

First week of Advent

"Then the Son of Man will appear, coming in a cloud with great power and glory." Luke 21:27

Create your own bauble

The gospel this week says Jesus will come again in a cloud of glory. Write or draw on your bauble what you are waiting and hoping for this Advent, as well as a situation that needs God's hope in our world today.

Advent wreath

Did you see the first Advent candle being lit at Mass this week? We light a candle each Sunday during Advent as we prepare for Christmas.

Prayer

Light the first purple Advent candle on your wreath this week and say this prayer together:

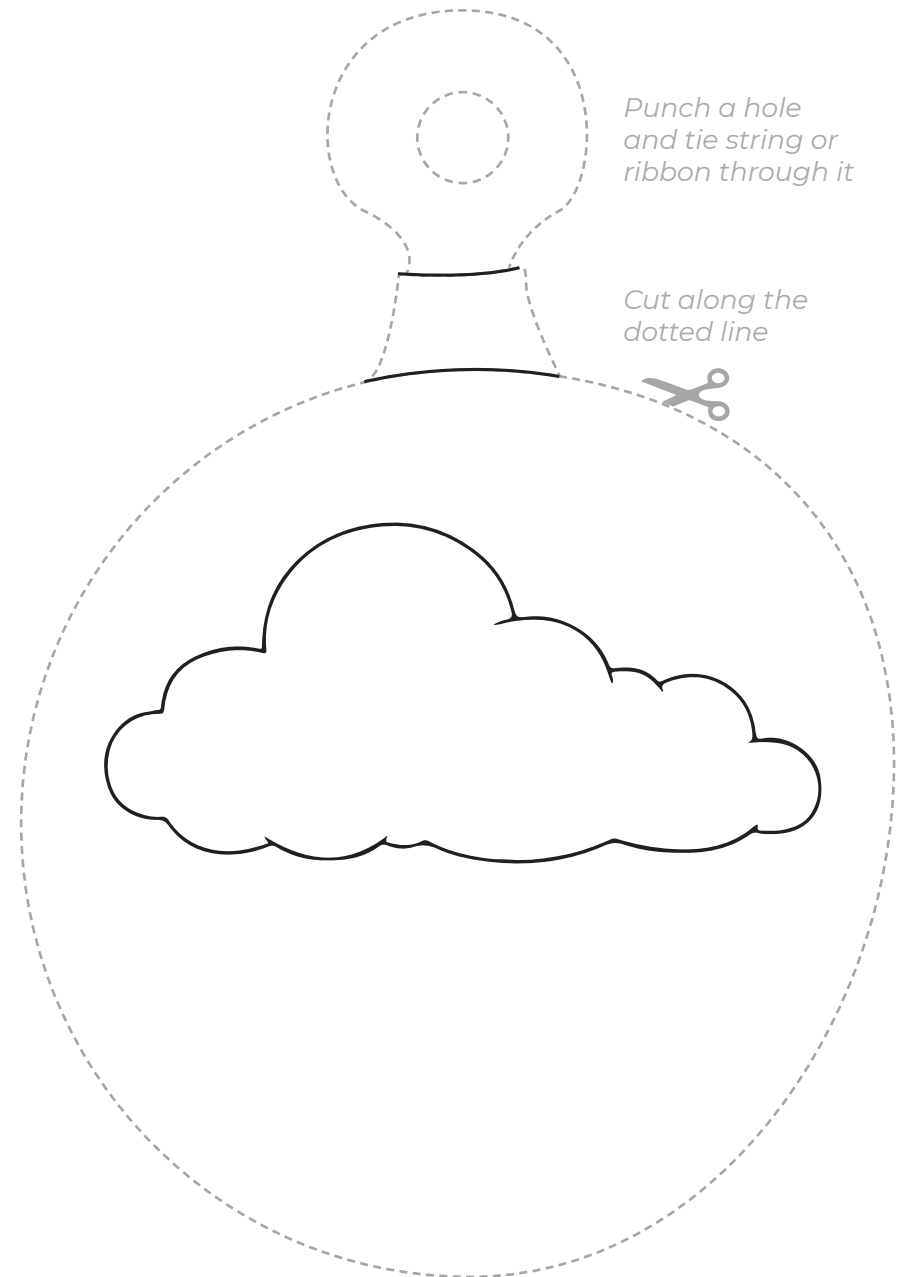
**God of hope,
we are sometimes afraid,
but you are always with us
showing us the way.
Hear our prayers of hope:**

*(share your family's
intentions here)*

**Help us to share your hope
with everyone.
Amen.**



Go to **cafod.org.uk/familyadventcalendar** and click on 30 November for instructions to make your own Advent wreath.



*Punch a hole
and tie string or
ribbon through it*

*Cut along the
dotted line*