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Kid's Bulletin



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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Mt 24:44

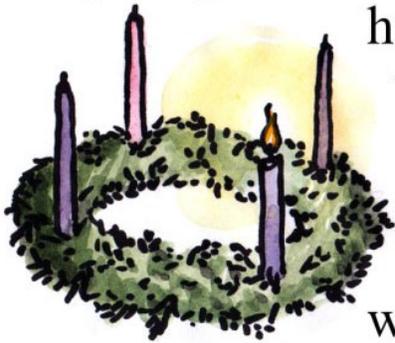
It's Time to get Ready for Christmas!

Advent is here! In a few weeks it will be Christmas, so it's time to start getting ready!



During Advent we remember Jesus' first coming, and get ourselves and our homes ready to celebrate His birthday.

Lighting the candles on an Advent wreath



helps us to remember that Jesus, the light of the world, is coming. We start with one candle, and every week light one more, so that the closer we get to Jesus' coming the

brighter it gets.

In Advent we also think about Jesus' second coming. In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the people to be prepared for that time. We must never let ourselves forget that this world and this life are only temporary and that we have something much greater to look forward to: Jesus and Heaven!



Answer to puzzle on front page: armor of light
Answer to Fill in the Blanks: Be ready!

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Sort the letters to fill in the blanks at the bottom



Romans 13:11-14

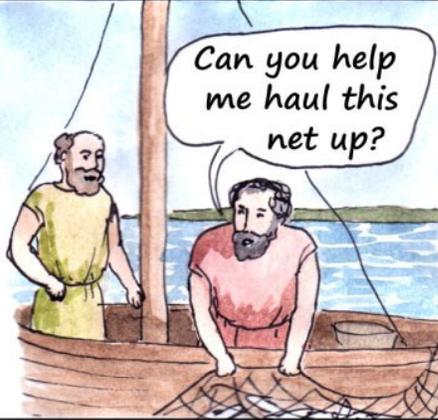
*In today's second reading
Saint Paul tells the Romans to throw off the
works of darkness and put on the*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

SAINT ANDREW

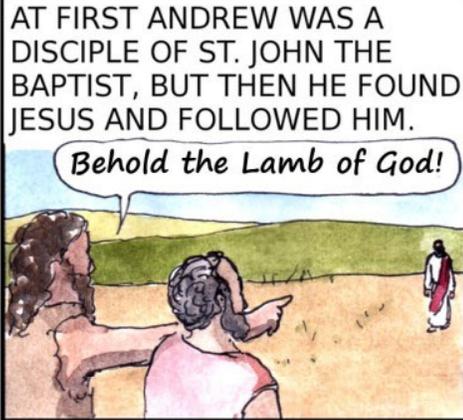
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SAINT ANDREW LIVED AT THE SAME TIME AS JESUS. HE WAS A BROTHER OF PETER, AND THEY BOTH WERE FISHERMEN.



Can you help me haul this net up?

AT FIRST ANDREW WAS A DISCIPLE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, BUT THEN HE FOUND JESUS AND FOLLOWED HIM.

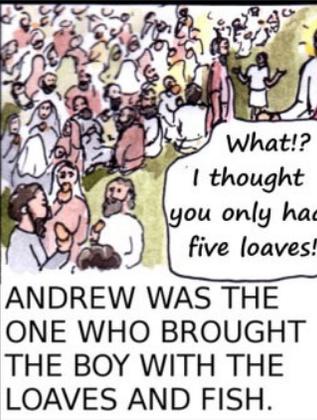


Behold the Lamb of God!

JESUS CHOSE ANDREW AS ONE OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES.



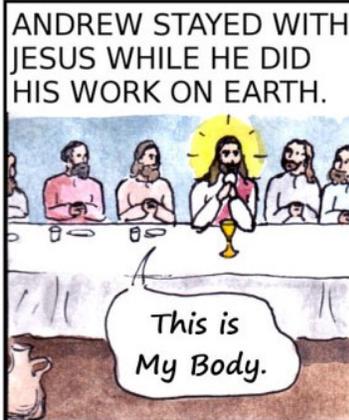
Andrew, come! Follow Me.



What!? I thought you only had five loaves!

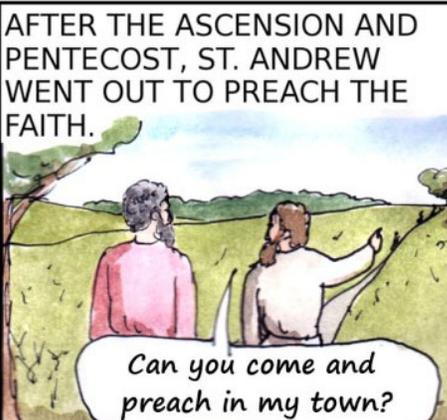
ANDREW WAS THE ONE WHO BROUGHT THE BOY WITH THE LOAVES AND FISH.

ANDREW STAYED WITH JESUS WHILE HE DID HIS WORK ON EARTH.

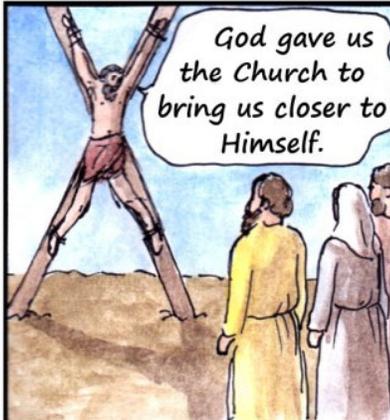


This is My Body.

AFTER THE ASCENSION AND PENTECOST, ST. ANDREW WENT OUT TO PREACH THE FAITH.



Can you come and preach in my town?

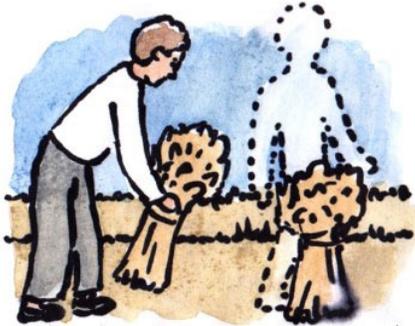


God gave us the Church to bring us closer to Himself.

ANDREW WAS MARTYRED BY CRUCIFIXION. HE WAS TIED TO A CROSS IN THE SHAPE OF AN X. HE PREACHED FROM IT FOR TWO DAYS BEFORE HE DIED.

WE DON'T KNOW VERY MUCH ABOUT THE LIFE OF ST. ANDREW EXCEPT THAT HE WAS A FAITHFUL APOSTLE OF JESUS AND ONE OF THE FIRST MISSIONARIES OF THE CHURCH. HE BEGAN AS A POOR FISHERMAN. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS STORY THAT JESUS CALLS US ALL TO BE SAINTS, NO MATTER WHERE WE'RE FROM.

Fill in the Blanks: The Lord is Coming!



Use the words in the list at the bottom to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading.

Use the letters in the boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

Matthew 24:37-44 As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

In those days _____ the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah

_____ the ark.

They did not know until the flood came and _____ _____ them all away.

So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man.

Two _____ will be out in the field; one will be _____, and one will be left.

Two women will be _____ _____ at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left.

Therefore, _____ awake!

For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

_____ !

STAY ENTERED MEN BEFORE
GRINDING TAKEN CARRIED





Jesus said to His disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man." (Matthew 24:37-39)

Join us online for **Advent Adventure** to receive **FREE** and faithful children's activities all through Advent and the Octave of Christmas! Fun for kids of all ages (and easy on Mom and Dad)! Sign up with your email address at www.AdventAdventure.com

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1st Sunday of Advent

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath were lit (either before or during Mass)? _____
3. What color candle(s) were lit? _____
4. BONUS: There is a prayer that we sing or say near the beginning of Mass on Sunday that is NOT said on Sundays during Advent. Did you notice? What prayer was NOT said?

5. The first reading is from the book of _____.
6. In this reading, the "nations shall stream toward" the mountain of the Lord's house to:
 - a. Have a feast for eight days and seven nights
 - b. Fight a battle to defend Jerusalem
 - c. Receive instruction from God so they can act as He wants them to
7. The Responsorial Psalm is, "Let us go rejoicing to the _____ of the _____."
8. The second reading is from the letter to the _____.
9. We are told that it is time to:
 - a. Awake, throw off the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light
 - b. Repent and be baptized that we might be saved
 - c. Prepare a manger so that Baby Jesus can have a place to sleep when He's born
10. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
11. Which Old Testament person does Jesus mention during this Gospel reading? _____
12. Who is the "Son of Man" whom Jesus says will come at an unexpected time? _____
13. Jesus says to be prepared for the coming of the Son of Man we must "stay _____!"

ANSWER KEY - 1st Sunday of Advent

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are violet (purple).
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath were lit (either before or during Mass)? One
3. What color candle(s) were lit? Purple
4. BONUS: There is a prayer that we sing or say near the beginning of Mass on Sunday that is NOT said on Sundays during Advent. Did you notice? What prayer was NOT said?
The Gloria (Glory to God) was not said
5. The first reading is from the book of Isaiah.
6. In this reading, the "nations shall stream toward" the mountain of the Lord's house to:
 - a. Have a feast for eight days and seven nights
 - b. Fight a battle to defend Jerusalem
 - c. Receive instruction from God so they can act as He wants them to ←Correct
7. The Responsorial Psalm is, "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."
8. The second reading is from the letter to the Romans.
9. We are told that it is time to:
 - a. Awake, throw off the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light ←Correct!
 - b. Repent and be baptized that we might be saved
 - c. Prepare a manger so that Baby Jesus can have a place to sleep when He's born
10. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of Matthew.
11. Which Old Testament person does Jesus mention during this Gospel reading? Noah
12. Who is the "Son of Man" whom Jesus says will come at an unexpected time? Jesus
13. Jesus says to be prepared for the coming of the Son of Man we must "stay awake!"

First Sunday of Advent
PARENTS & EDUCATORS: Print in color for best results!

This worksheet is intended for ages approx. 4-6, those not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

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

Isaiah

 "Light" the candles on the Advent Wreath this week!
 How many are there?  Circle the correct number!

3. Responsorial Psalm

 Let us go rejoicing
 to the house of the Lord.


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

Romans

 "Therefore, stay awake!
 For you do not know
 on which day your
 Lord will come."

5. The Gospel according to

Matthew

 Circle  which
 praying girl is
 DIFFERENT.


GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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