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Kid's Bulletin



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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



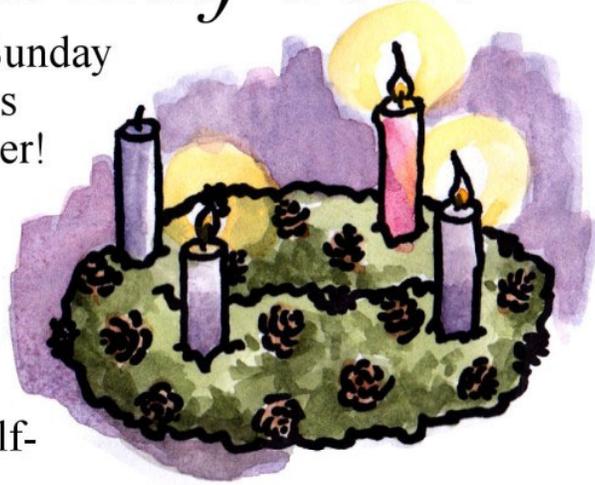
“This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.” - Mt 11:10

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Advent is Half Over!

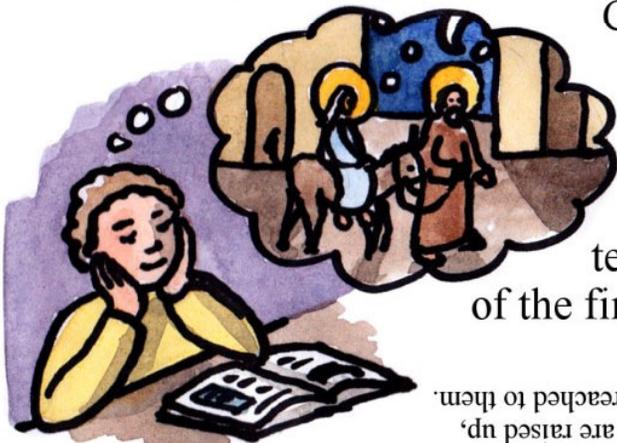
Today is the third Sunday of Advent. That means that half the wait is over! If you have an advent wreath, this is the week to light the pink candle. Pink is a symbol the joy we have because we're half-way to Christmas.



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the people that John the Baptist was a prophet and messenger. A prophet is someone who tells the truth. In the Old Testament the prophets told God's people the truth about God. Saint John was a prophet because he told the people that the Messiah, or saviour, was coming soon, and that they needed to repent of their sins.

Saint John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus by calling people to repentance. You can help prepare for

Christmas by thinking and talking about how Jesus came to earth on the first Christmas. Can you tell somebody the story of the first Christmas today?

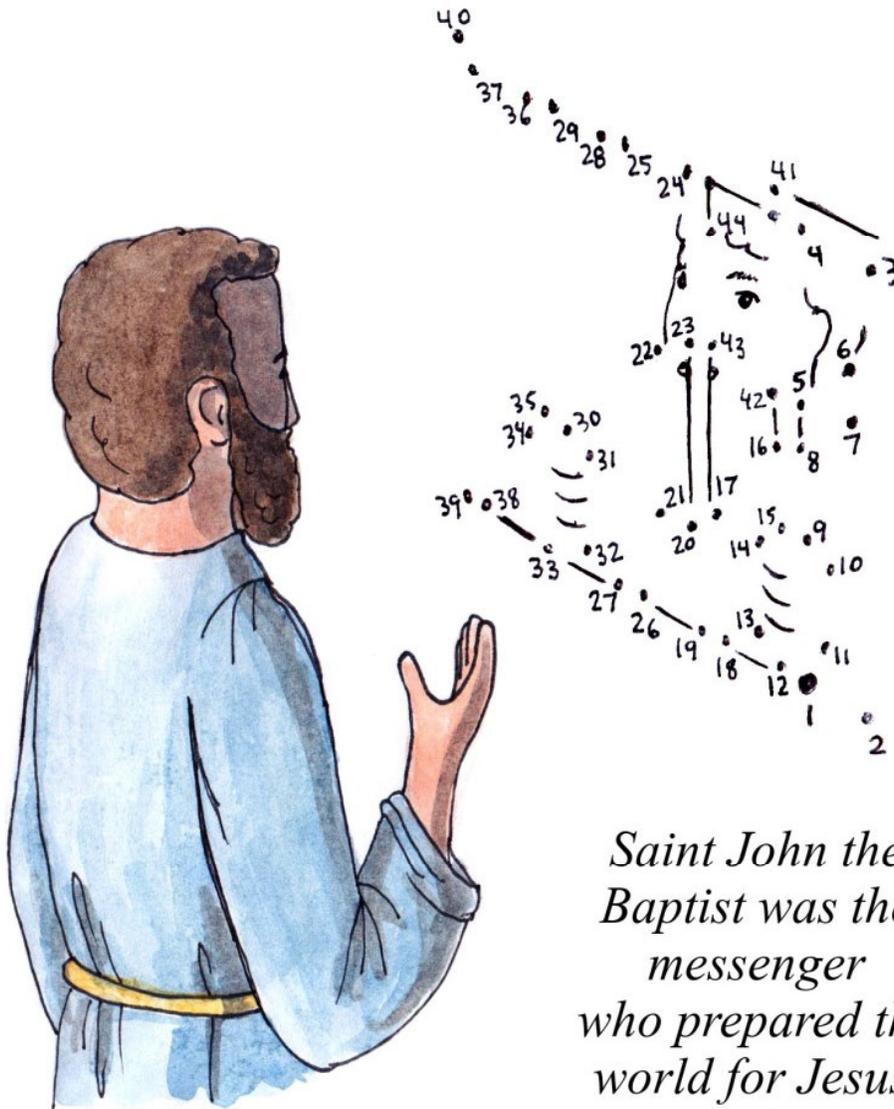


Answer to front page: St. John was in prison. Answer to match up puzzle: the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them.

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Third Sunday of Advent

December 14th, 2025

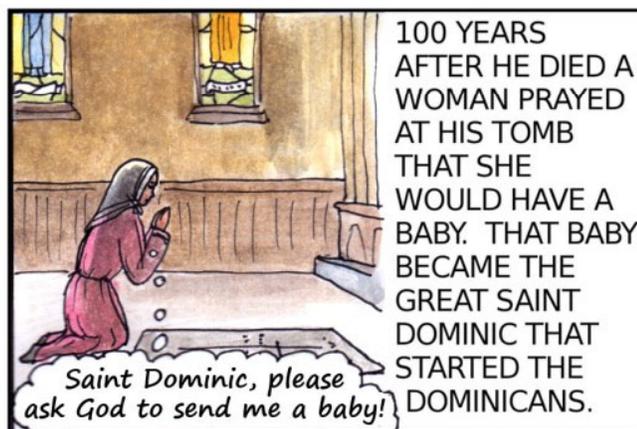
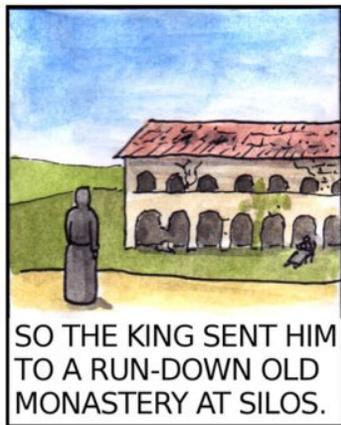
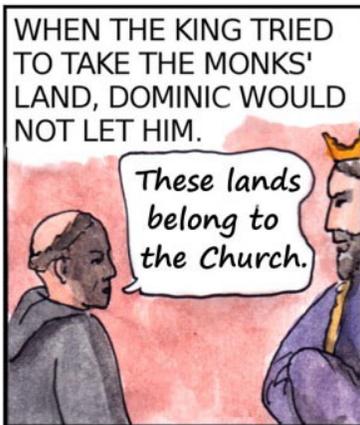
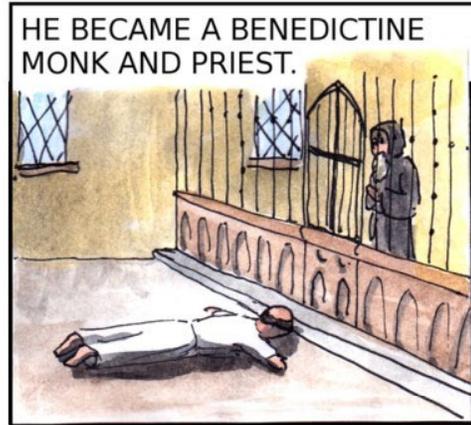


Saint John the Baptist was the messenger who prepared the world for Jesus' coming.

*Where was he in today's Gospel reading?
Connect the dots to find out!
Then you can finish colouring in the picture.*

Saint Dominic of Silos

December 20



SAINT DOMINIC SHOWED HIS LOVE FOR GOD BY PROTECTING WHAT BELONGED TO THE CHURCH. HE ALSO WORKED TO REBUILD WHAT HAD BEEN BEAUTIFUL BUT WAS FALLING APART. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM TO RESPECT WHAT BELONGS TO THE CHURCH AND HELP MAKE THE CHURCH BEAUTIFUL FOR GOD.

What Happens When Jesus Comes?

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples to tell John the Baptist what He does.

What happens to whom?

Match up the people with what happens to them.

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| the blind • | • are raised up |
| and the lame • | • have good news preached to them |
| lepers • | • hear |
| the deaf • | • are cleansed |
| the dead • | • receive their sight |
| and the poor • | • walk |





Advent ADVENTURE



As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind?... Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you. Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than he." (Matthew 11:7, 9-11)

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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3rd Sunday of Advent

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath were lit? _____
3. What color candle(s) were 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 _____.
6. Isaiah prophesies that when the Messiah comes, which of the following will happen (select all that apply):
 - a. The blind will be able to see
 - b. The deaf will be able to hear
 - c. The lame will be able to walk
 - d. The dead will be raised to life
7. The second reading is from the book of _____.
8. Circle the correct answer: In this reading, we are told to be (anxious about) OR (overjoyed at) OR (patient until) the coming of the Lord.
9. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
10. Who is in prison? _____
11. Who is questioning Jesus?
 - a. The scribes and the Pharisees
 - b. The disciples of John the Baptist
 - c. The Apostles
 - d. The crowds on the hillside
12. Jesus says “blessed is the one who takes no offense at _____.”

ANSWER KEY – 3rd Sunday of Advent

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are rose (priests may also still wear violet).
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath were lit? Three
3. What color candle(s) were lit? 2 Purple and 1 Pink (or rose)
4. BONUS: This is Gaudete Sunday—named after the first word of the Entrance Antiphon! That word is rejoice! (listen carefully – the priest will repeat it, “Again I say, rejoice.”)
5. The first reading is from the book of Isaiah.
6. Isaiah prophesies that when the Messiah comes, which of the following will happen (select all that apply):
 - a. The blind will be able to see ←Correct
 - b. The deaf will be able to hear ←Correct
 - c. The lame will be able to walk ←Correct
 - d. The dead will be raised to life
7. The second reading is from the book of James.
8. Circle the correct answer: In this reading, we are told to be (anxious about) OR (overjoyed at) OR patient
until the coming of the Lord.
9. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of Matthew.
10. Who is in prison? John the Baptist
11. Who is questioning Jesus?
 - a. The scribes and the Pharisees
 - b. The disciples of John the Baptist ←Correct
 - c. The Apostles
 - d. The crowds on the hillside
12. Jesus says “blessed is the one who takes no offense at Me.”

Third 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.

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

circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

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

How many are there?

Circle the correct number!

2. The first reading is from the book of

Isaiah

3. Responsorial Psalm

Lord, come
and save us.

1 2 3 4



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

James

5. The Gospel according to

Matthew



EAR



EYE



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FLOWERS

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



3rd Sunday of Advent • Matthew 11:2-11