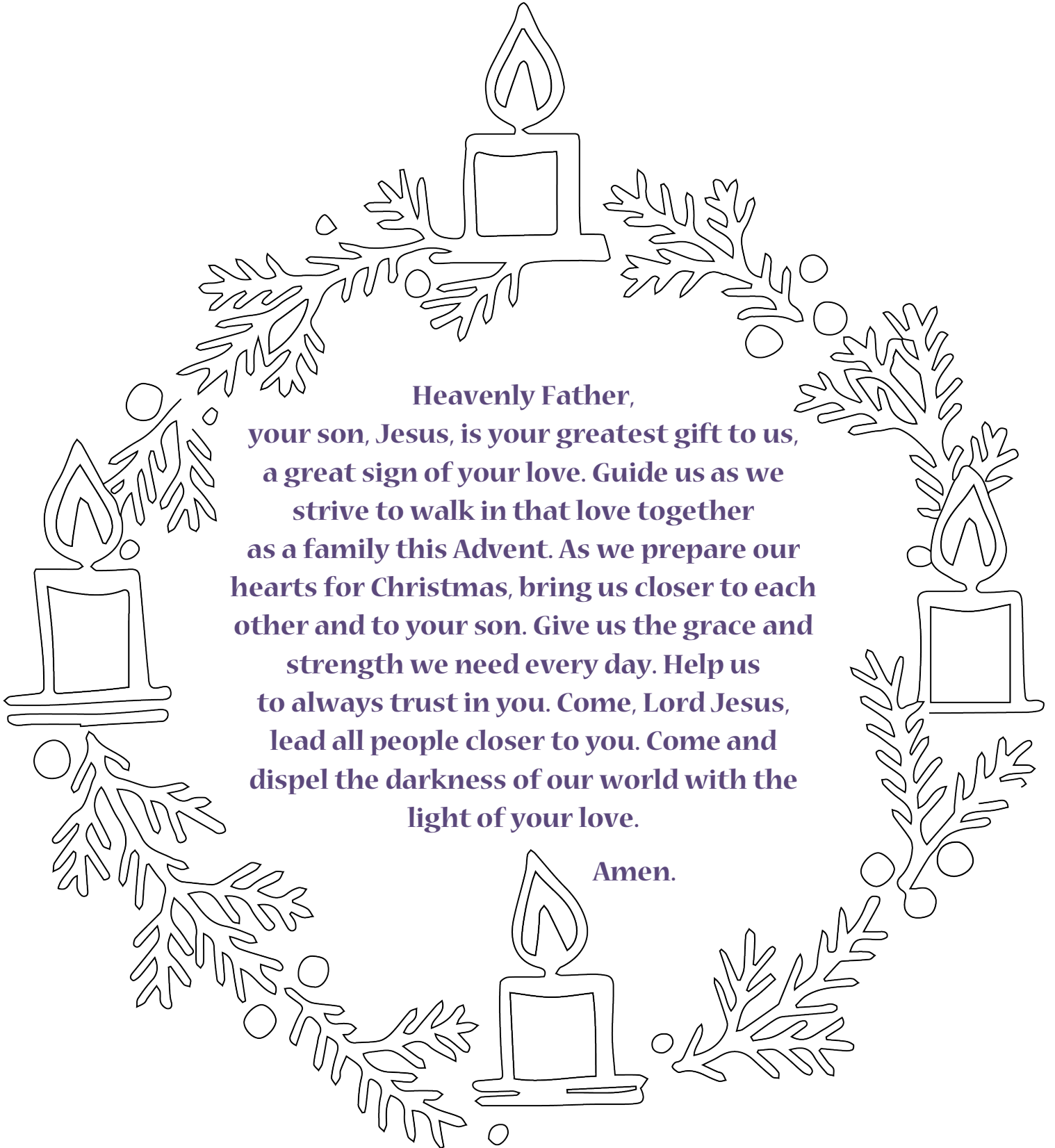


Advent Prayer for Families

Families are encouraged to pray this prayer together to help center your family life on the true meaning of Advent: preparing our hearts for the coming of the Lord. Ask your children to cut out the image and color the wreath. Hang it on your fridge to use at mealtimes or before bed.

—Prayer from *DynamicCatholic.com*



**Heavenly Father,
your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us,
a great sign of your love. Guide us as we
strive to walk in that love together
as a family this Advent. As we prepare our
hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each
other and to your son. Give us the grace and
strength we need every day. Help us
to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus,
lead all people closer to you. Come and
dispel the darkness of our world with the
light of your love.**

Amen.