

What's an ADVENT WREATH?

First SUNDAY of Advent December 1

An **Advent Wreath** is a fun way to focus on preparing our hearts for the celebration of the first coming of Jesus Christ into the world as a little baby on Christmas morning!



Go to today's **Advent Adventure** page for the **1st Sunday of Advent Gospel video**.



Need Advent candles ... or an Advent Wreath? It's not too late! We have them at **HolyHeroes.com/Advent**.



PRINT off a blessing for your family's Advent Wreath online at **Advent Adventure**. You will also learn more about "blessings" in a few days here on **Advent Adventure** —just wait!



COLOR in the **Advent Wreath** below and **fill in the blanks** with the **date** you'll first light each candle this year, too! But only color the candle flame to "light" the first candle—don't "light" the others until the correct Sundays!

1st SUNDAY of Advent

2nd SUNDAY of Advent

3rd SUNDAY of Advent

4th SUNDAY of Advent

Date: _____

Date: _____

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Date: _____



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Before you go to Mass today: WATCH the Sunday Gospel **VIDEO**.

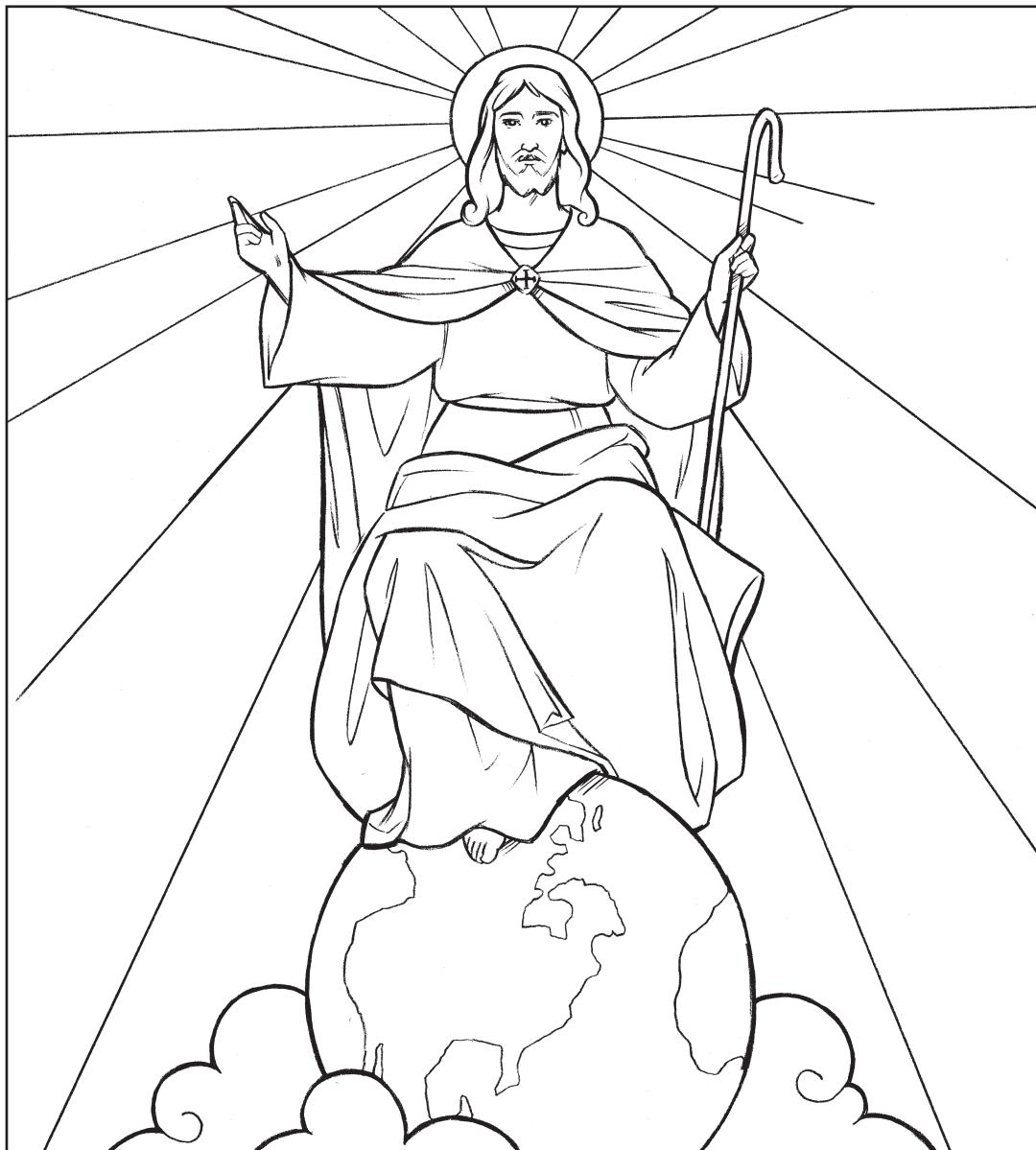
Didn't get today's web page? Then ask your mom and dad to register an email address to receive your MassPrep emails in your family's email box

LOOK at the Advent wreath in your church today:

How many candles are lit? _____

Which color candle is lit? _____

COLOR the lighted candle in the drawing then color the **Mass coloring page** below.




And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ...
Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength ... to stand before the Son of Man." (Luke 21: 27, 36)

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PARENTS & EDUCATORS: *Print in color for best results!*

This worksheet is intended for ages approx. 4-6, those not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

2. The first reading is from the book of ...

Jeremiah

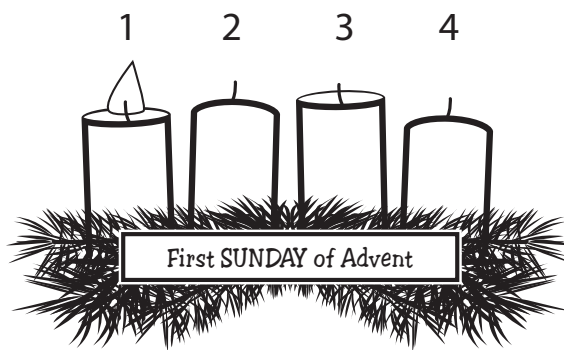
"Light" the candles on the Advent Wreath this week!

How many are there?  Circle the correct number!

3. Responsorial Psalm

To you, O Lord, I lift my

soul.



4. The second reading is from Saint Paul's ____ letter to the Thessalonians.

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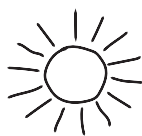
5. The Gospel according to

Luke

6. Fill in the missing letters in the words below:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"There will be signs in the ____, the ____, and the ____..."



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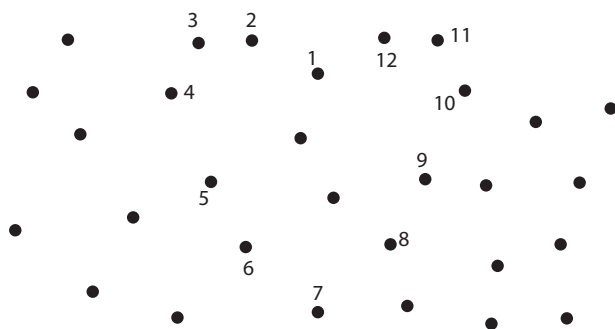


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From the Second Reading:

"Strengthen your ____s"

[follow the dots for the answer!]



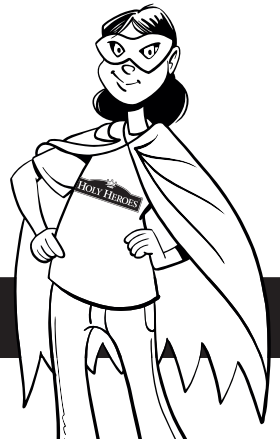
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MASS QUIZ!

Take this to Mass with you, then listen carefully! You'll hear all the answers during Mass!

(Want to check your answers? It's free when you register online at AdventAdventure.com)

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath are lit (either before or during Mass)? _____
3. What color candle(s) are lit? _____
4. **BONUS:** There is a prayer that we sing or say near the beginning of Mass on Sundays that is NOT said on Sundays during Advent. Did you notice? What prayer was NOT said? _____
5. The first reading is from the book of _____.
6. In this reading, circle the correct underlined word and cross out the wrong one:
"The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the (warning OR promise) I made to the house of Israel and Judah."
7. The Responsorial Psalm is, "'To you, O Lord, I lift up my _____.'"
8. The second reading is from St Paul's:
 - a. First Letter to Timothy
 - b. First Letter to Children
 - c. First Letter to the Thessalonians
9. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
10. What is Jesus warning you to do?
 - a. Close the windows and doors—looks like bad weather coming
 - b. Pray always to be ready for the end of the world when He will come again
 - c. Store food



Want more Advent activities? It's FREE when you register online at www.AdventAdventure.com!

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Mass coloring page

candles lit at Mass: 1

Color of lit candle: Violet (purple)

Mass Quiz

1. Violet
2. One
3. Violet (Purple)
4. (BONUS) Gloria (Glory to God in the highest)
5. Jeremiah
6. promise
7. soul
8. c
9. Luke
10. b