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*As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind?... Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you. Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than he." (Matthew 11:7, 9-11)*


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## Third Sunday of Advent

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.

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

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

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

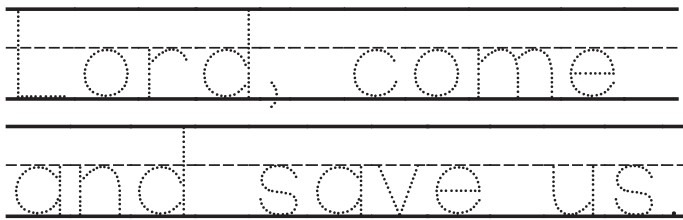
How many are there?

 Circle the correct number!

2. The first reading is from the book of

1 2 3 4  


3. Responsorial Psalm

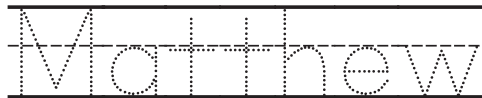




4. The second reading is from Saint Paul's letter to

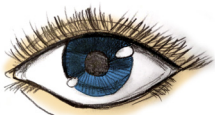


5. The Gospel according to





EAR



EYE



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FLOWERS

3rd Sunday of Advent

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath were lit? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What color candle(s) were 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 \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Isaiah prophesies that when the Messiah comes, which of the following will happen (select all that apply):
  - a. The blind will be able to see
  - b. The deaf will be able to hear
  - c. The lame will be able to walk
  - d. The dead will be raised to life
7. The second reading is from the book of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Circle the correct answer: In this reading, we are told to be (anxious about) OR (overjoyed at) OR (patient until) the coming of the Lord.
9. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Who is in prison? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Who is questioning Jesus?
  - a. The scribes and the Pharisees
  - b. The disciples of John the Baptist
  - c. The Apostles
  - d. The crowds on the hillside
12. Jesus says “blessed is the one who takes no offense at \_\_\_\_\_.”

ANSWER KEY – 3rd Sunday of Advent

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are rose (priests may also still wear violet).
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath were lit? Three
3. What color candle(s) were lit? 2 Purple and 1 Pink (or rose)
4. BONUS: This is Gaudete Sunday—named after the first word of the Entrance Antiphon! That word is rejoice! (listen carefully – the priest will repeat it, “Again I say, rejoice ”)
5. The first reading is from the book of Isaiah.
6. Isaiah prophesies that when the Messiah comes, which of the following will happen (select all that apply):
  - a. The blind will be able to see ←Correct
  - b. The deaf will be able to hear ←Correct
  - c. The lame will be able to walk ←Correct
  - d. The dead will be raised to life
7. The second reading is from the book of James.
8. Circle the correct answer: In this reading, we are told to be (anxious about) OR (overjoyed at) OR  (patient  until) the coming of the Lord.
9. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of Matthew.
10. Who is in prison? John the Baptist
11. Who is questioning Jesus?
  - a. The scribes and the Pharisees
  - b. The disciples of John the Baptist ←Correct
  - c. The Apostles
  - d. The crowds on the hillside
12. Jesus says “blessed is the one who takes no offense at Me.”

# DAVID, the Shepherd and King

You've heard Jesus called the "Son of David," haven't you? Well, today, we learn about David!



**READ** 1 Samuel chapters 16-17.



**READ** the Picture Bible pages 281-362.

Why is a harp pictured near David?

\_\_\_\_\_

Why is a crown also pictured?

\_\_\_\_\_

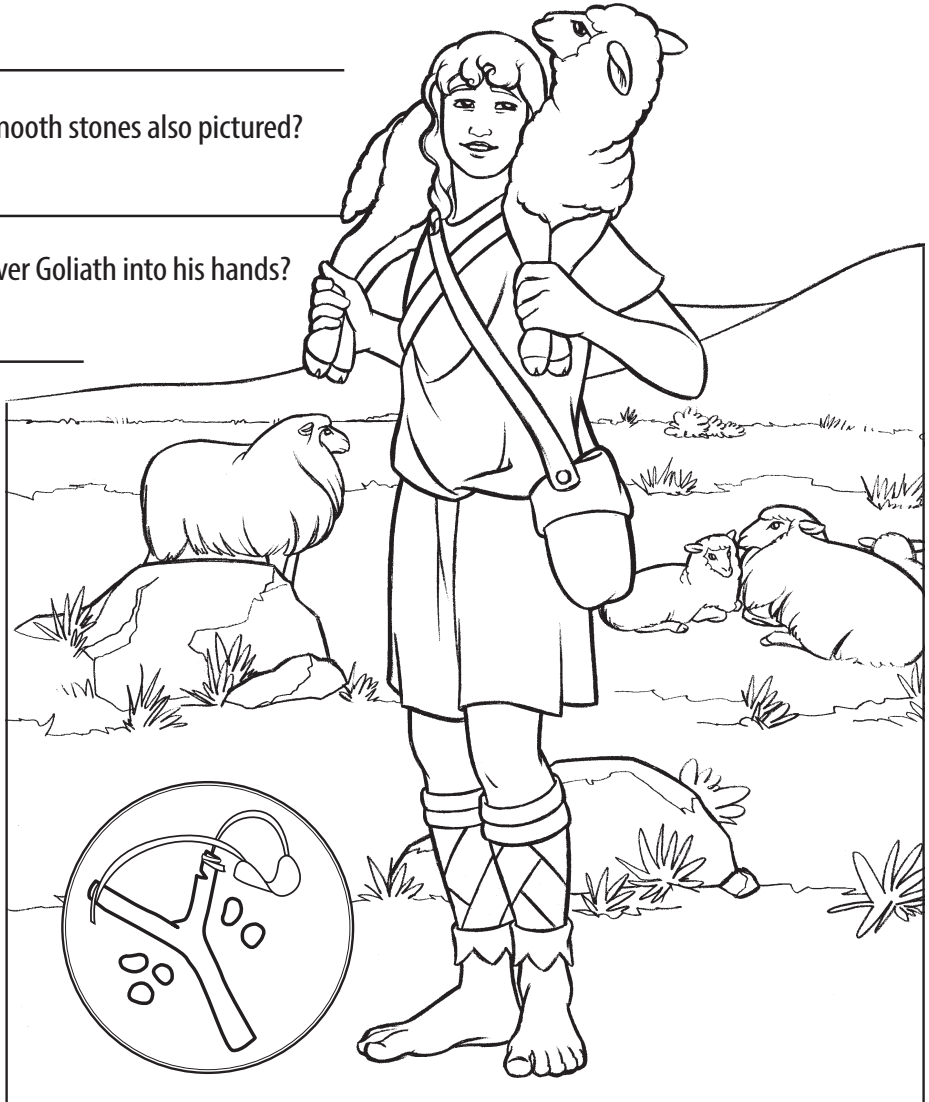
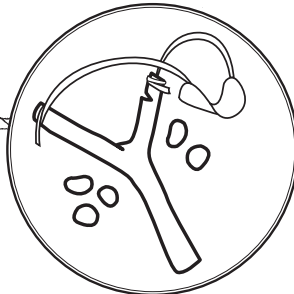
Why is a slingshot with five smooth stones also pictured?

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Who did David say would deliver Goliath into his hands?

\_\_\_\_\_

**COLOR** the picture of David as a shepherd, and the harp, the crown, and the slingshot with smooth stones.



# SUNDAY/ December 14 – ANSWER KEY

## David

1. David played the harp (and it helped calm King Saul).
2. David became the King of Israel.
3. David killed Goliath with a slingshot.
4. God!