


## Second Sunday of Advent

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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 ...

Baruch

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

How many are there?  Circle the correct number!

3. Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has done great things  
for us; we are filled with joy.



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

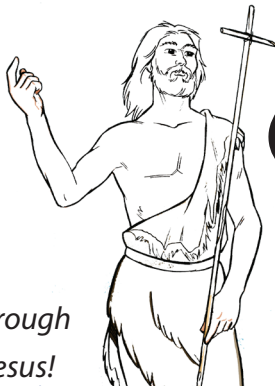
Philippians

5. The Gospel according to

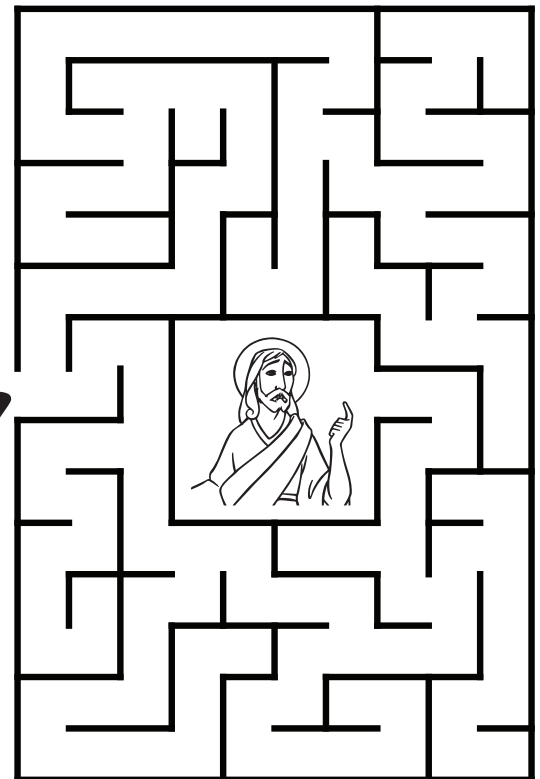
Luke

6. The Gospel speaks about John the Baptist proclaiming the coming of Jesus:

"Prepare the way  
of the Lord, make  
straight His paths."



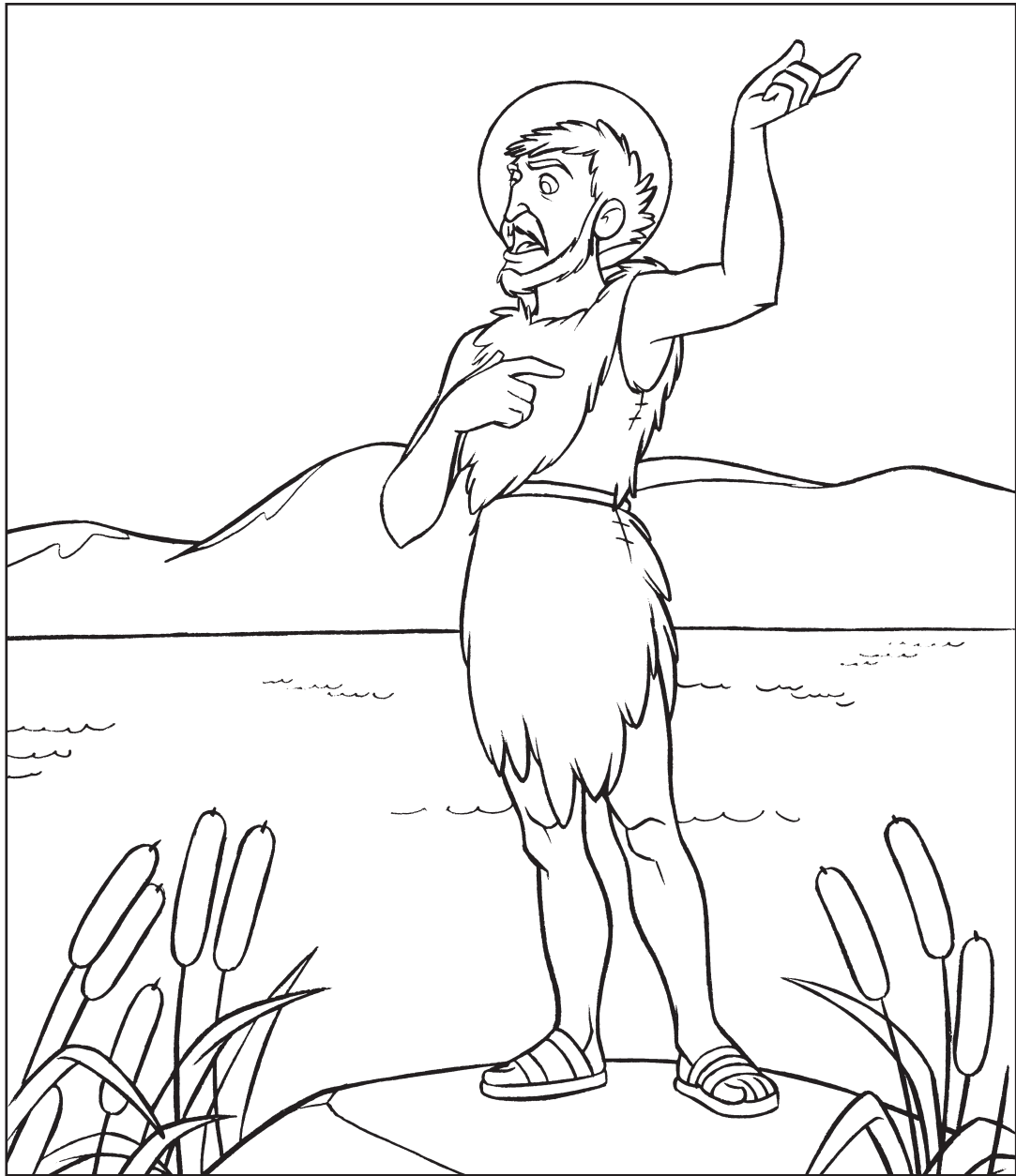
Follow John through  
the maze to Jesus!



# Second SUNDAY of ADVENT

Hooray—We are one week closer to the birthday of Jesus!

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The word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness; and John went into all region about the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: *"The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight. . . and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"* (Luke 3: 2-4, 6)

## MASS QUIZ!

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2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath are lit (either before or during Mass)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What color candle(s) are lit? \_\_\_\_\_
4. The first reading is from the book of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In this reading, Jerusalem is told to put on "splendor," wrap itself in "the cloak of justice" —which come from whom?
  - a. All the moms in Israel
  - b. The Angels
  - c. God
6. The Responsorial Psalm is, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with \_\_\_\_\_."
7. The second reading is from Paul's letter to:
  - a. Peter
  - b. Titus
  - c. Philippians
8. St Paul says his prayer is "that your love may \_\_\_\_\_."
  - a. Make straight the way of the Lord
  - b. Increase ever more and more
  - c. Shine like a beacon over all Israel
9. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. What was John the Baptist doing in the desert?
  - a. Crying because he didn't want to be in the desert
  - b. Proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins
  - c. Complaining to Tiberius Caesar about Pontius Pilate and Herod



# Second SUNDAY of Advent / December 5

## Mass Quiz


1. Violet (purple)
2. Two
3. Violet (purple)
4. Baruch
5. c
6. Joy
7. c
8. b
9. Luke
10. b

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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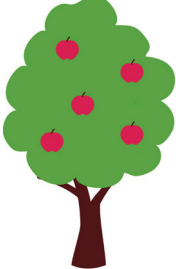
Genesis

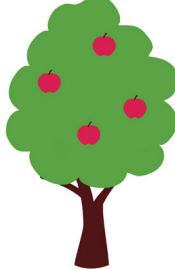
The Lord God said [...] "You have eaten, then, from the tree of which I had forbidden you to eat!"

How many pieces of fruit are on each tree?

 circle the answer!

	1
	2
	3

	2
	4
	5

	6
	2
	4

3. Responsorial Psalm:

Sing to the Lord

a new song, for He has done marvelous deeds.

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

Ephesians

5. The Gospel reading from Luke describes when Mary was told she was going to be Jesus' mother.

Fill in the missing letters in the words. HINT: the pictures match the words!



the  NGEL  
Gabriel was  
sent ...



He said, "Do  
not be afraid,  
 ARY."

# MASS QUIZ!

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Patronal Feast Day of the United States! Today is a HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION.



**Remember to go  
to Mass today!**

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

- The color vestments the priest is wearing are \_\_\_\_\_.
- BONUS:** What prayer is said near the beginning of Mass that we normally do NOT say during Mass in Advent?
  - Glory Be
  - Gloria (Glory to God...)
  - Act of Contrition
- The first reading is from the book of
  - Genesis
  - Isaiah
  - Zechariah
- The Responsorial Psalm is, "*Sing to the Lord a \_\_\_\_\_ song, for He has done marvelous \_\_\_\_\_.*"
- The second reading is from the *Letter to the* \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ephesians
  - Romans
  - Sinners among us
- (Put an "X" through the incorrect WORD)**  
In this reading we hear God "destined us for **adoption**  
OR **resurrection** to Himself through Jesus Christ."
- The Gospel reading is from the *Gospel of* \_\_\_\_\_.
- What two persons are speaking in this Gospel?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- When Mary asks, "*How can this be?*" Gabriel answers, "*The \_\_\_\_\_ will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.*"
- What relative of Mary has also conceived a son?
  - Ann
  - Ruth
  - Elizabeth
- BONUS 2:** What Mystery of the Rosary is this reading about?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- BONUS 3:** What other prayer do many Catholics say daily that recalls this reading?  
\_\_\_\_\_



When you complete this quiz, use your answers to get a great score on our online **Immaculate Conception Saint Smarts Quiz** today!

# SATURDAY / December 8 ANSWER KEY

## Mass Quiz - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary


1. White (they could also be gold and silver)
2. BONUS: The Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)
3. Genesis
4. new; deeds
5. a
6. resurrection
7. Luke
8. The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Archangel Gabriel
9. Holy Spirit
10. c
11. BONUS 3: The 1<sup>st</sup> Joyful Mystery
12. BONUS 4: The Angelus

## Third Sunday of Advent

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

 circle your answer!



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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:

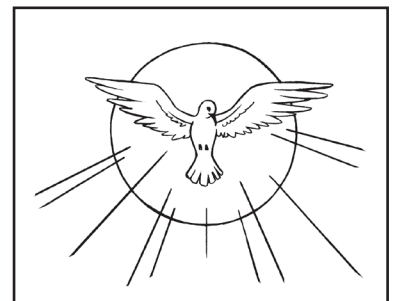
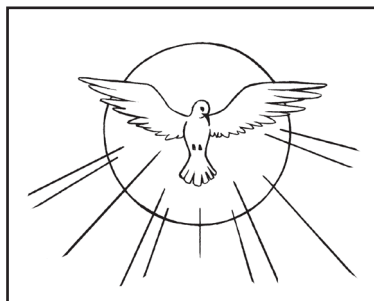
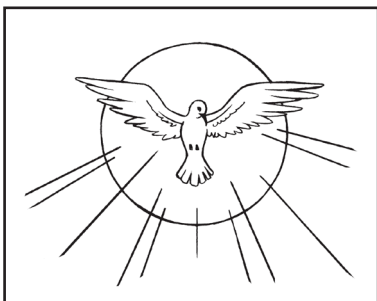
Rejoice in the Lord always.  
I shall say it again:

Rejoice!

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

Baptist

 Circle the Holy Spirit dove that is DIFFERENT.



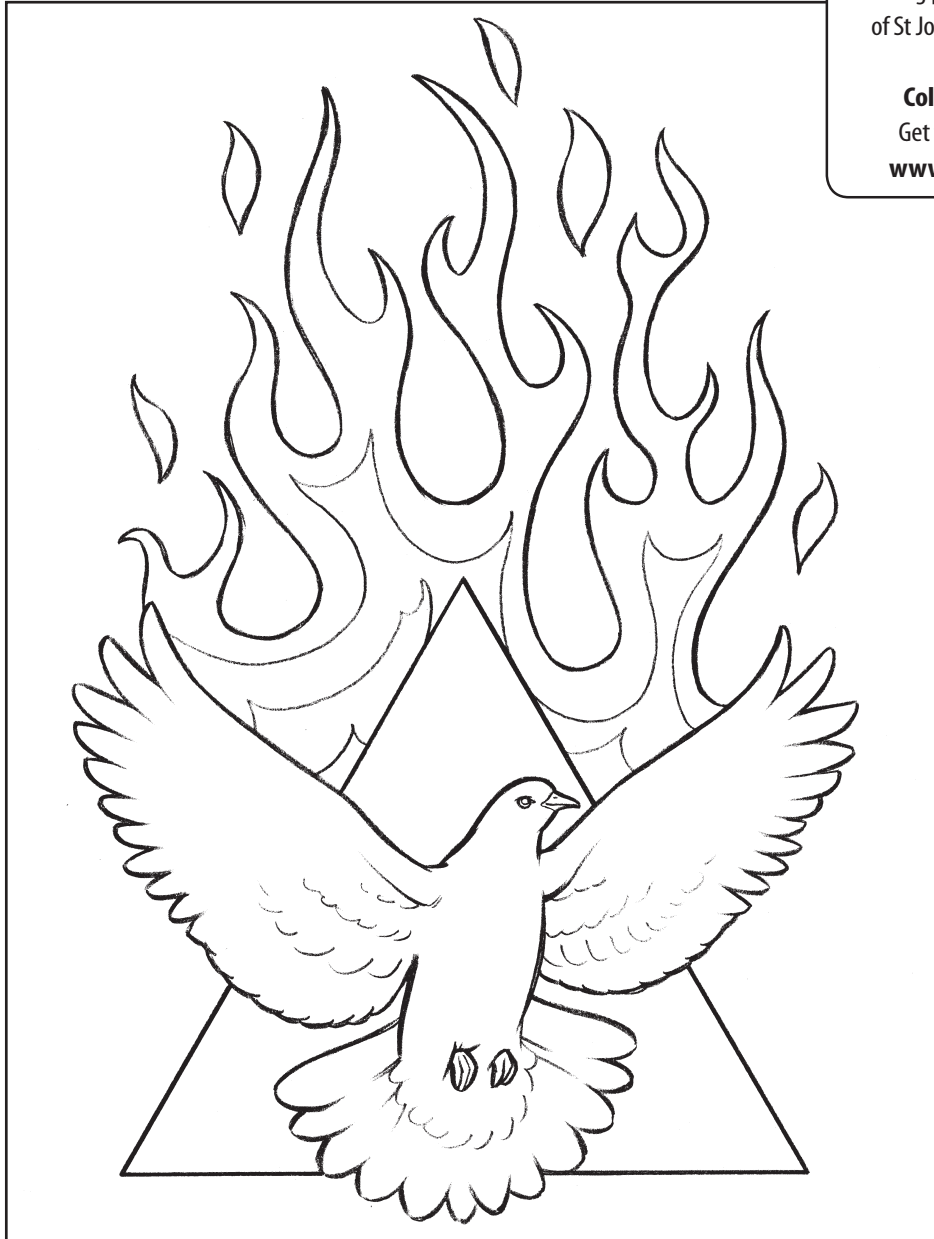


# Third SUNDAY in Advent – "Gaudete Sunday"

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

What color is the candle for today? \_\_\_\_\_

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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)*

## 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 12

## 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

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

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VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

2. The first reading is from the book of ...

Micah

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

How many are there?  Circle the correct number!

1 2 3 4



How many sheep are there?  
Count each one and write the number (or make tick marks)!



3. Responsorial Psalm

Lord, make us turn to You; let us see Your  
and we shall be saved.

face

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

Hebrews

5. In the Gospel according to Luke this week, Mary goes to visit

Elizabeth

Trace Mary's path to visit her cousin!



# "You shall name Him Jesus!"

**Hooray—it's finally the 4th (and last!) Sunday of Advent!**

Here's a **COLORING PAGE** about the Gospel Reading in today's Mass. **Do you recognize it?** It is The \_\_\_\_\_



When Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry,

*"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." (Luke 1:41-42)*

## MASS QUIZ!

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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. The first reading is from:
  - a. Micah
  - b. Exodus
  - c. Leviticus
5. In this reading, the LORD says a ruler for Israel will come from where?
  - a. Egypt
  - b. Nazareth
  - c. Bethlehem
6. The Responsorial Psalm includes, "Lord, make us turn to You; Let us see Your \_\_\_\_\_ and we shall be saved."
7. The 2nd Reading is from the Letter to the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. In the 2nd Reading, Christ says (twice!), "Behold, I come to do \_\_\_\_\_."
9. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Who speaks in this Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_
11. **BONUS:** What Mystery of the Rosary is this reading about? \_\_\_\_\_
12. **BONUS 2:** We hear some of the words from this Gospel in what prayer?  
(Hint: think of the Rosary!) \_\_\_\_\_



# Fourth SUNDAY in Advent / December 19

## Mass coloring page

Question at top: The Visitation

## Mass Quiz


1. Violet (purple)
2. Four
3. 3 violet, 1 rose
4. a
5. c
6. face
7. Hebrews
8. Your will
9. Luke
10. Elizabeth
11. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Joyful Mystery
12. The Hail Mary

## Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord\*

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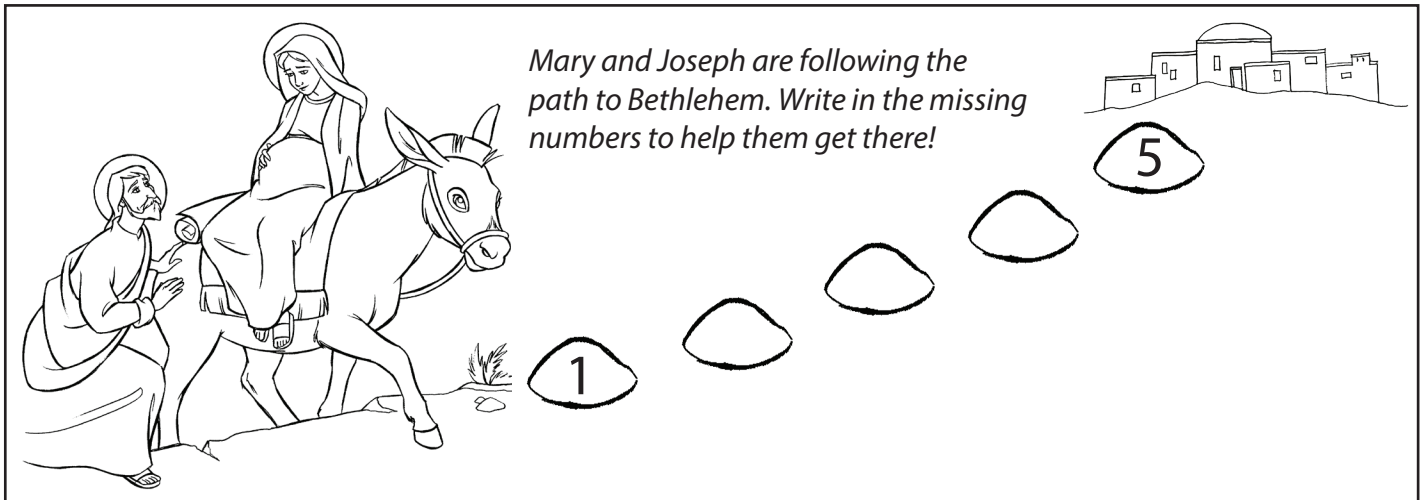
VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE



Mary and Joseph are following the path to Bethlehem. Write in the missing numbers to help them get there!

1 5

2. The book of the first reading is from

Isaiah

3. Today we celebrate the birthday of:

Jesus

Help make Jesus' manger bed for Him by following the dot-to-dot!

3. He was born in the town of

Bethlehem



10  
9  
8  
7  
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1 2

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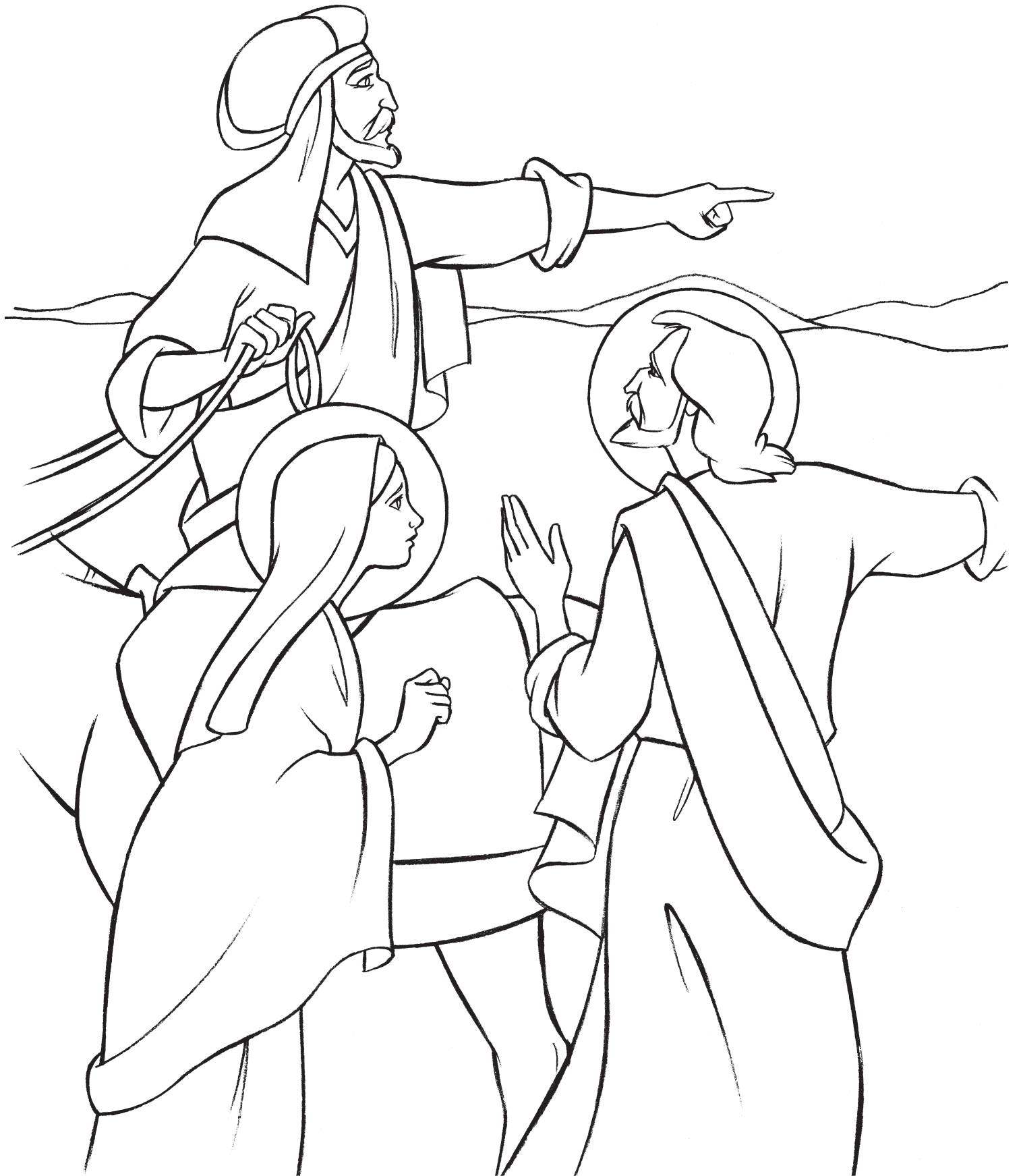
**The Nativity of the Lord\***

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What do we sing today that we have not sung throughout Advent?
  - a. Kyrie
  - b. Gloria
  - c. Alleluia
3. The First Reading is from the book of
  - a. Samuel
  - b. Isaiah
  - c. Genesis
4. Choose the correct Responsorial Psalm and fill in the missing words:
  - a. For ever I will sing the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.
  - b. A \_\_\_\_\_ will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.
  - c. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  - d. Today is born our \_\_\_\_\_, Christ the Lord.
5. The Second Reading is from the book of:
  - a. Acts
  - b. Titus
  - c. Hebrews
6. The Gospel Reading is according to: \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The Gospel Reading today details which story?
  - a. The appearance of the angel in Joseph's dream, telling him about Jesus
  - b. The shepherds going to see Jesus
  - c. The Word becoming flesh
  - d. The angels appearing to the shepherds and telling them of Jesus

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Now Joseph and Mary went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when Jesus was twelve years old, they went up according to custom; when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it. (Luke 2:41-43)



When they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him. (Luke 2:45)



**After three days they found Him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard Him were amazed at His wisdom and His answers. (Luke 2:46-47)**



And when they saw Him they were astonished; and His mother said to Him,  
"Son, why hast Thou done so to us? Behold, Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing." (Luke 2:48)



**And Jesus went down to Nazareth with them, and He was obedient to them.  
And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man. (Luke 2:51-52)**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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2. The First Reading is from the book of
  - a. Samuel
  - b. Deuteronomy
  - c. Sirach
3. The Second Reading is from the first letter of
  - a. Thessalonians
  - b. Colossians
  - c. John
4. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Who is “they” talked about in the Gospel?
  - a. Ann and Joachim (Mary’s parents)
  - b. Mary and Joseph
  - c. The 12 disciples
6. Fill in the blank from the Gospel Reading: “Why were you looking for Me? Did you not know that I must be in My \_\_\_\_\_ house?”
7. How long was Jesus lost?
  - a. Three days
  - b. One week
  - c. Ten days
8. Where did Mary and Joseph find Jesus?
  - a. Playing with children
  - b. The Temple
  - c. Desert
9. In the Gospel, what town did they return to?
  - a. Nazareth
  - b. Jerusalem
  - c. Israel

ANSER KEY: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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