



Kings Club at Home
Sunday 29th November



Welcome back everyone!

Today is the first Sunday in advent.
Christmas is getting closer! Today we
will be thinking about what advent means.



First Sunday of Advent

In a few weeks' time it will be Christmas. We call these weeks before Christmas, Advent. Advent means 'coming' or 'waiting'. When we are really excited we sometimes say 'I can't wait!'.

Look at these pictures of children waiting for something and match them to the things they are waiting for.



Waiting to go on holiday.



Waiting to play football.



Waiting for Grandma to visit.



Waiting to open birthday presents.

During Advent, we are looking forward to and waiting for the birth of a very special baby, Jesus, God's son!

It is a very busy time as there are lots of things to do.



writing cards

wrapping presents



singing carols

decorating the Christmas tree



Christmas shopping



preparing

Christmas food

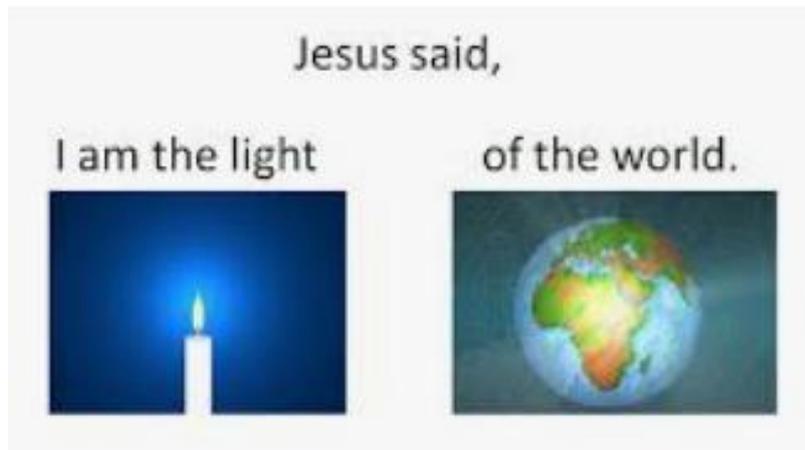
All these things are great fun but we have to be careful that they don't stop us from thinking about the real good news of Christmas. The real good news is that God loved us so much that he sent his own son, Jesus, to earth to be born as a baby in Bethlehem. This is the best news ever, Jesus is the best gift we could ever get!



Before Jesus was born the world was living in darkness. Think about what it is like being in the dark. You can't see the way and can easily get lost.



Jesus came to bring light to the world, to show us how to live a good life that is pleasing to God. During Advent we look forward to the coming of this light.



This is mentioned in Isaiah

THE PEOPLE
WHO WALKED
IN DARKNESS
HAVE SEEN
A GREAT LIGHT.
ISAIAH 9:2

For unto us a child is born,...
his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor,
THE MIGHTY GOD
THE EVERLASTING FATHER,
The Prince of Peace.
ISAIAH 9:6

In church, during advent, a candle is lit on each of the 4 Sundays before Christmas day and a 5th candle is lit on Christmas day itself. This is to remind us Jesus is the light of the world and when we follow him we no longer live in the darkness.



Reflection

How will you count down to Christmas? Many of you will have an advent calendar.



This year as we eat the chocolates or make and write cards, sing carols, wrap presents, decorate the tree let's remember to thank God for the precious gift of Jesus, the light of the world.

Prayer

Dear God, we thank you that there are so many things that remind us of your son Jesus at this time of year. Christmas cards we send with our love to others. Christmas trees with a star on it. Christmas lights and decorations, presents we give and get. We want to say thank you for all of these things but most of all for Jesus who was the best present ever. Help us all to understand how much you love each one of us, the tiny baby to the oldest person in the world. We thank you father. Amen

Craft

We can make an advent wreath to remind us that Jesus is the light of the world.

Advent wreath 1



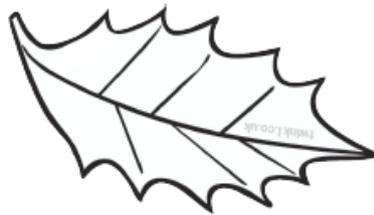
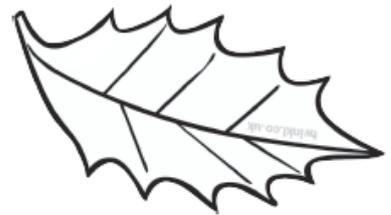
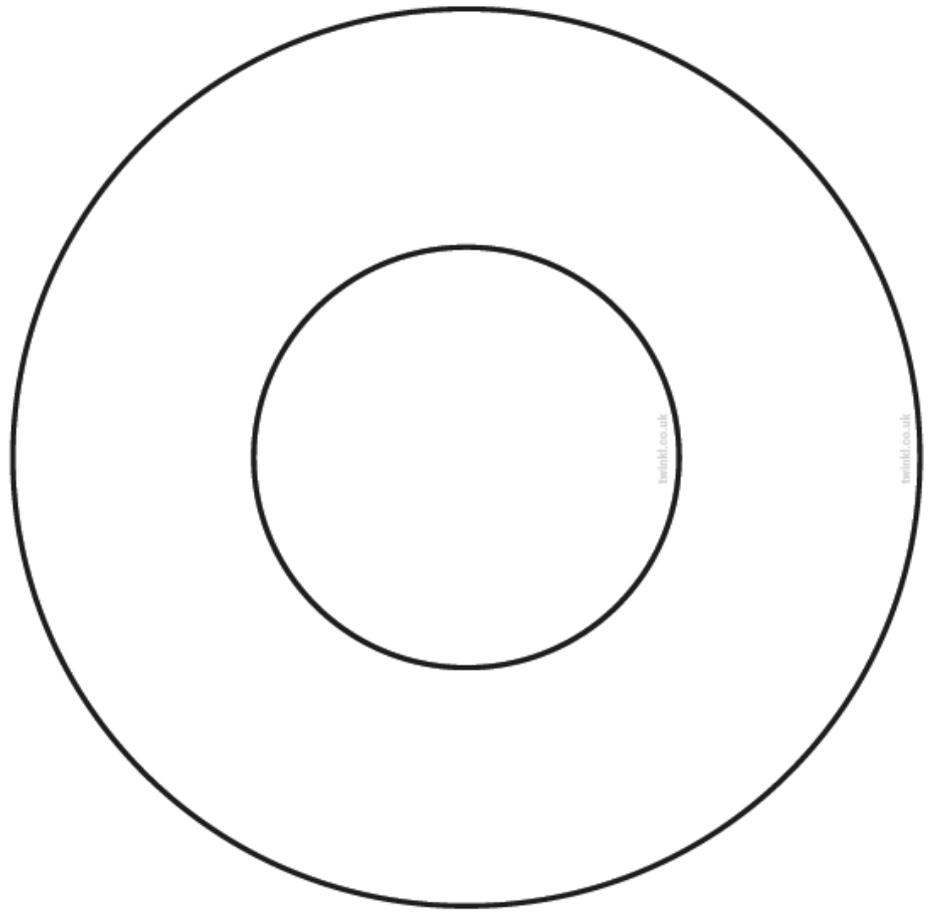
Instructions

1. Colour a cardboard plate green. You could decorate the plate with green crepe or tissue paper or cover with green leaves cut from paper.
2. Make 5 tubes using rolled up card.
3. Attach the 'tubes using tape, glue or staples. Four candles around the edge of the plate and one in the middle
4. Tuck yellow tissue inside each tube candle.
5. Each Sunday in advent, gently pull up the yellow tissue in one of the candles so that it looks like a flame.

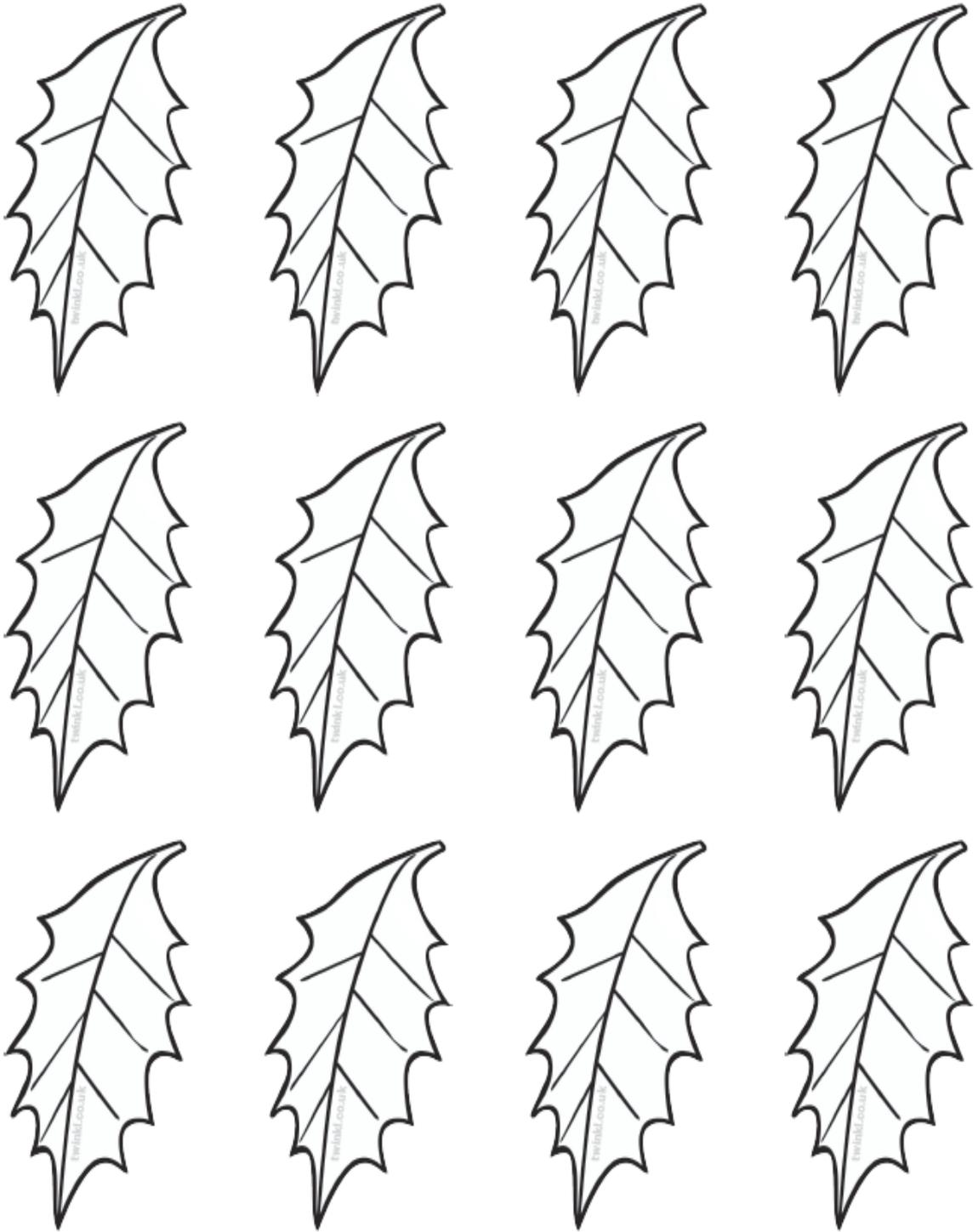
Advent wreath 2

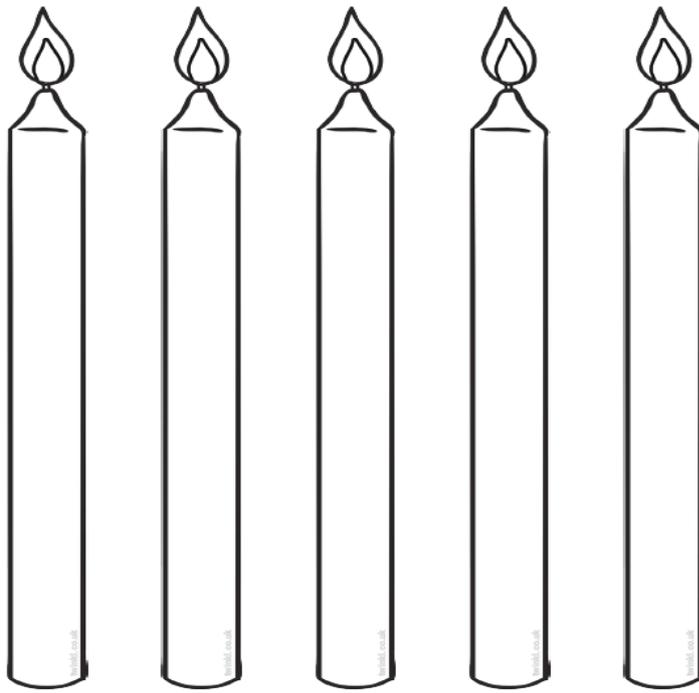
Advent Crown Wreath Pieces

Colour in the pieces for the Advent crown and cut them out.
Glue them together to create your own advent crown!

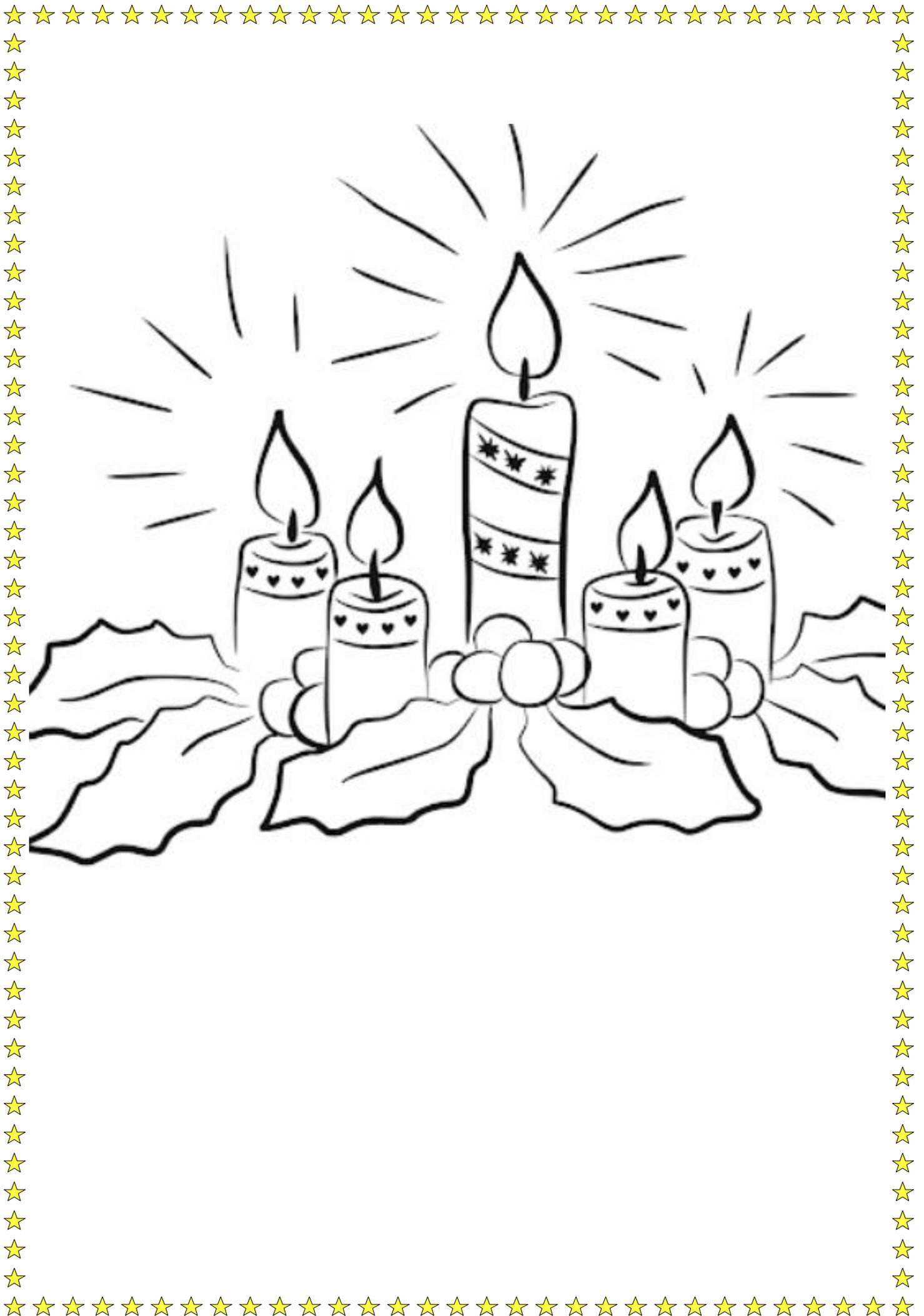


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colouring



Why Did Jesus Come?

Unscramble the words to complete the Bible verse and learn why God sent Jesus.

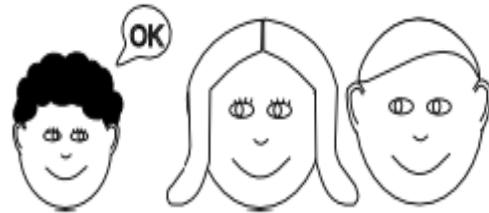
The _____ sent his _____ to be the _____ of the _____.
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1 John 4:14

God showed his love for us by sending Jesus. How can you show God's love to other people? Put a check mark by each thing you will do.



tell a friend about Jesus



obey your parents



send a card



give a present

Song



Follow this link to join in with a modern version of this lovely Christmas carol.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhJuVHpB8us>

Hope you have enjoyed the activities this week. There will be another Kings Club lesson in 2 weeks' time the 13th December.

If you make the craft activity or colour in the sheet take a picture and email it to church.

We will look forward to seeing your creations!

God bless you all.