

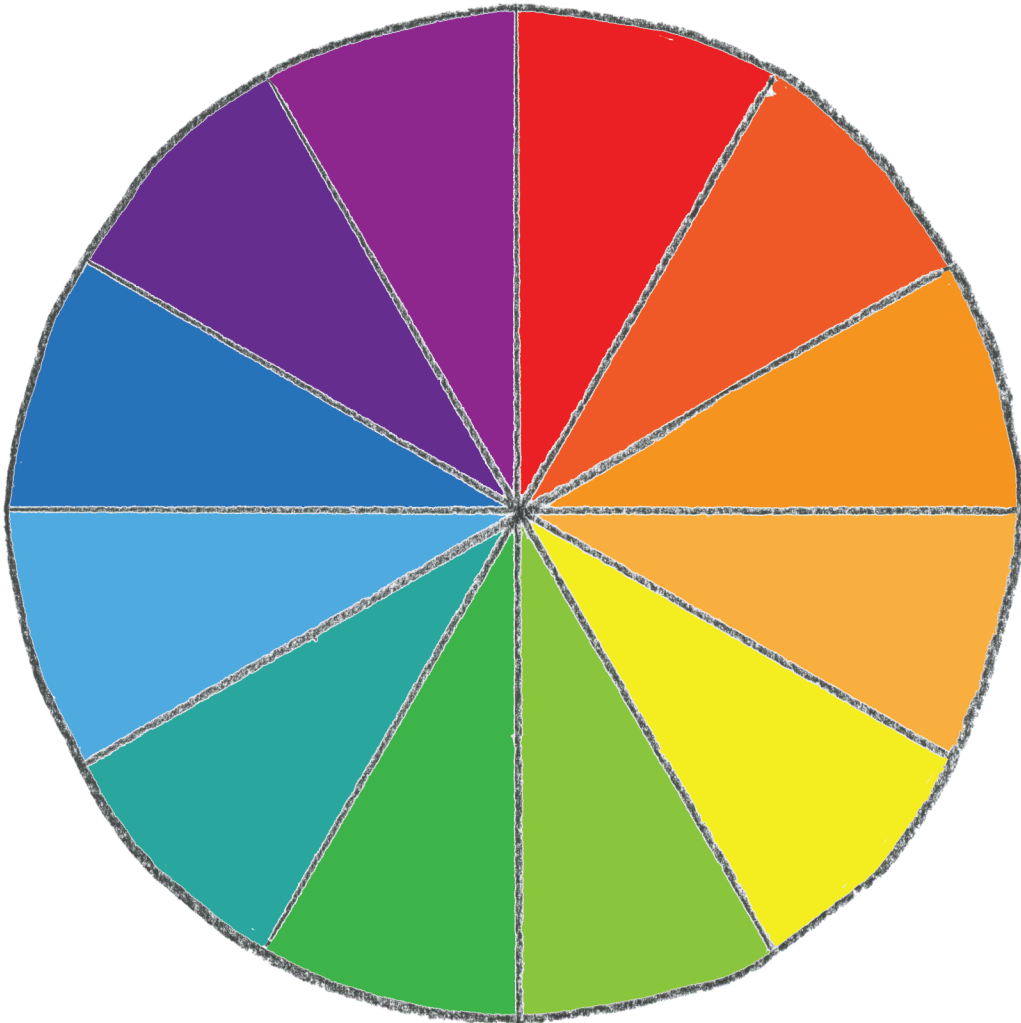
# Color Wheel Lesson for The Christmas Color

Red is one of the three primary colors that God invented. Primary colors are colors that cannot be created by mixing any other colors together. God just made them. They are the colors that make up all of the other colors. The three primary colors on the color wheel are red, blue, and yellow.

The secondary colors on the color wheel are orange, green, and violet. They are mixed from two of the primary colors.

Whenever a color is opposite of another on the color wheel (like red and green for example), the colors really stand out and seem to brighten each other when placed side by side. These colors are called complimentary colors.

In the book *The Christmas Color*, mainly shades of the primary color of red are used throughout its pages. Lots of charcoal line drawings and white backgrounds are used to make the red color really pop and be noticed. Red is basically the star of the book and needs to be displayed as such.



## Questions:

1. Can you find an example in the book of where red and green are put next to each other to really make them seem brighter?
2. Do you know if the color red is a warm or cool color?
3. What is your favorite color on the color wheel and why?
4. Why does the color red stand out so much in the book?