

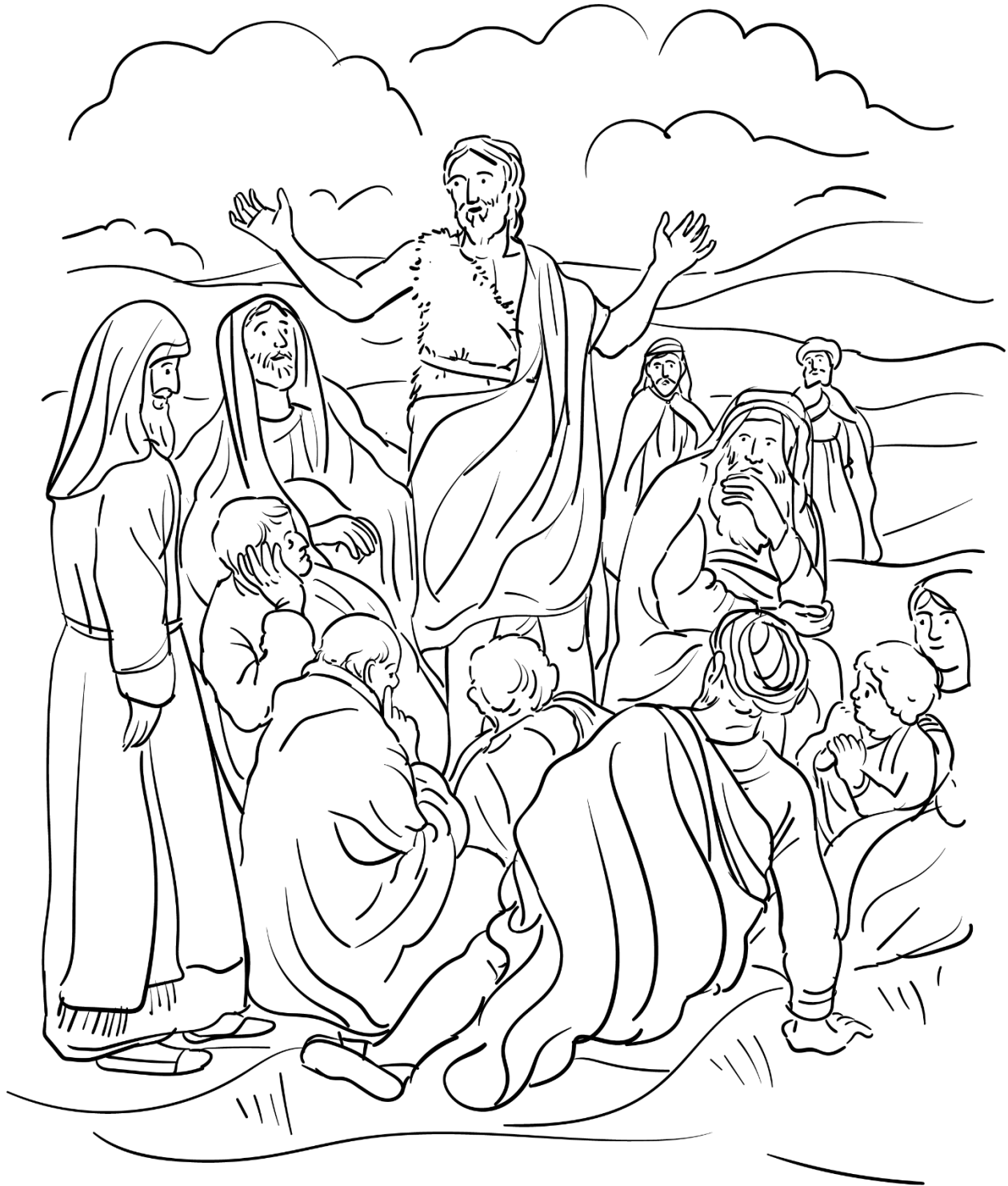


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# SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.

Luke 3:18



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# SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Worksheet for ages 7 to 10 years old

1. Today is the \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday of \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you remember what we're celebrating and waiting for during this season?

- (a) We're going to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection in two weeks.
- (b) We're going to celebrate Jesus' birthday in about 2 weeks.
- (c) We're celebrating Mary's birthday.

2. Underline the color of the altar cloth. Circle the color of Father's chasuble.

red yellow brown blue pink/rose purple/violet white green

3. What did you do, this week, to help you grow closer to Jesus?

I prayed every morning. I read my Bible. I was nice to a boy/girl.

I did an extra chore. I set up a Nativity set. I made a Christmas card.

I knelt in front of a Nativity set. I told someone about Jesus' birth.

I read a book about a saint. I prayed for someone. Or write in what you did.

Put a check next to the things you'll do this week, for Jesus.

4. From which book of the Bible is today's Gospel reading taken?

Matthew Mark Luke John

Who is John the Baptist? (There are three correct answers.)

- (a) No one.
- (b) He was a local tax collector.
- (c) He was Jesus' cousin.
- (d) He baptized Jesus.
- (e) He told people to get ready for Jesus.

What was John the Baptist's advice to people?

- (a) Get lots of sleep.
- (b) Share with others.
- (c) Make lots of money.
- (d) Don't be greedy.
- (e) Be truthful.
- (f) Be content with your pay.

How can kids your age put this into practice?

- (a) Share with other kids.
- (b) Never gossip.
- (c) Steal things.
- (d) Never wish you were someone else.
- (e) Be happy with who you are.
- (f) Do kind things for others.



# SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday, December 15, 2024**

**Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old**

1. What day is it today in the Church's calendar?

What are we celebrating and waiting for during this season?

2. What color is the altar cloth? Father's chasuble?

3. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading taken?

4. From which book is today's Responsorial taken? (Usually this is taken from the Psalms, but not today!)

Who is the "great and Holy One of Israel"?

4. What did you do, this week, to help you grow closer to Jesus?

5. From which book of the Bible is today's Gospel reading taken? Can you list the four Gospels?

Who is John the Baptist? Can you name three facts about him?

What was John the Baptist's advice to people, in this reading?

How can kids your age put this into practice?

John the Baptist is very important. He's not only in the story of Jesus' birth, he's also mentioned in the Old Testament. Take a few minutes, today, to look up these Bible verses: Isaiah 40:3, Matthew 3:3.



# SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Unscramble each word, then use the circled letters to solve the quote on the bottom.  
Use Luke 3:6 for help if you need it.

PEZTABI   

WRETA   

ERFI   

SNGTOH   

NADALSS   

ETDNVA   

PRPEAER   

UYDANS   

JYO   

WSOODNGE          

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I Z V H Y B M F Z K  
 L G H I I X V J R F O E E E  
 J C O M I N G H Z Y N U A Y O G N M  
 C O O U E K A D O C D E N O P H K I D K  
 K I F E U F V G U B I B M I P M T H L I G Z  
 D D G B C Z V R L L T V L O C W M G S H A R E G  
 N I O N L H T O J U Z W G U I T Y D Y E X F O H Z  
 O B J L Q F Q S Y P I K N G A S C I C H U J K T S P  
 W B P R S F S V D I I X J P A B K O V I I S C E J P Y K  
 Q G O L Y E B L W P S O F M T C E I F V Y E P Z U N D X  
 I N H I F P Z M T D O R L J B H N A N E B T U W K F F W N J  
 Y S C D U Y S T B X T W V F U E P J F Y O B C C X I U X V N  
 T H U U I Z L K J H T Y O Y R R P D Q Y I V D M W R E D T B  
 F V F W D U V P B O G N G R N K A Y X G P S O P A E Y K T F  
 A U E F Y J X Z P H D L J Z Y Z B H A H E T X W Z G M B Z K  
 O Q E T X N E K I D I C H Q I I I F E V M E D U U Y T U K B  
 M W R P D P I F R F P H U E X N D O R R Q J N A N V Y U I D  
 I K X Y U Y U T E F F K N G F B K K F Z L C U V S T S M R U  
 V G A J O H N T H E B A P T I S T M T Q F T S Z T E L G K Q  
 O H O F L W M O V H C I X K Y S C I E P V O R U M A G E A R  
 L X H O L Y S P I R I T N W X Z G K N Y Q J H E C Y L Y  
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 R G H J H D M B J U J P F G K T B T D R H D T E N Z  
 G J Z Z I M U J O E V K J K O I N S Z O R F O R R A  
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 T J X H C F A D H V M K R R I X G D S H N R  
 O C Y D W P W Y R L U A H Y C K S T Z L  
 I L C A D U E B T Y N N F F R I P D  
 H R P H Q X N R I T L C F K  
 N L R U Q K W K Y R

## WORD LIST

BURN  
 CHRIST  
 COMING

CROWDS  
 FIRE  
 GATHER

HOLY SPIRIT  
 JOHN THE BAPTIST  
 MIGHTIER

SHARE  
 TEACHER  
 WATER





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## Answer Key

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent; we are waiting for the birth of Jesus

Color of altar cloth, rose or purple, same with chasuble – it can vary from parish to parish. If possible, the color used today is rose, to signify joy!

Readings	Book	Answer to Question
First Reading	Zephaniah	
Psalm	Isaiah 12	
Second Reading	Philippians	
Gospel	Luke	

4 Gospels are Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

Who is John the Baptist: c, d, e

John the Baptist's advice: b, d, e, f



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PEZTABI      B A P T I Z E

WRETA        W A T E R

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SNGTOH      T H O N G S

NADALSS     S A N D A L S

ETDNVA      A D V E N T

PRPEAER     P R E P A R E

UYDANS      S U N D A Y

JYO          J O Y

WSOODNGE   G O O D      N E W S

I    A M    N O T    W O R T H Y    T O

L O O S E N    T H E    T H O N G S    O F

H I S    S A N D A L S .





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I Z V H Y B M F Z K  
 L G H I I X V J R F O E E E  
 J **C O M I N G** H Z Y N U A Y O G N M  
 C O O U E K A D O C D E N O P H K I D K  
 K I F E U F V G U B I B M I P M T H L I G Z  
 D D G B C Z V R L L T V L O C W M G **S H A R E** G  
 N I O N L H T O J U Z W G U I T Y D Y E X F O H Z  
 O B J L Q F Q S Y P I K N **G** A S C I C H U J K T S P  
 W B P R S F S V D I I X J P A B K O V I I S C E J P Y K  
 Q G O L Y E B L W P S O F M T C E I F V Y E P Z U N D X  
 I N H I F P Z M T D O R L J **B** H N A N E B T U W K **F** F W N J  
 Y S C D U Y S T B X T W V F U E P J F Y O B C C X I U X V N  
 T H U U I Z L K J H T Y O Y R **R** P D Q Y I V D M W R E D T B  
 F V F W D U V P B O G N G R **N** K A Y X G P S O P A E Y K T F  
 A U E F Y J X Z P H D L J Z Y Z B H A H E T X W Z G M B Z K  
 O Q E T X N E K I D I C H Q I I I F E V M E D U U Y T U K B  
 M W R P D P I F R F P H U E X N D O R R Q J N A N V Y U I D  
 I K X Y U Y U T E F F K N G F B K K F Z L C U V S T S M R U  
 V G A **J O H N T H E B A P T I S T** M T Q F T S Z T E L G K Q  
 O H O F L W M O V H C I X K Y S C I E P V O R U M A G E A R  
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 E R F N F D M R P B C E G Z A B H N C L **C C** F N H Y M A  
 R G H J H D M B J U J P F G K T B T D R H D T E N Z  
 G J Z Z I M U J O E V K J K O I N S Z O R F O R R A  
 X T **W A T E R** G Z S N N Y V E W F M W I U J T C  
 T J X H C F A D H V M K R **R** I X G D S H N R  
 O C Y D W P W Y R L U A H Y C K **S T** Z L  
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