

Sunday, December 12, 2010 – Third Sunday of Advent
This Week's Gospel - Matthew 11:2-11

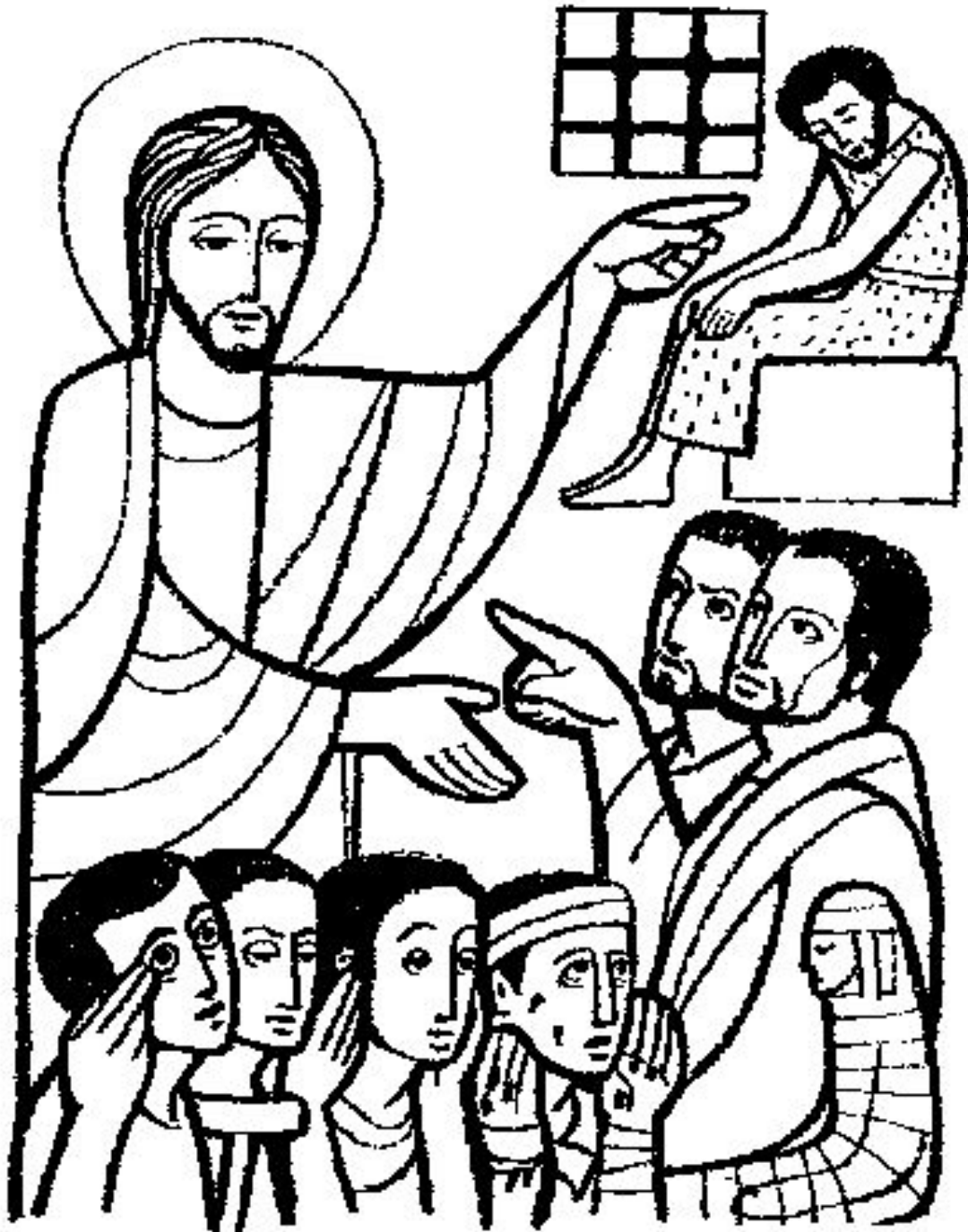


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“Go and tell John what you hear and see”

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This week, we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, also known as “Gaudete Sunday”. “Gaudete” means joy! To symbolize this joy as we wait for our savior, we light the pink candle on our Advent wreath. For this week’s craft, make your own Advent wreath. We made this wreath years ago with my son

Adam, who still loves to count the days to Christmas. Using construction paper, we traced around Adam’s hands, which became the “leaves” on our wreath. We glued them to a paper plate, cutting a hole in the center. Next, we made our candles by rolling pieces of purple and pink construction paper and attaching our “flames”. You can add the flames each week as you “light” your Advent wreath. Your special wreath can stay “lit” all the time, just like the joy we feel at the coming of the birth of Baby Jesus!

For More Fun:

- This week, we celebrate the feast day of St. Lucy (12/13) and St. John of the Cross (12/14). Learn more about all of this week’s saints at <http://saints.sqpn.com>.
- We have a special Advent wreath coloring page and many other great Advent activities for children. Come visit us at CatholicMom.com this week!
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