

What's an ADVENT WREATH?

First SUNDAY of Advent November 30

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: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____





Jesus said to His disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man." (Matthew 24:37-39)


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First 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.

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

Isaiah

"Light" the candles on the Advent Wreath this week!
How many are there?  Circle the correct number!

1 2 3 4



3. Responsorial Psalm

Let us go rejoicing
to the house of the Lord.

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

Romans

"Therefore, stay awake!
For you do not know
on which day your
Lord will come."

5. The Gospel according to

Matthew

Circle  which
praying girl is
DIFFERENT.



1st Sunday of Advent

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath were lit (either before or during Mass)? _____
3. What color candle(s) were lit? _____
4. BONUS: There is a prayer that we sing or say near the beginning of Mass on Sunday 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, the “nations shall stream toward” the mountain of the Lord’s house to:
 - a. Have a feast for eight days and seven nights
 - b. Fight a battle to defend Jerusalem
 - c. Receive instruction from God so they can act as He wants them to
7. The Responsorial Psalm is, “Let us go rejoicing to the _____ of the _____.”
8. The second reading is from the letter to the _____.
9. We are told that it is time to:
 - a. Awake, throw off the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light
 - b. Repent and be baptized that we might be saved
 - c. Prepare a manger so that Baby Jesus can have a place to sleep when He’s born
10. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
11. Which Old Testament person does Jesus mention during this Gospel reading? _____
12. Who is the “Son of Man” whom Jesus says will come at an unexpected time? _____
13. Jesus says to be prepared for the coming of the Son of Man we must “stay _____!”

ANSWER KEY - 1st Sunday of Advent

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are violet (purple).
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath were lit (either before or during Mass)? One
3. What color candle(s) were lit? Purple
4. BONUS: There is a prayer that we sing or say near the beginning of Mass on Sunday that is NOT said on Sundays during Advent. Did you notice? What prayer was NOT said?
The Gloria (Glory to God) was not said
5. The first reading is from the book of Isaiah.
6. In this reading, the “nations shall stream toward” the mountain of the Lord’s house to:
 - a. Have a feast for eight days and seven nights
 - b. Fight a battle to defend Jerusalem
 - c. Receive instruction from God so they can act as He wants them to ←Correct
7. The Responsorial Psalm is, “Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.”
8. The second reading is from the letter to the Romans.
9. We are told that it is time to:
 - a. Awake, throw off the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light ←Correct!
 - b. Repent and be baptized that we might be saved
 - c. Prepare a manger so that Baby Jesus can have a place to sleep when He’s born
10. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of Matthew.
11. Which Old Testament person does Jesus mention during this Gospel reading? Noah
12. Who is the “Son of Man” whom Jesus says will come at an unexpected time? Jesus
13. Jesus says to be prepared for the coming of the Son of Man we must “stay awake!”