

First SUNDAY of Advent / December 1



Before you go to Mass today: WATCH the Sunday Gospel **VIDEO**.

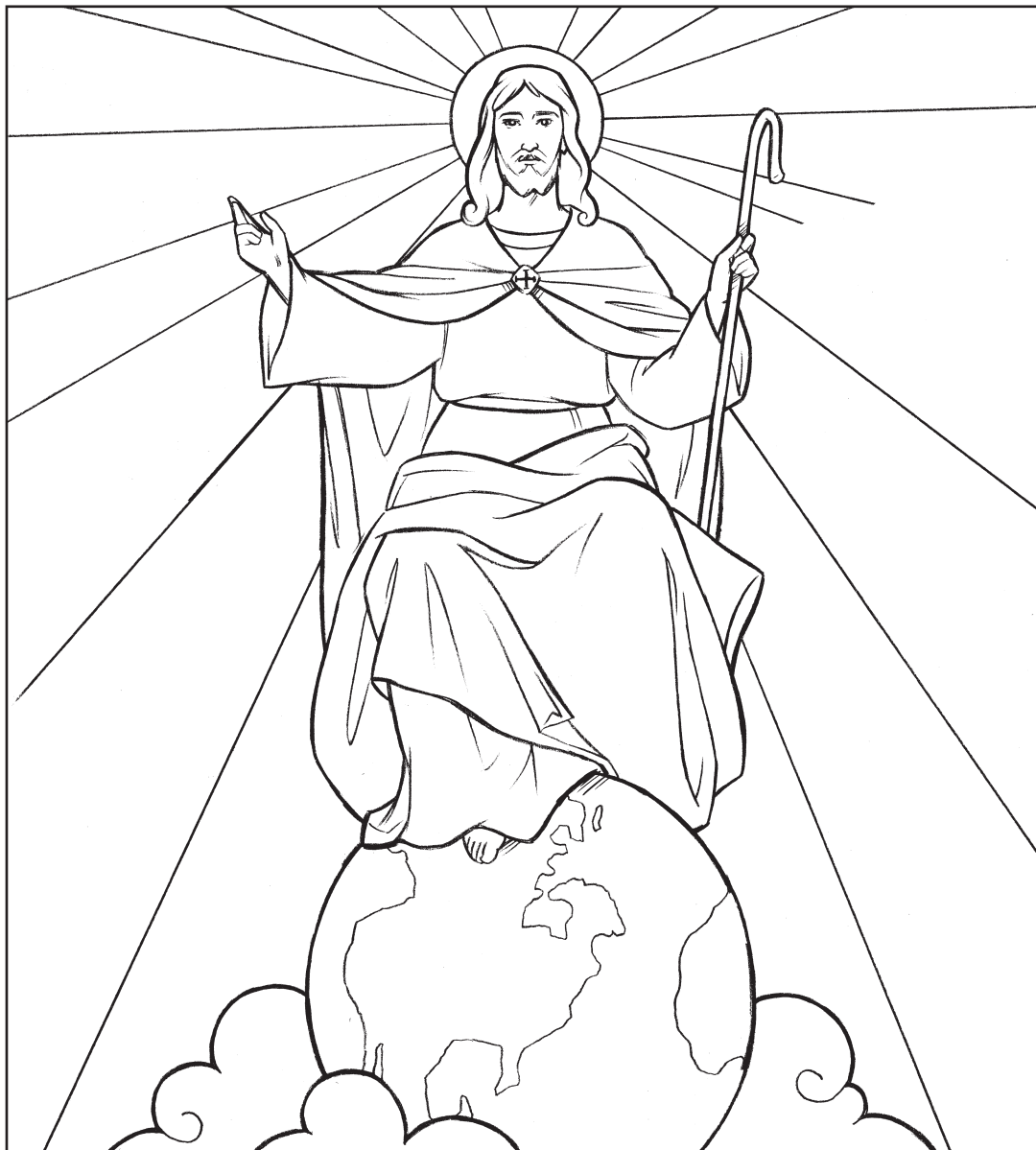
Didn't get today's web page? Then ask your mom and dad to register an email address to receive your MassPrep emails in your family's email box

LOOK at the Advent wreath in your church today:

How many candles are lit? _____

Which color candle is lit? _____

COLOR the lighted candle in the drawing then color the **Mass coloring page** below.

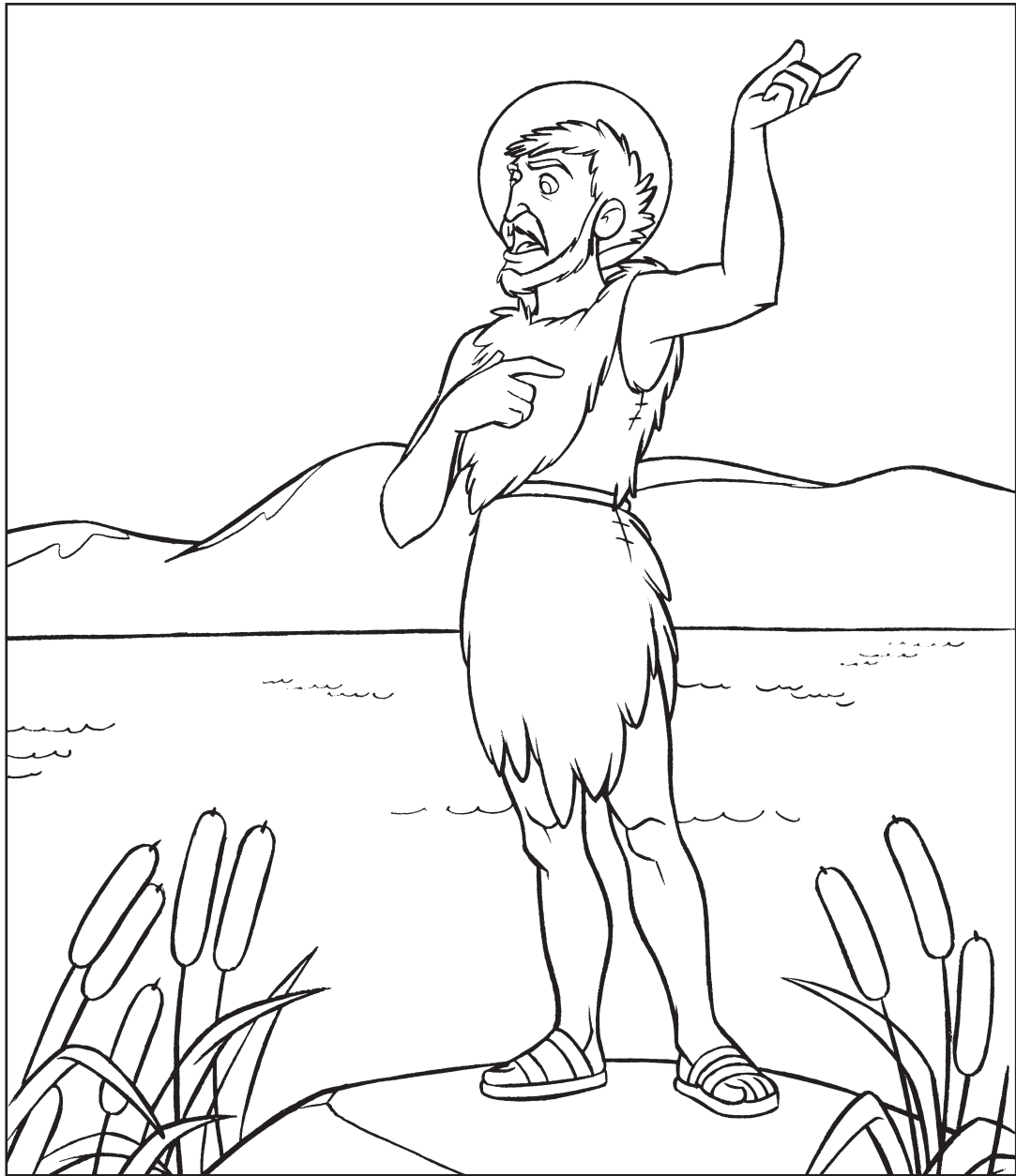


And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ...
Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength ... to stand before the Son of Man." (Luke 21: 27, 36)

Second SUNDAY of ADVENT

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

COLOR the MASS Coloring Page below!



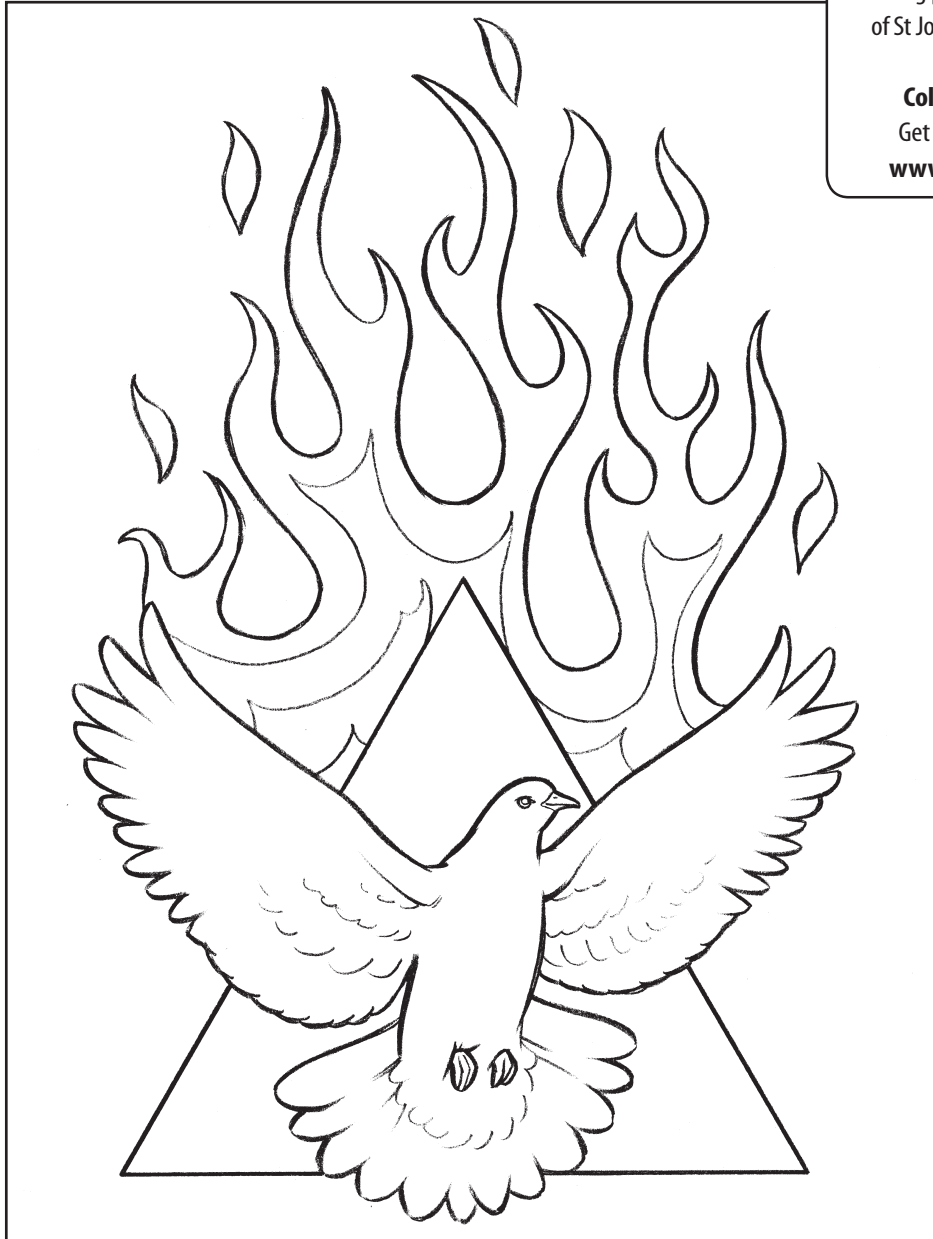
The word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness; and John went into all region about the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: *"The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the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

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)

"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** _____



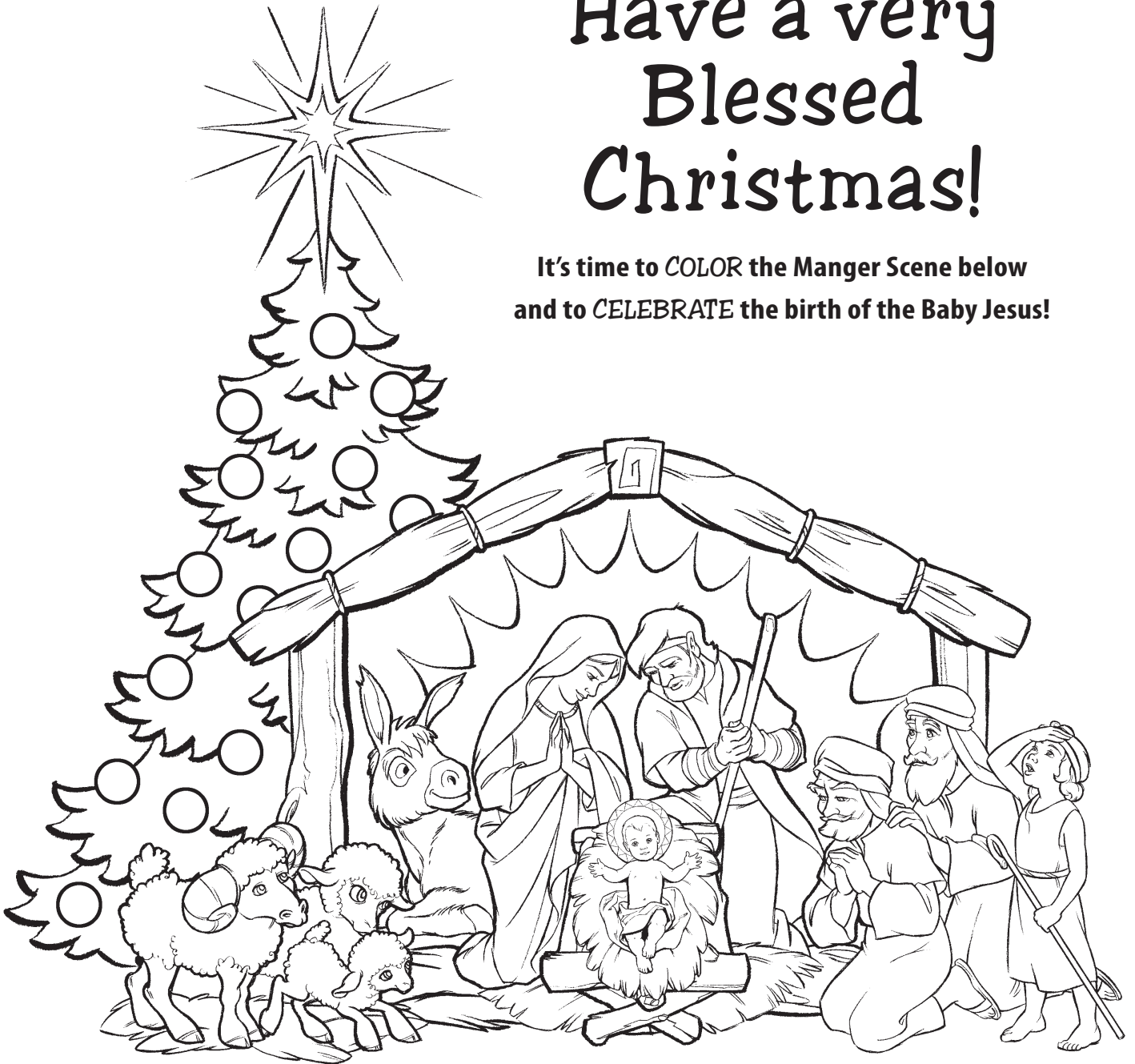
When Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry,

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

Christmas Day

Have a very Blessed Christmas!

It's time to *COLOR* the Manger Scene below
and to *CELEBRATE* the birth of the Baby Jesus!



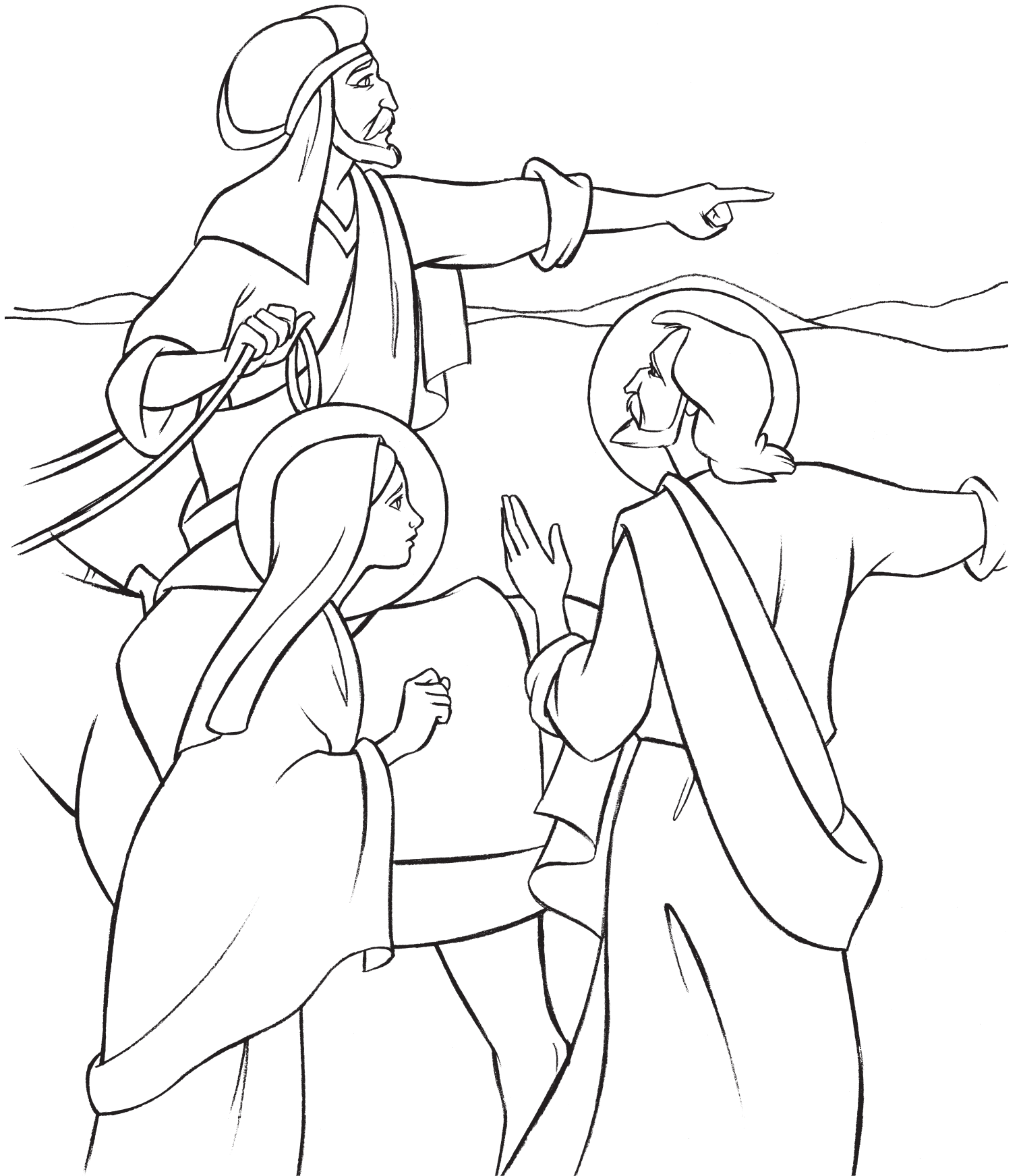
REMINDER: Ash Wednesday is March 5, 2025...

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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)**