



First SUNDAY of Advent

December 3



Before you go to Mass today: WATCH the Sunday Gospel VIDEO at AdventAdventure.com!
And while you're online: ask your mom and dad to **register an email address** to receive your daily Advent Adventure emails!

LOOK at the Advent Wreath in your church today:

How many candles are lit? _____ Which color candle is lit today? _____

COLOR the MASS Coloring Page below!



Jesus said to His disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home ... and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming ... What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" (Mark 13:33-35, 37).



Second SUNDAY of Advent

December 10

COLOR the MASS Coloring Page below!



The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."
John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. (Mark 1: 1-4)

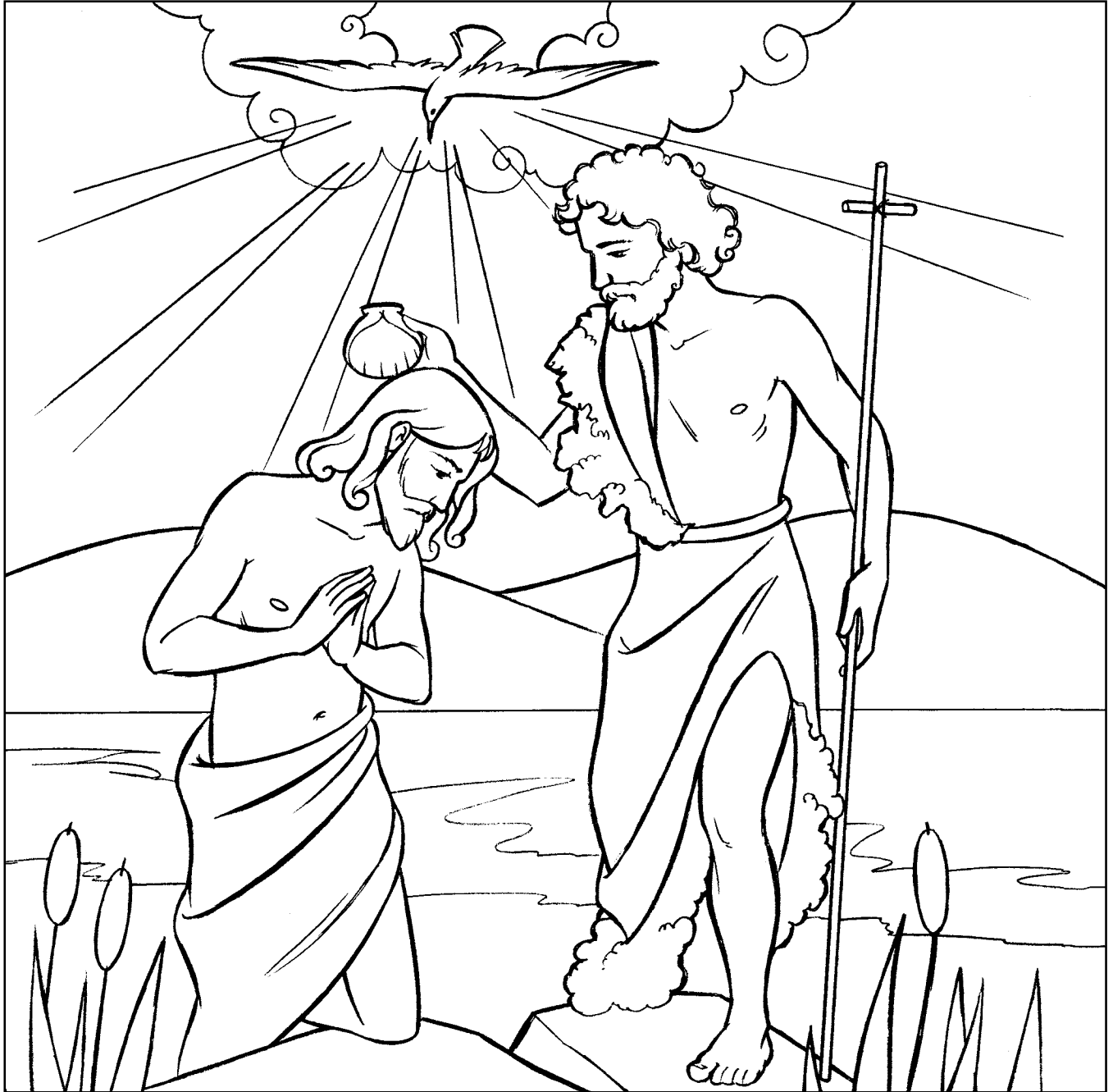


Third SUNDAY of December 17

Hooray—we are two weeks closer to the birthday of Jesus!

What color is the candle for this week? _____

COLOR the art below!



A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. [John said], "I baptize with water; but there is One among you Whom you do not recognize, the One Who is coming after me, Whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." (John 1:6-8, 26-27)



Fourth SUNDAY of Advent

December 24

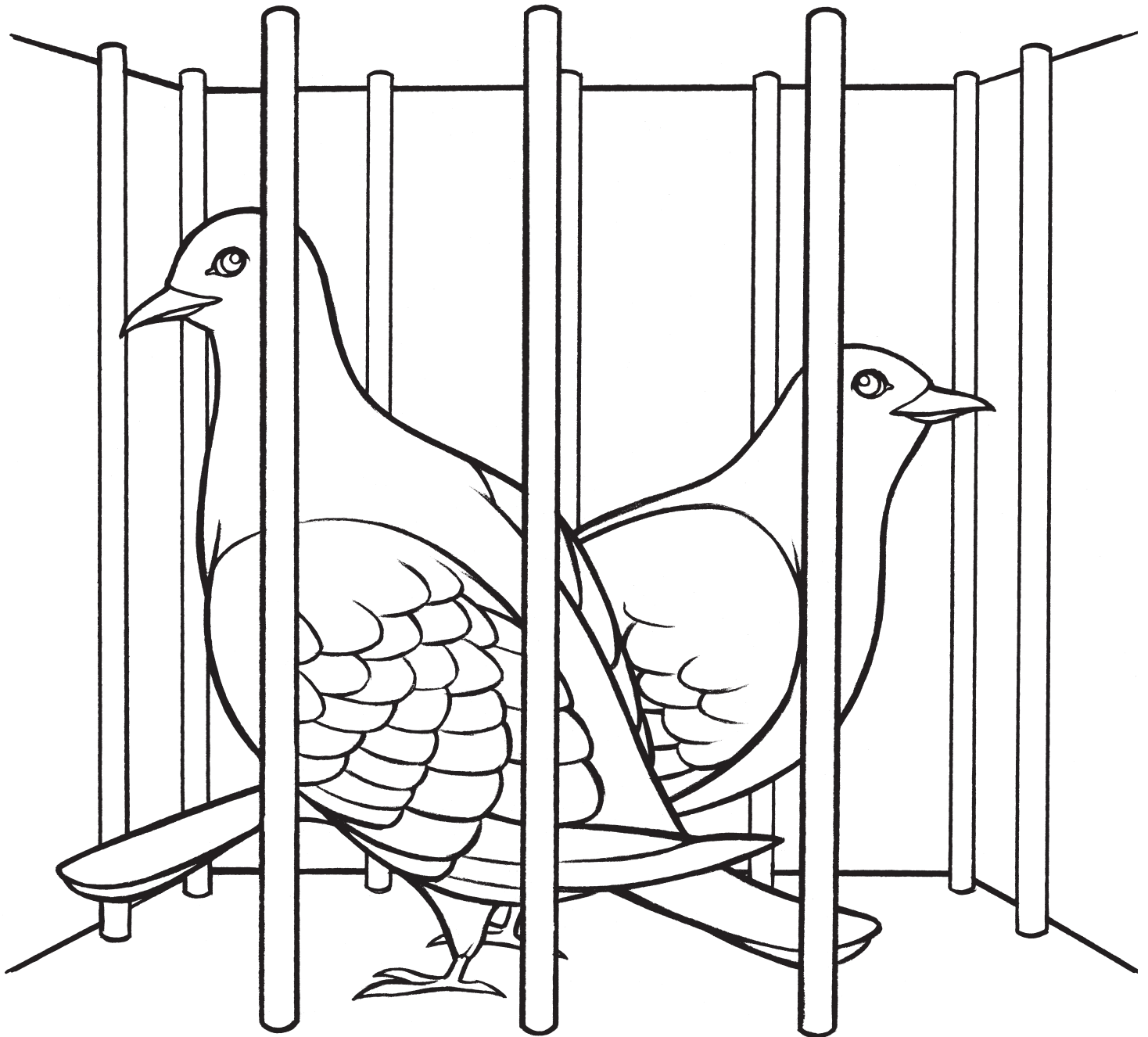
"You shall name Him Jesus!"

Hooray—it's finally the Fourth (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 _____



The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. [The angel said], "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of David His father, and He will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." (Luke 1:26-27, 31-33)



And when the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought Jesus up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord ... and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." (Luke 2:22-24)

Dec 31: The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



In the Temple was a man named Simeon. The Holy Spirit had revealed to him that he would not die before he had seen the Messiah. When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus in, Simeon took Jesus in his arms and said, "Now, Master, You may let Your servant go in peace, ... for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation which Thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to Thy people Israel." (Luke 2:25-32)

Dec 31: The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



And a sword will pierce through your own soul also, that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed. (Luke 2:35)