

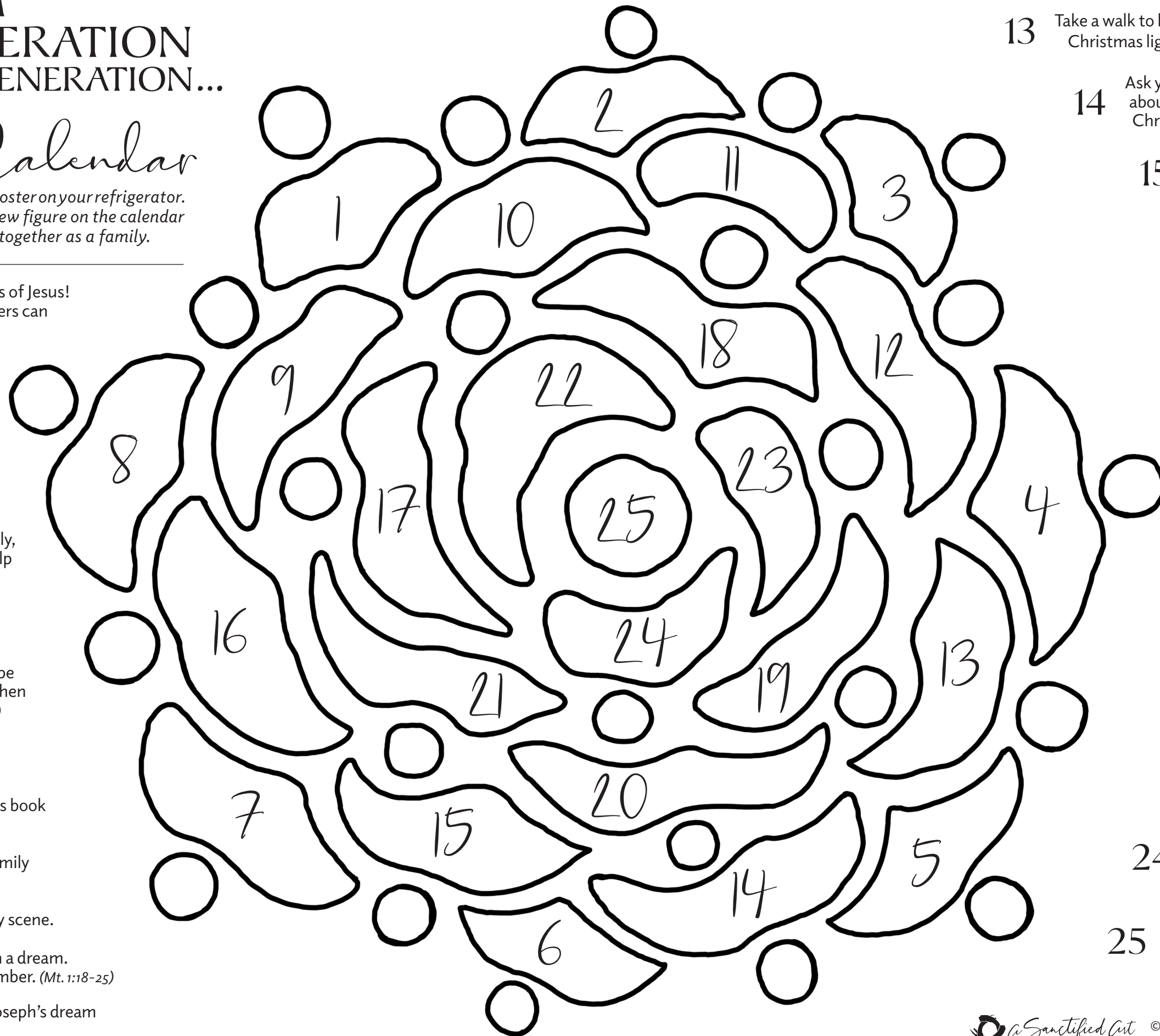


FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION...

Advent Calendar

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

- 1 Matthew lists 46 relatives of Jesus! How many family members can you name? (Mt. 1:1-17)
- 2 Ask an older relative to share a memory from when they were your age.
- 3 Make Christmas cards for your family members and friends.
- 4 Volunteer with your family, or make a donation to help those in need.
- 5 Create or set up a stable for your nativity scene.
- 6 Gabriel told Mary not to be afraid. What helps you when you're scared? (Lk. 1:26-38)
- 7 Give someone you love a comforting hug.
- 8 Read a favorite Christmas book with your family.
- 9 Pray for people in your family and around the world.
- 10 Add Mary to your nativity scene.
- 11 An angel visited Joseph in a dream. Retell a dream you remember. (Mt. 1:18-25)
- 12 Draw a picture of what Joseph's dream might have looked like.



- 13 Take a walk to look at Christmas lights.
- 14 Ask your family about their favorite Christmas memories.
- 15 Add Joseph to your nativity scene.
Mary stayed with her cousin Elizabeth.
- 16 Have you ever stayed at a relative's house? (Lk. 1:39-45, 56-58)
- 17 Make a list of fun Christmas activities to do with your family.
- 18 Name some people that make you smile.
- 19 Cook a favorite recipe with your family.
- 20 Add a manger to your nativity scene.
- 21 Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem. Draw a picture of a place you'd like to visit. (Lk. 2:1-7)
- 22 Joseph's family was from Bethlehem. Where is your family from?
- 23 Look at baby photos of you and your family members.
- 24 When Jesus was born, shepherds came to see him. Add shepherds and animals to your nativity scene. (Lk. 2:8-20)
- 25 Merry Christmas! Add baby Jesus to your nativity scene.