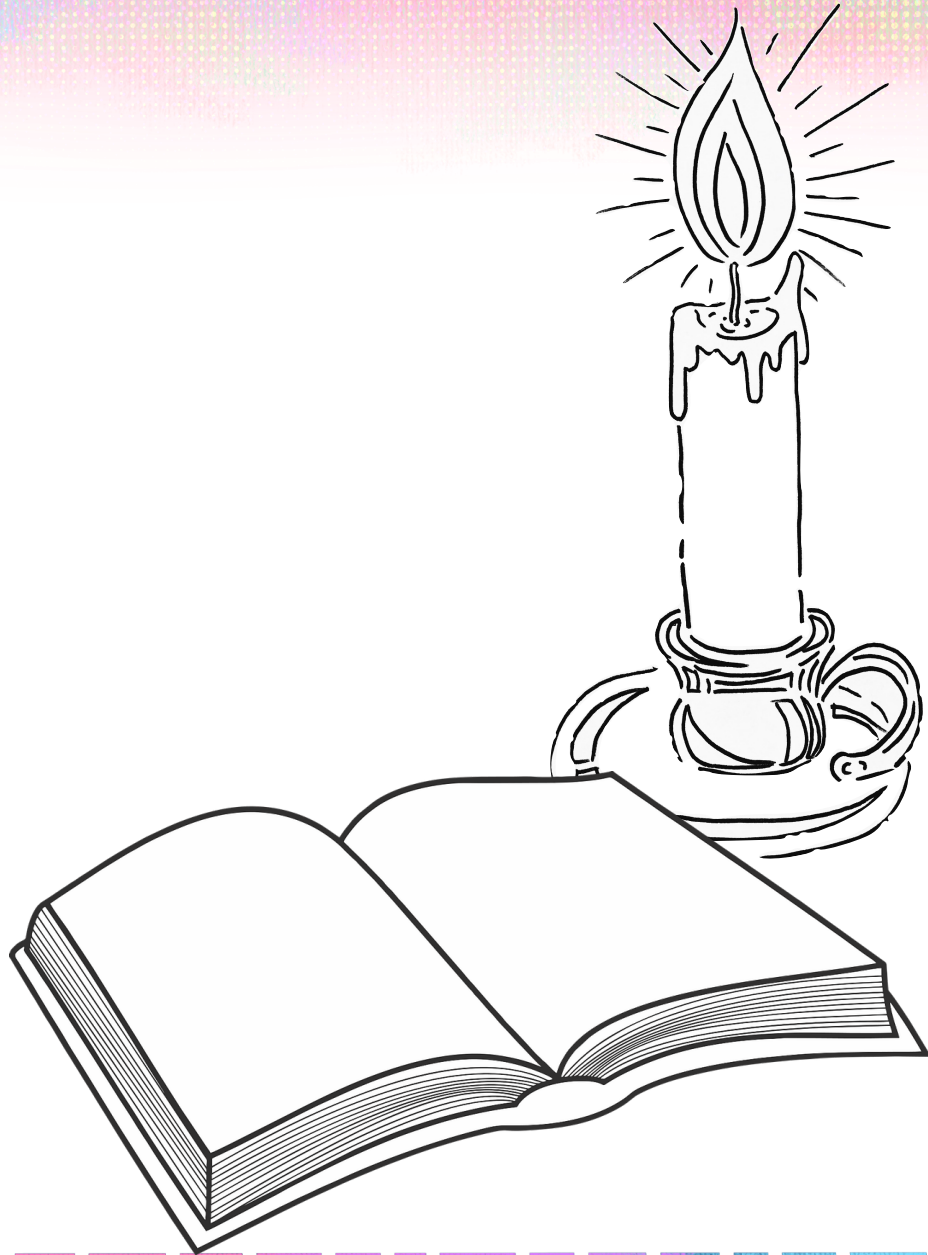


Draw & Color

In the Bible, Jesus is the Word and the Light. Color in the book to remind you of the Word and the candle to remind you of the Light. Then draw and color Jesus in the empty space.



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John 1:1-18

The Fourth
Sunday of Advent

Word Made Flesh

A long, long time ago; before people, before dinosaurs, before mountains or rivers or oceans—before anything!—Jesus lived with God the Creator and the Holy Spirit, and they were all God together. Jesus was called the Word, and God used that Word to make everything there is.

The Word also gives light to everything, like a candle in the darkness. No matter how dark anything was or is, the darkness can never put out the light of Jesus.

God loved God's creation so much, that God decided to become human. Jesus, the Word and the light, became a human baby, to live with us, love us, teach us, and save us. Because of Jesus, we are all God's children and the darkness can never put out our light.



REMEMBER THIS

WORD AND LIGHT

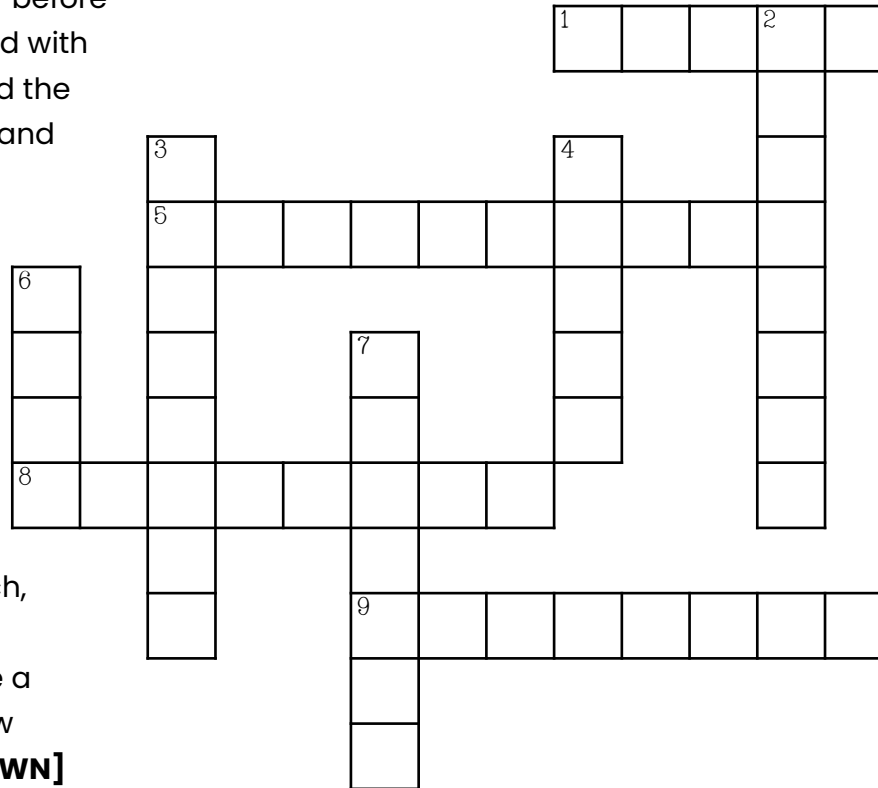
Two ways to describe Jesus before and after Jesus was a human being who lived with us on earth.

CROSSWORD

Use the story on the first page to complete the puzzle below.

A long, long time ago—before
[2 DOWN]!—Jesus lived with
 God the **[7 DOWN]** and the
[5 ACROSS, 2 words], and
 they were all God
[9 ACROSS].

Jesus was called
 the **[6 DOWN]**, and
 God spoke that Word
 to make everything
 there is. The Word
 also gives **[4 DOWN]**
 to everything. God
 loved creation so much,
 that Jesus The Word
 and the Light, became a
[1 ACROSS] baby. Now
 we are all God's **[3 DOWN]**
 and the **[8 ACROSS]** can
 never put out our light."



Did You Know?

The human eye can see
 a candle burning on a
 clear, dark night from up
 to 30 miles away? Light
 definitely shines in the
 darkness!

TRY IT AT HOME!

With permission, take a night hike with a flashlight. Notice
 how brightly the flashlight can light the way in front of you!

