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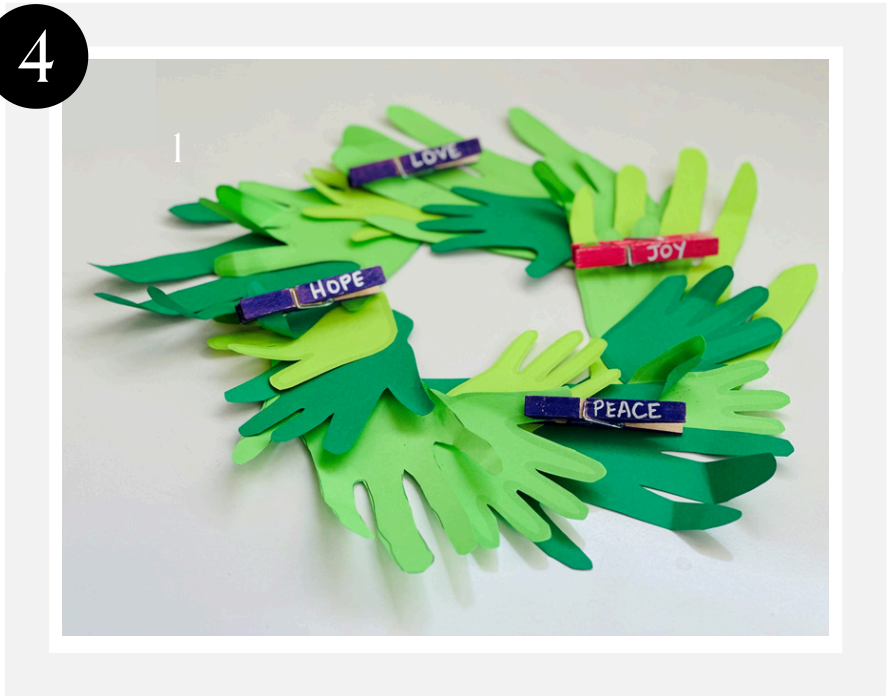
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## MAKING A WREATH

- Grab green cardstock or construction paper.
- Trace your hands. Have other family members do the same!
- Use scissors to cut out at least 12 handprints.
- Arrange handprints to look like a wreath and use glue to attach them to one another.
- Grab a piece of green cardstock, a paper plate or cardboard box. Cut out a large enough ring to be the base of your handprints. (See the wreath template.)
- Glue handprints to the ring. (Or, use glue dots.)
- Place your ADVENT WREATH somewhere special where it will be seen.

## MAKING THE CANDLES

**Advent wreath candles are different colors and each tell a different part of the Christmas story.**

When it comes time to "light" them, you'll get to have some fun discovering the meaning behind their color and name.

- Grab 4 clothespins.
- Color or paint 3 of them purple and 1 pink.
- With a metallic or contrasting marker, write JOY on the pink one. Write these: HOPE on a purple one, LOVE on another, and PEACE on the last one.
- Set your candles by your ADVENT WREATH and, when it's time to "light" a candle, attach your candles how we did or anyway you like! (Optional: clip something yellow to the clothespin to look like a flame.)

# WREATH TEMPLATE

*Fold paper in half and cut around the outer circle.*

**THEN**, remove  
this middle part  
by cutting along  
the inner circle  
while folded.

**FINALLY**, unfold  
the circle and you  
have a wreath!

