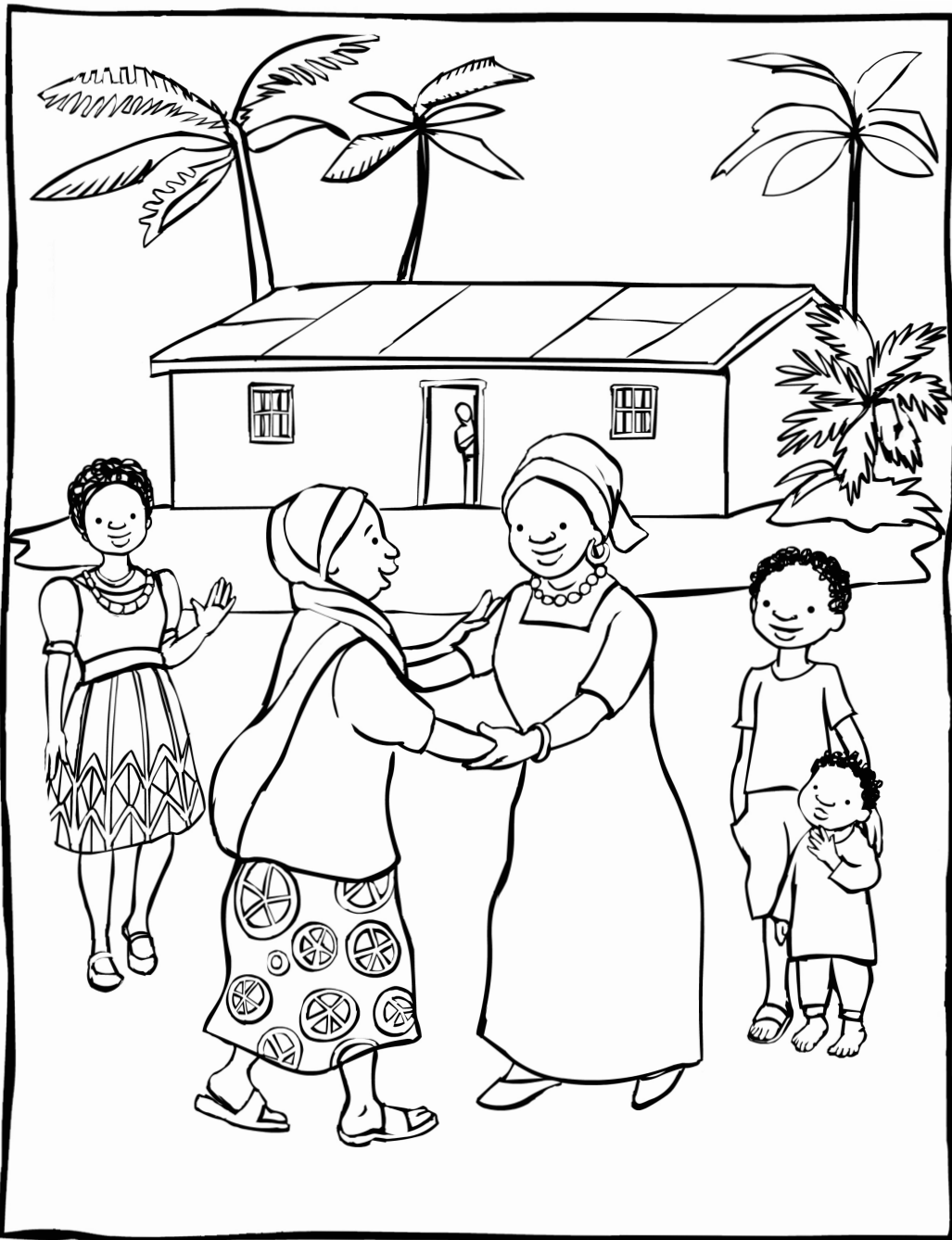


First Sunday of Advent (Year A)

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

“So you also must be ready. The Son of Man will come at a time you don’t expect him.”



Circle the things that you could do to make someone feel welcome.

- Smile
- Turn away
- Say hello
- Shake hands
- Ignore them
- Share
- Listen
- Hide
- High five

Advent wreath

Did you see the first candle on the Advent wreath being lit today? This is one way that we show we are getting ready to welcome Jesus.

Make your own wreath:

1. Cut a hole in the middle of a paper plate
2. Draw around your hands on green recycled paper and ask others to do the same
3. Stick the cut-out hands around the outside of the paper plate to make the leaves
4. Make four candles by rolling paper into tubes (3 purple and 1 pink)
5. Attach a paper flame to one candle on each Sunday of Advent

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