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SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Luke 1:42



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Name: _____

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Worksheet for ages 7 to 10 years old

1. Today is the 4th Sunday of _____.

What will we celebrate in 3 days?

(a) Christmas, the birth of Christ (b) New Year (c) Mary's birthday

What are some good ways to celebrate this day?

(a) Pray to Jesus first thing in the morning. (b) Go to Mass. (c) Give someone a gift.

(d) Go shopping. (e) Read the story of Christmas in the Bible. (f) Sleep a lot.

(g) Sing Christmas carols. (h) Thank God for all of His gifts!

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

Jeremiah Lamentations Baruch Jonah Micah Hosea Amos

Underline the little town that is mentioned in the very beginning of this reading. Circle the town in which Jesus was born.

Jerusalem Bethlehem Nazareth Judah

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

Acts Romans 1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Hebrews James

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

Matthew Mark Luke John

Who did Mary visit?

(a) Her mom, Anne. (b) Her father, Joachim. (c) Her cousin, Elizabeth.

This event is the 2nd Joyful Mystery of the Rosary. The next one, the 3rd Joyful Mystery, happens in six days. Can you guess what it is?

(a) Jesus is presented in the temple. (b) Jesus is baptized. (c) Jesus is born.

Elizabeth had a very special son, who was Jesus' cousin. Do you know his name?

(a) John (b) Paul (c) Peter (d) James (e) Judas (f) William

Who did this baby grow up to be?

(a) John the Baptist (b) St. Paul, who wrote most of the letters in the Bible.

(c) St. Peter the first pope. (d) Judas Iscariot, the traitor (e) King William



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Name: _____

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

1. What day is it today in the Church's calendar?
2. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading taken?

What town is mentioned in the beginning of this reading?
What is so special about this town? Who would be born there?

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

Who did Mary visit? Do you know why she made this visit?
This is one of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Do you know which one it is? The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th?
Jesus' birth is another Joyful Mystery of the Rosary. Do you know which one?

5. Can you match each holy day with its meaning?

Christmas	The angel Gabriel tells Mary she will have God's Son
The Assumption	Mary is conceived in her mother's womb
Easter	Jesus' birth
The Immaculate Conception	Jesus rose into Heaven
The Ascension	Mary is taken up into Heaven
The Annunciation	Jesus rose from the dead



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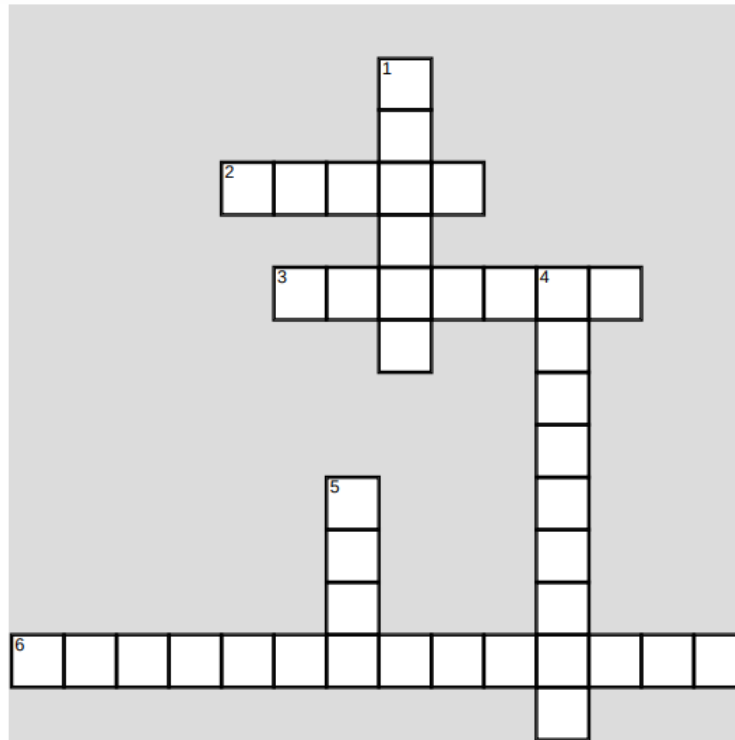
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Across

- 2 To do something quickly
- 3 Another word for holy
- 6 Jesus' cousin

Down

- 1 Mary is the ____ of Jesus.
- 4 Mary went to visit ____
- 5 Color of the Advent candle this week





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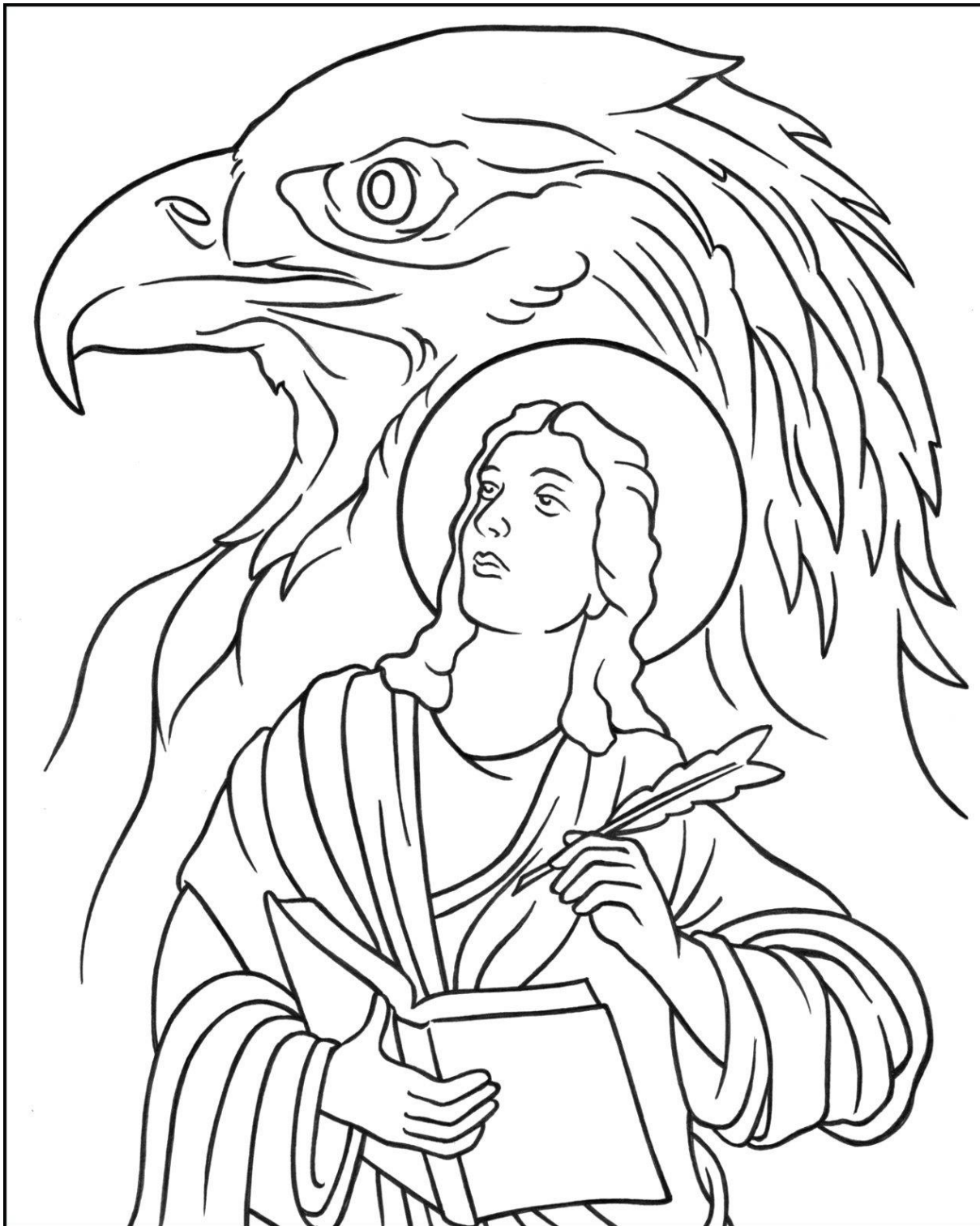


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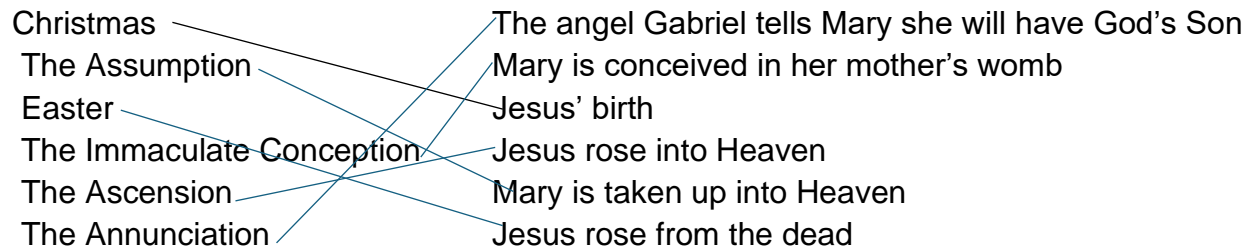
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Answer Key

Today is the 4th Sunday of Advent

Readings	Book	Answer to Question
First Reading	Micah	Bethlehem (for both) Jesus would be born there
Psalm	80	
Second Reading	Hebrews	
Gospel	Luke	Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist

Rosary Questions: Mary's visit to Elizabeth is the 2nd Joyful; the Birth of Jesus is the 3rd



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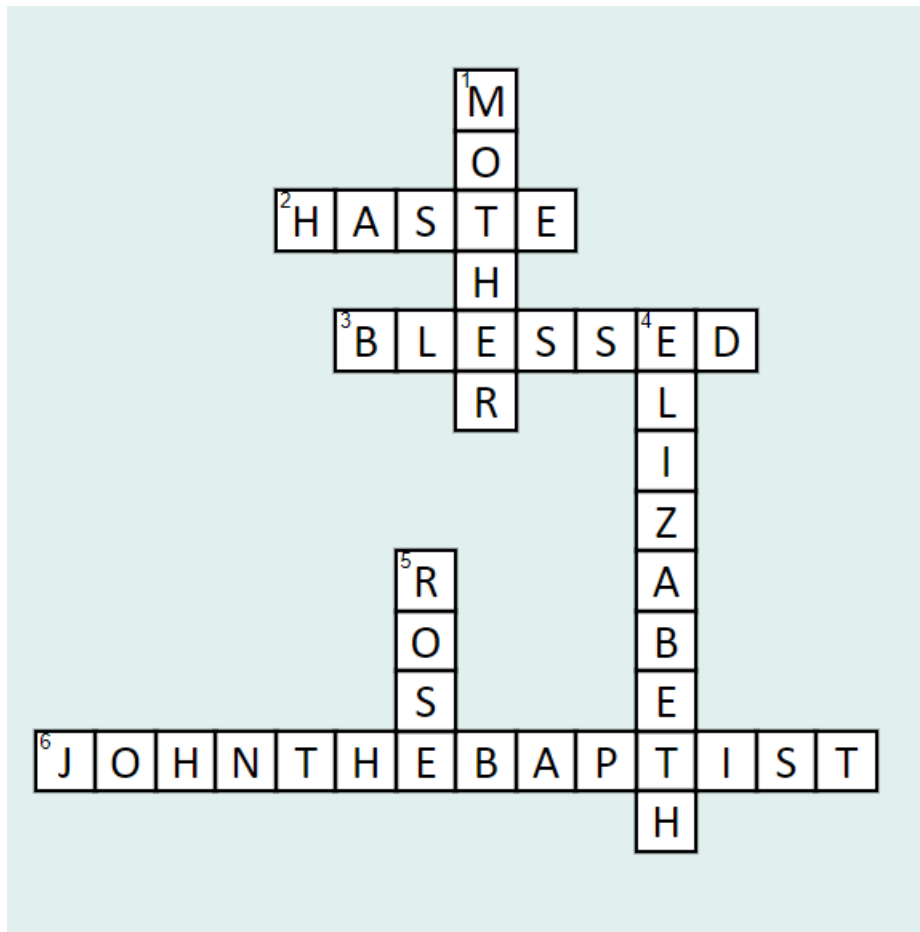
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