



I Spy At Mass

This is the **Second Sunday of Advent**. Today we will hear about John the Baptist. John is the son of Elizabeth and Zechariah. Do you remember them? John was sent by God to prepare his people for the coming of the Lord! John told people to repent and ask for forgiveness so that hearts and souls would be pure and ready to receive the Word made flesh, Jesus!

On the way to Mass...

Advent is a time to prepare our hearts and home for the joy of Christmas Day! We anticipate God's fulfilled promise in the birth of the Messiah! Talk about how your family is getting ready to receive Jesus? Sing Stay Awake!

At Mass....

Use the coloring sheet and Mass quiz to help you pay attention. Listen to what John has to say to the people in the Gospel. Sing the songs. Notice they are not Christmas songs, but Advent songs. Do you know the difference?

After Mass

Find the window of John the Baptist

On the Way Home and the Rest of the Week....

Take John the Baptist's message to heart: seek forgiveness by receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation at the parish wide penance service Sunday night at 5pm. Also, consider doing something different as a family this week that will help you prepare for Christmas. Maybe visit someone who is lonely or volunteer someplace that helps people who are in need. These are the best presents you can give Jesus this Christmas.

Extra Credit

Mass quiz

Coloring Sheet

Picture of John the Baptist window

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Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

Name: _____

Sunday, December 9th, 2018
Worksheet for ages 7 to 10 years old

1. Today is the _____ Sunday of _____.

2. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?

Baruch Ezekiel Daniel Hosea Amos

3. From which Psalm is today's Responsorial?

Psalm 132 Psalm 123 Psalm 69 Psalm 126

Is the theme of this Psalm happy or sad?

Happy Sad Neither

4. From which book of the Bible is today's second reading?

1 Timothy 2 Timothy Philippians Revelations

5. From which Gospel is today's reading taken?

Matthew Mark Luke John

What is the name of the Emperor during the time this reading takes place?

George Washington Tiberius Caesar Joseph Aramath

6. Did you pick out an activity to do during Advent?

Yes No

If not, make sure to choose something this week. You can find Advent Calendars for free online; just make sure to ask your parents.

Last week, we looked at a prayer called the Glory Be. See how much of it you remember by filling in the blanks below.

Glory be to the _____ and the _____ and

the Holy _____. As it was in the beginning, is _____

and will be _____.

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NAME: _____

LUKE 3:1-6



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