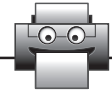
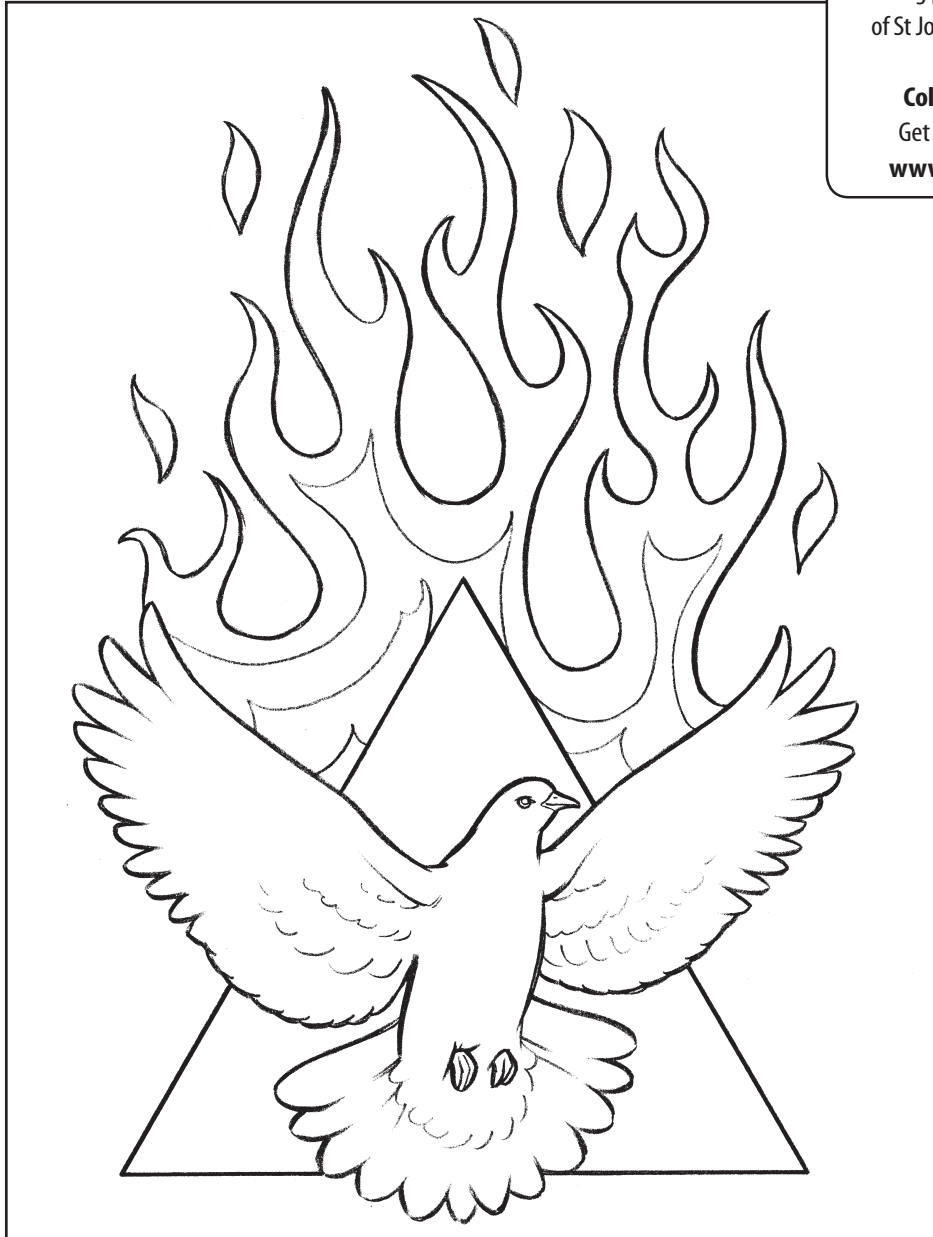


Third SUNDAY in Advent – "Gaudete Sunday"

Hooray—it's already the 3rd Sunday of Advent!

What color is the candle for today? _____

COLOR the MASS Coloring Page below!



Want to color even more?

You can get some more coloring pages which tell the story of St John the Baptist from our

"Life of Jesus"

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Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ.

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.


I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Luke 3:15-16)

Third Sunday of Advent

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

This worksheet is intended for children 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 ...

Zephaniah

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

How many are there?  Circle the correct number!

3. Responsorial Psalm

Cry out with joy and gladness:
for among you is the great and
Holy One of

Israel.




4. The second reading is from Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians:

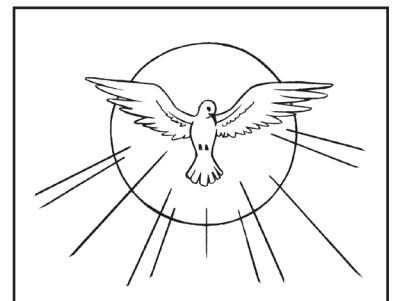
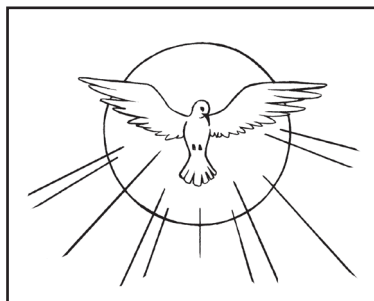
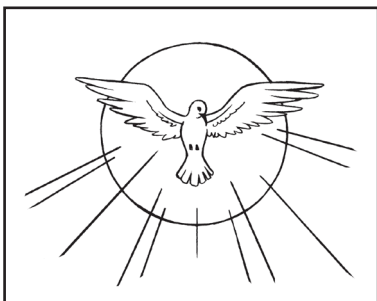
Rejoice in the Lord always.
I shall say it again:

Rejoice!

5. In the Gospel this week, the crowds question John the

Baptist

 Circle the Holy Spirit dove that is DIFFERENT.



SOLOMON, the son of David



If you want to know more about what was inside the Ark of the Covenant and why (*and what it means to us as Catholics today!*), you can get our VIDEO DVD **"Holy Heroes: Inside the Sacraments—The Holy Eucharist,"** which explains all about it in a way even children can understand!



You can **READ** 1 Kings chapter 3.

The Ark of the Covenant was inside the Holy of Holies in the Temple.

Inside the Ark was a golden pot of manna and what TWO other items?

Try to reach the Ark from each of the items at the top of the maze. Only the two correct answers can reach the Ark through the maze!



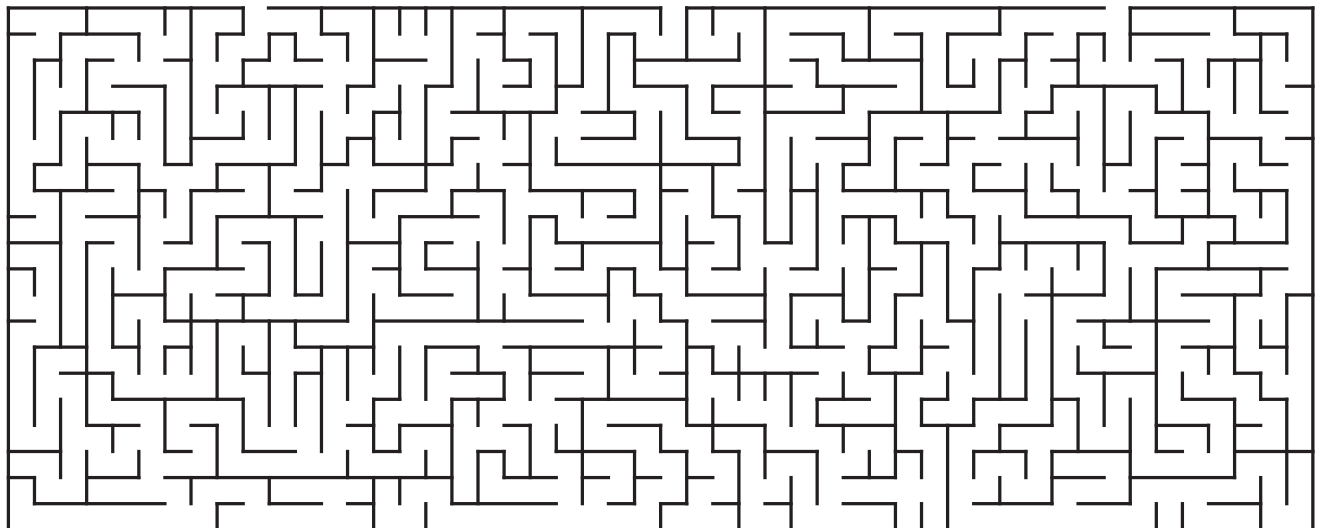
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Aaron's Staff ?



Crown of David ?



→ **The Ark of the Covenant**

MASS QUIZ!

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

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:** This is Gaudete Sunday—named after the first word of the Entrance Antiphon!
That word is _____ (*listen carefully—the priest will repeat it, "Again I say, _____"*)
5. The first reading is from the book of:
 - a. Isaiah
 - b. Zephaniah
 - c. Genesis
6. In the 1st Reading the prophet is speaking to:
 - a. Jerusalem
 - b. Moses
 - c. Anyone who will listen
7. The Responsorial Psalm is, "Cry out with _____ and gladness; for among you is the great and Holy One of _____."
8. The 2nd Reading is from the St Paul's:
 - a. First Letter to Timothy
 - b. First Letter to the Corinthians
 - c. Letter to the Philippians
9. St Paul says which of the following? (*Hint: He says it twice*):
 - a. Rejoice!
 - b. Repent!
 - c. Reduce! Reuse! Recycle!
10. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
11. Who is questioning John the Baptist? (*Listen carefully and select all that apply!*)
 - a. Crowds
 - b. Tax collectors
 - c. Soldiers
 - d. Jesus



Third SUNDAY of Advent / December 15

Mass Quiz

1. Rose (or some may wear violet)
2. Three
3. 2 purple, 1 rose
4. BONUS: Rejoice!
5. b
6. a
7. joy, Israel
8. c
9. a
10. Luke
11. All answers a, b, and c are correct



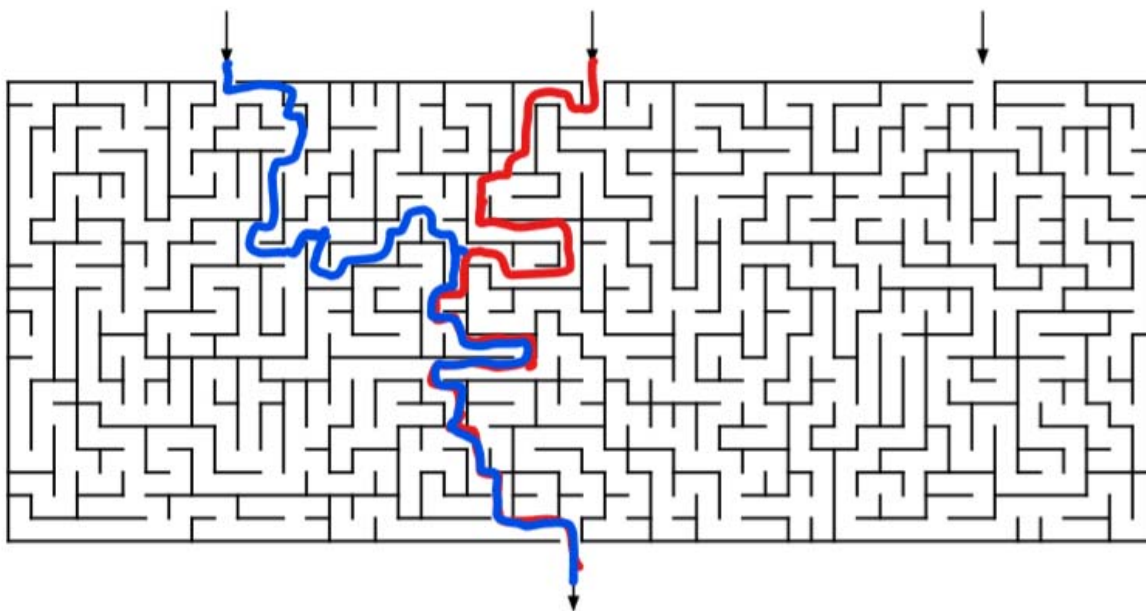
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