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**ADVENT CALENDAR**  
Geometric



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We hope these activities help get you, your family, and your community into the Advent and Christmas spirit.

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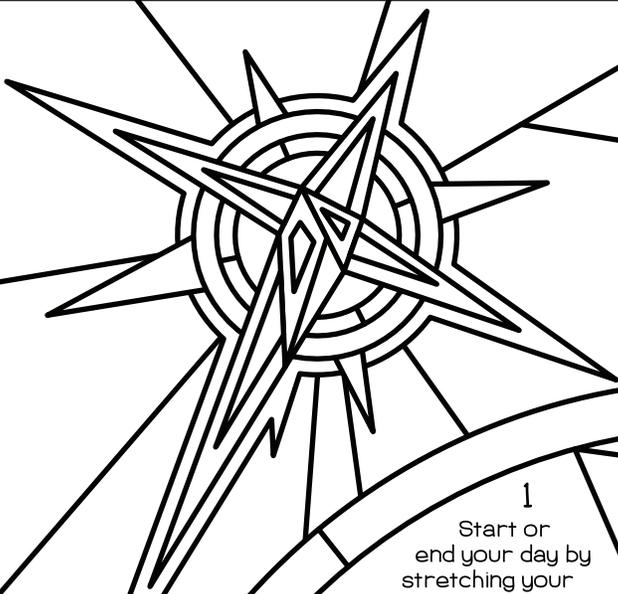
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2 Find a picture of the skeletal system of some of your favorite animals. Which bones look the same as ours? Which bones look different?



3 Look up the weather forecast in another part of the world. Imagine what your day would be like if you lived there. What would you wear? What would you eat?



6 While watching your favorite show, change the subtitles and the audio dialogue to a language different from the one(s) you speak at home. Talk about what it's like to experience your favorite show this way.

7 Grab a notebook, and go for a walk around your neighborhood. Draw any patterns you find in nature or human-made things.



5 Make an up-cycled puzzle! Find a picture from a magazine or a piece of old homework, and glue it onto construction paper. Cut the paper into different shapes. Then, try to reassemble it.



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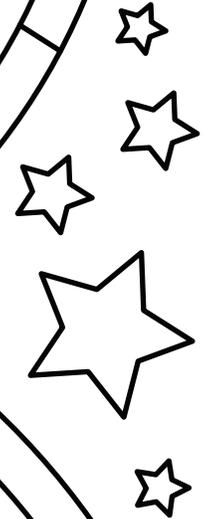
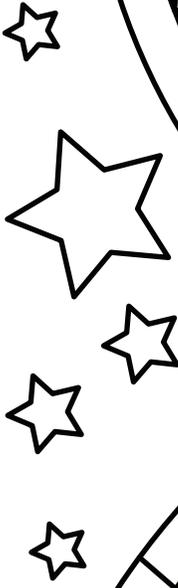
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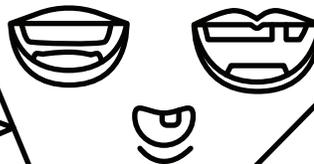
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Before you start your day, gently tie a string around each person's wrist. Every time you touch the string, think about your family and remember they're thinking about you too.



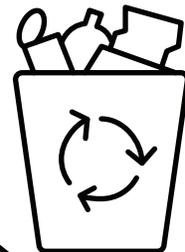
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Count how many teeth you have! Who has the most teeth in your family? Who has the least?



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Empty your recycling bin in the morning; then, count the number of recyclable items your family has placed in the bin by the evening. Can you work together to turn them into a joyful work of art?



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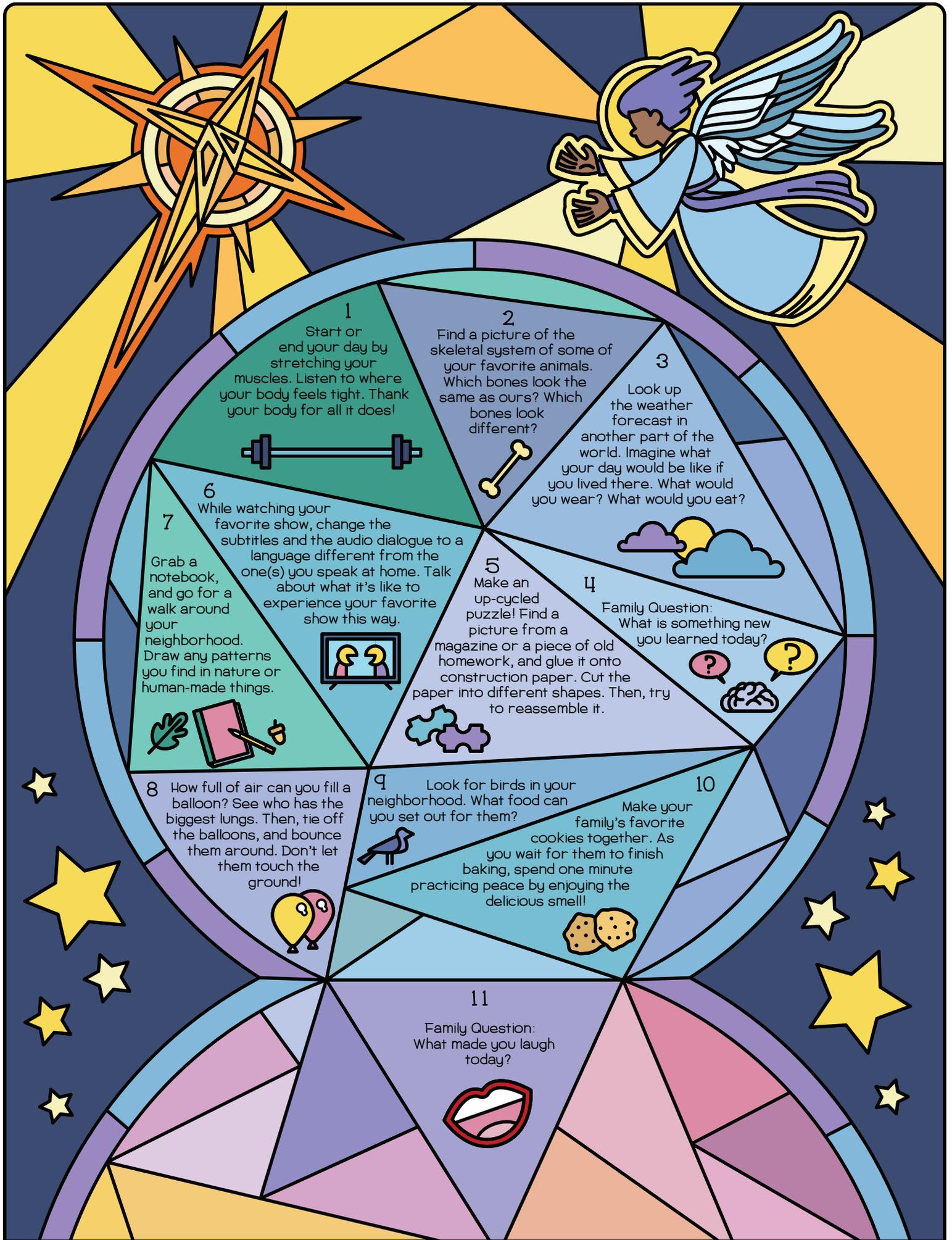


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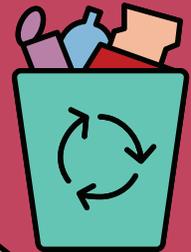
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