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Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

Name: _____

Sunday, December 21st, 2014
Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

1. What day is it, today, in the Church's calendar?

If there is an Advent wreath in your church, how many candles were lit, today?

What colors are the candles?

What do each of these colors symbolize?

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

3. From which Psalm is today's Responsorial?

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

5. From which book of the Bible is today's Gospel reading?

What was the name of the angel who visited Mary?

There are three archangels listed in the Bible and each is pictured with a particular type of job or mission. What are the names of these angels and what is each angel's job?

6. How many days are left before Jesus' birthday?!

Remember to start your Christmas Day with a prayer! Then do secret good deeds all day for other people. That's the best birthday gift you can give to Jesus.

7. Answer to last week's question: Mary, the mother of Jesus, said, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior...From this day all generations will call me blessed." This prayer is called the Magnificat. Mary said it when she was pregnant with Jesus and visited her cousin Elizabeth.

St. John the Baptist is recognized as the prophet who was foretold in Isaiah: "the voice crying out in the desert, 'Prepare the way of the Lord.'"

The candle in the Advent wreath for the third Sunday is rose-colored. This is Gaudete Sunday. "Gaudete" comes from the Latin word for "joy." So the third Sunday of Advent reminds us that we are waiting with joy for Christmas.

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