

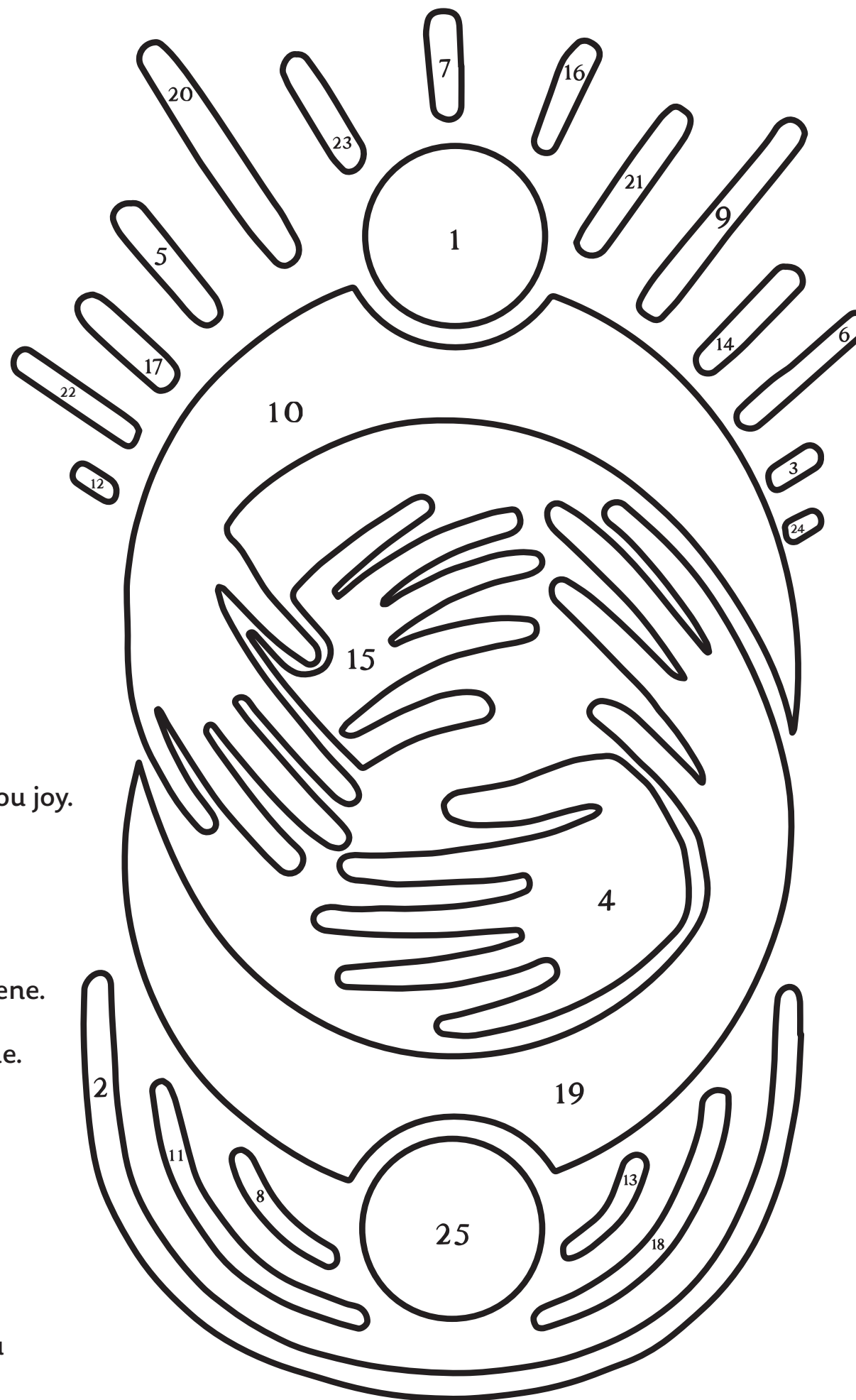


# How does a weary world rejoice?

## ADVENT CALENDAR

We encourage you to place this poster on your refrigerator. Each day in December, color a new shape on the calendar and complete the daily prompt together as a family.

- 1 Help your grown-ups decorate your home for Christmas.
- 2 Open your pantry and look for food items you can donate.
- 3 Watch your favorite Christmas movie with your family.
- 4 Draw a picture of something that brings you joy.
- 5 Offer to do something nice for a neighbor.
- 6 Enjoy your favorite game with your family.
- 7 Set up a stable or barn for your nativity scene.
- 8 Add Mary and Joseph to your nativity scene.
- 9 Write, draw, or act out a story about joy.
- 10 Encourage a child in the hospital with a Christmas card.
- 11 Add shepherds to your nativity scene.
- 12 Record a video and send it to someone you love who lives far away.



- 13 Yummy! Make Christmas cookies with your grown-ups.
- 14 Walk around your neighborhood and look at the Christmas lights.
- 15 Organize your room. Donate any unused items to a shelter.
- 16 Recycle an item of trash into something new.
- 17 Learn about how other countries celebrate Christmas.
- 18 Do an activity that brings you joy.
- 19 Read a Christmas book with your grown-ups.
- 20 Embrace your family in a big hug.
- 21 Jump for joy! Try jumping rope as many times in a row as you can.
- 22 Offer to help your grown-ups with chores.
- 23 Invite a new friend to play with you.
- 24 Christmas Eve! Add baby Jesus to your nativity scene.
- 25 Enjoy Christmas with your family! Tell each person something you love about them.