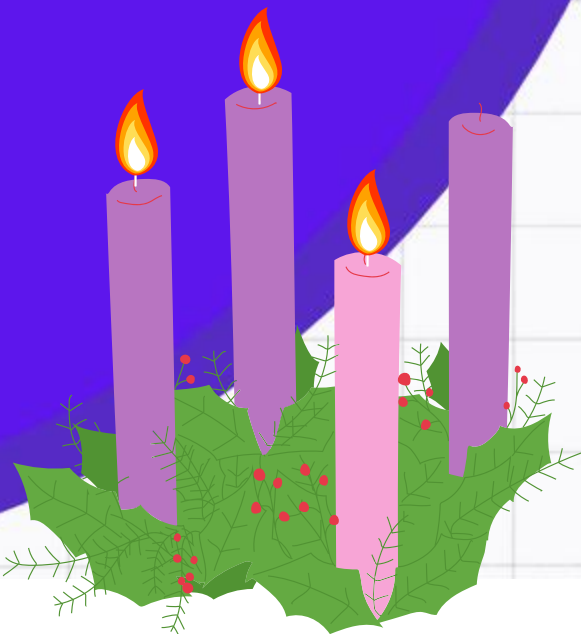
Come, Lord, source of joy.

*Move us to be good news in our world
and to stand alongside our sisters and brothers in need.*


Come, Lord, source of joy.

*Lead us in your ways as together we make a change so all
people may rejoice and be glad.*

Come, Lord, source of joy.



The Word

 Luke 2:8-20

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke



*Christ be in
my
mind*



*Christ be on
my
lips*

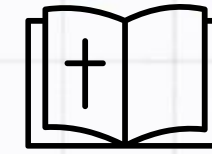


*Christ be in
my
heart*

Glory to you, o Lord



The Word



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A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke
Glory to you O'Lord

The Shepherds and the Angels

There were some shepherds in that part of the country who were spending the night in the fields, taking care of their flocks. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone over them. They were terribly afraid, but the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid! I am here with good news for you, which will bring great joy to all the people. This very day in David's town your Saviour was born—Christ the Lord! And this is what will prove it to you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great army of heaven's angels appeared with the angel, singing praises to God:

*"Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased!"*

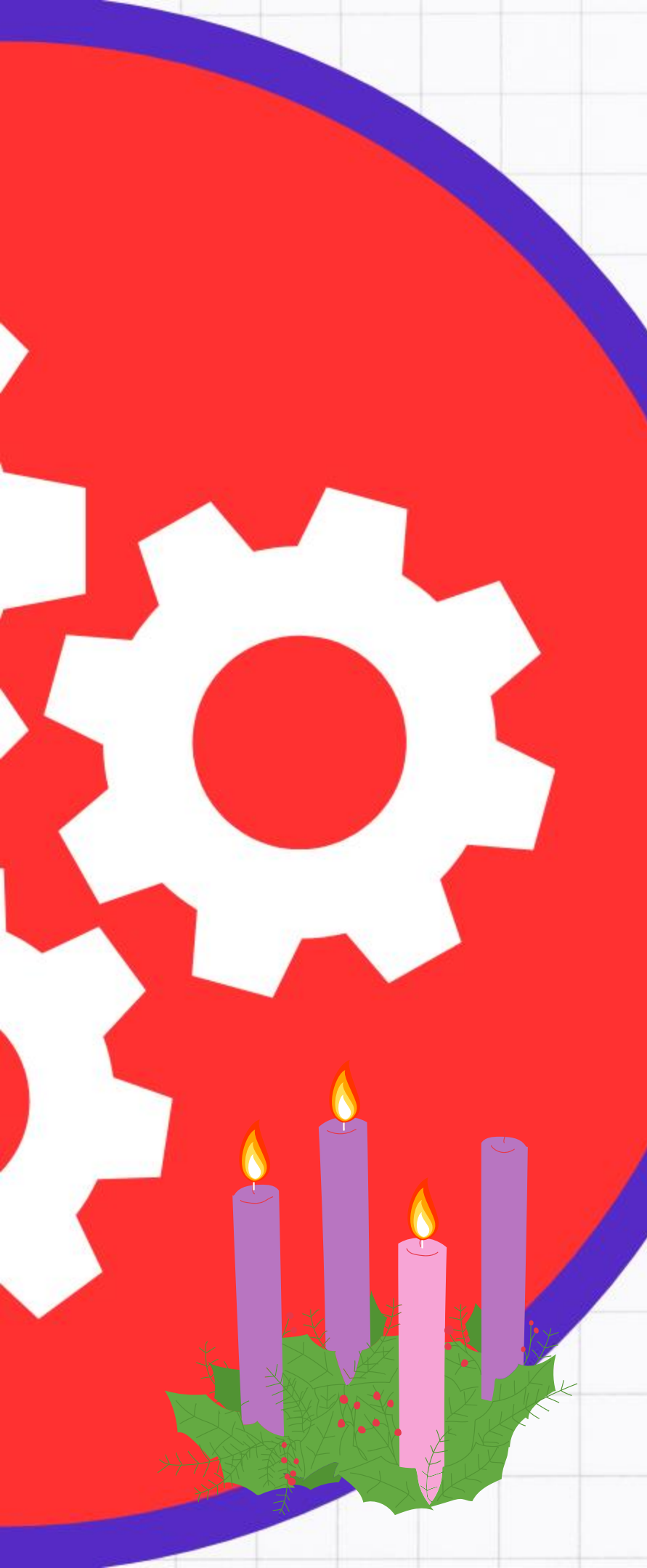
When the angels went away from them back into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and saw the baby lying in the manger. When the shepherds saw him, they told them what the angel had said about the child. All who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said. Mary remembered all these things and thought deeply about them. The shepherds went back, singing praises to God for all they had heard and seen; it had been just as the angel had told them.

Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



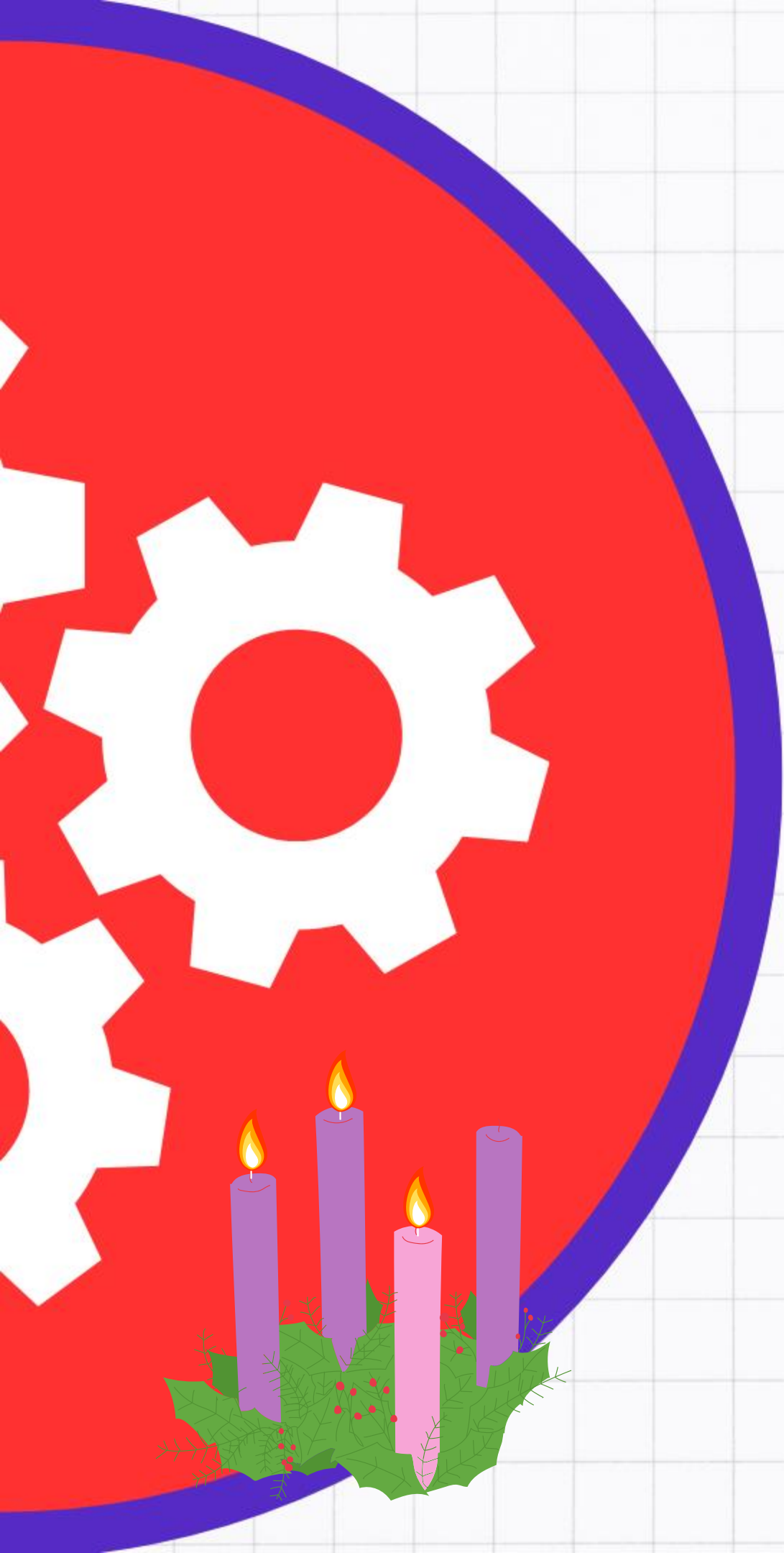
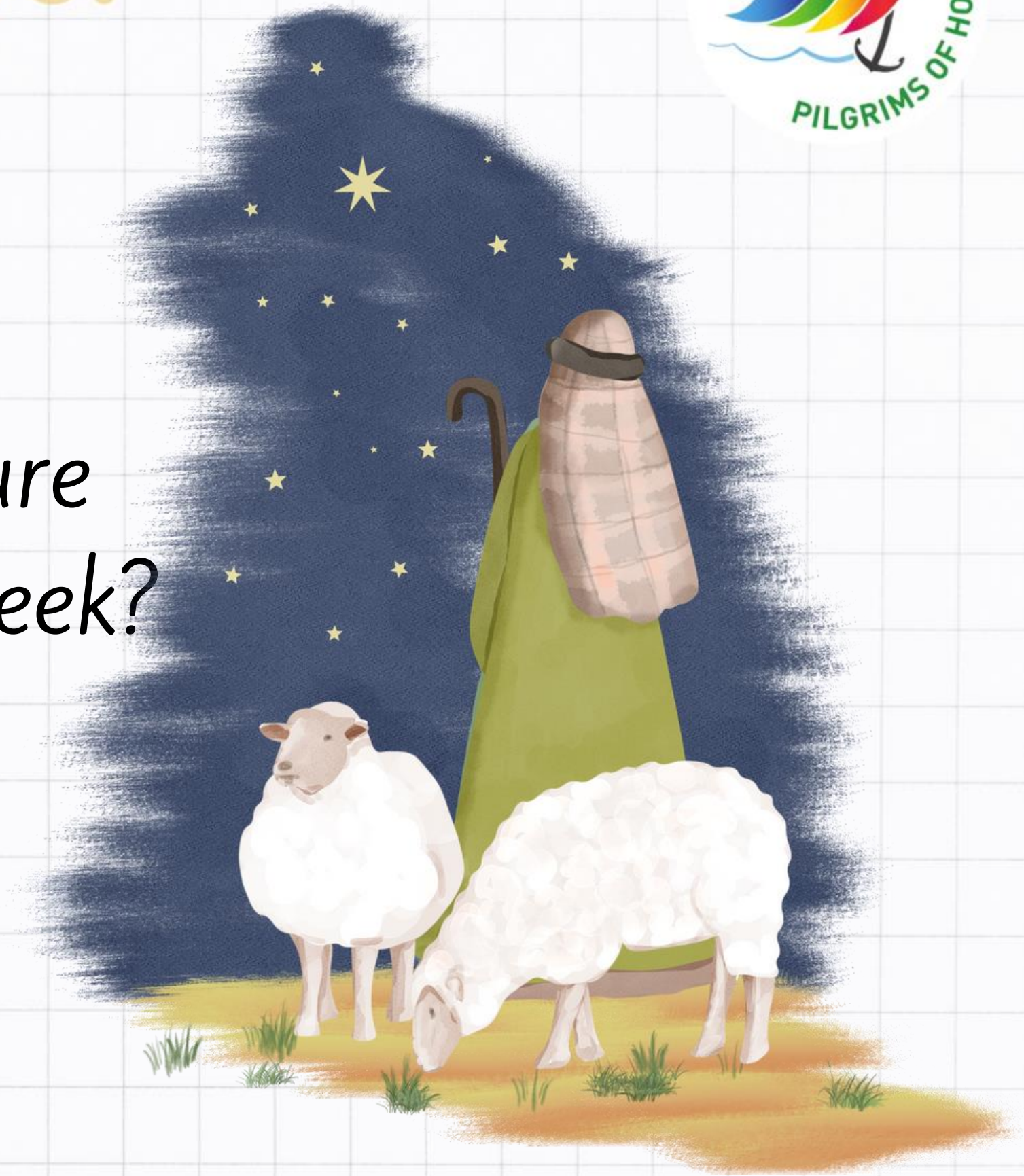
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*What is the Scripture
teaching us in this week?*



Respond

In our Gospel reading today we hear of the Shepherds who were out watching their sheep at night when the Angel of God appeared to them to tell them of the birth of Jesus. They went to visit the baby and were filled with joy.

*We are almost at Christmas
it is time for us to be filled
with Joy!*



Respond



What does Joy
mean?



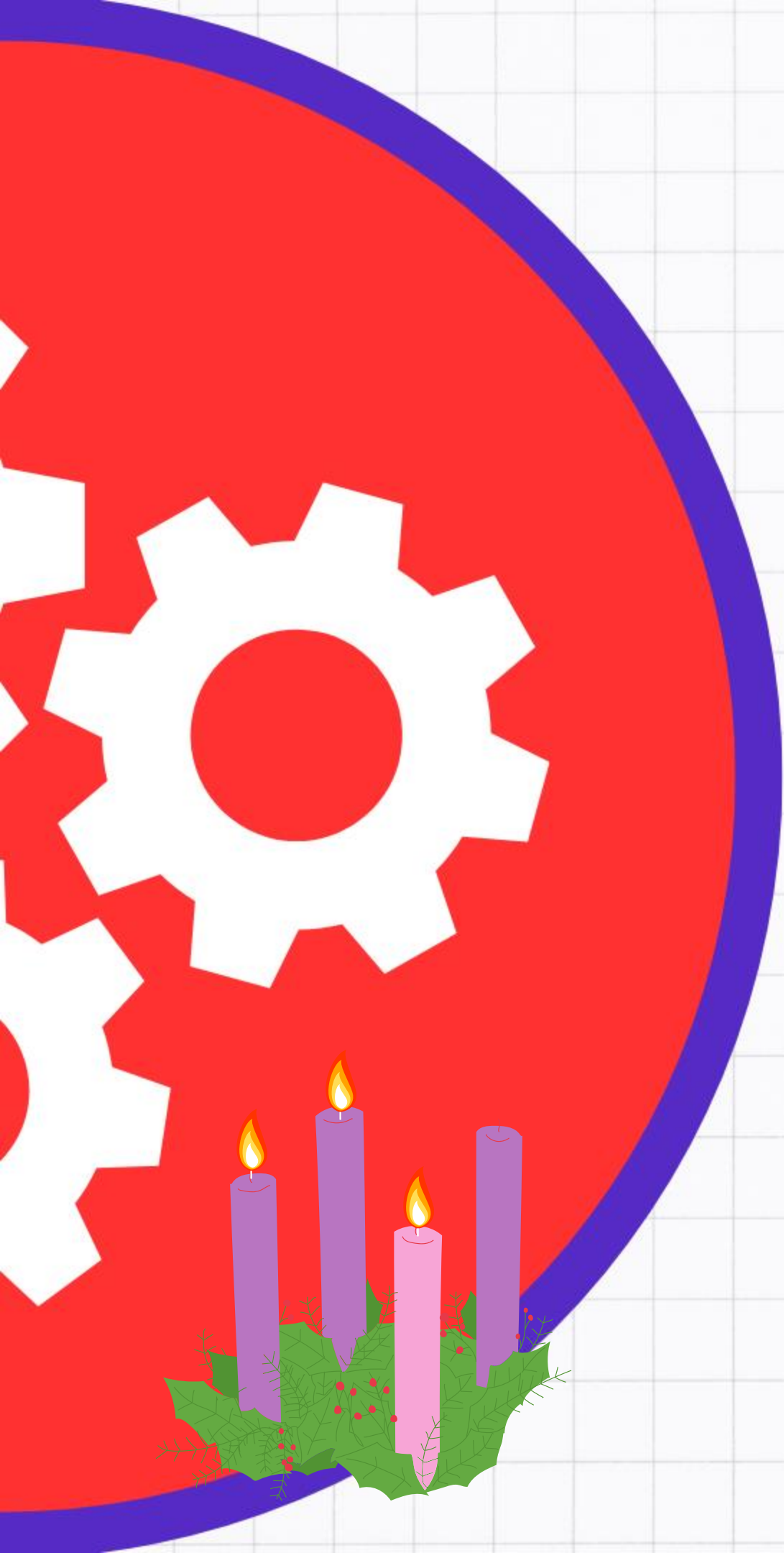
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What does Joy
mean?



Joy means to be completely happy.



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*What makes you joyful
(Happy)?*



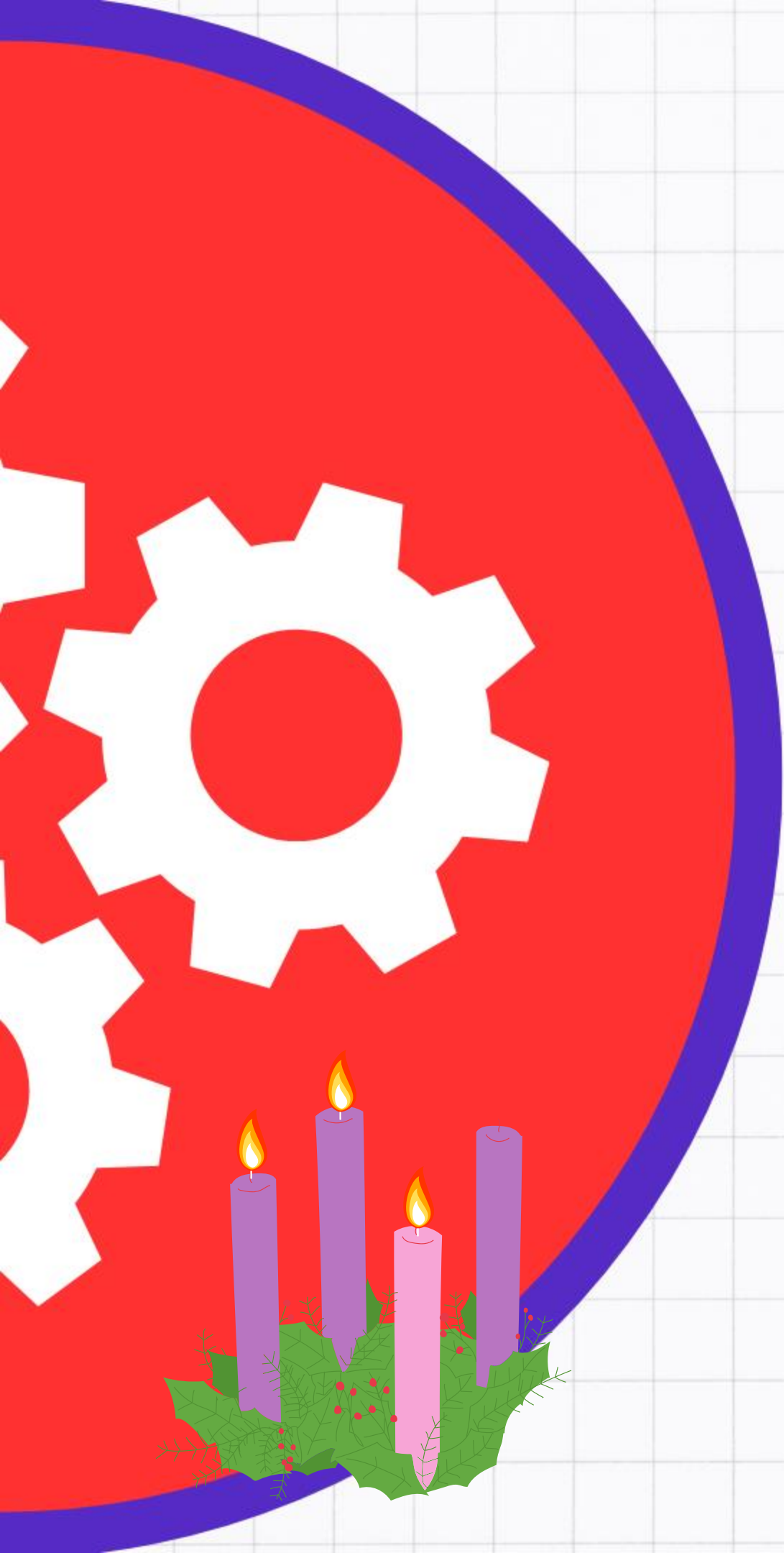
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How can we spread

joy?
joy
TO THE
World

In our
school?
In our
class?
At
home?



Respond



The first candle on the Advent wreath is for Hope

The second candle on the Advent wreath is for Peace

*The third candle on the Advent wreath is for Joy.
Jesus is almost here.*



Respond

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LIGHT THE ADVENT CANDLE ONE:



Our Mission

Your mission this week

*is to spread some joy at school and home
this week.*



Our Mission



Our Prayer



*Glory be to the Father
And to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning
is now and every shall be
World without end
Amen*

