

CatholicMom.com Mass Worksheet

Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

Name: _____

Sunday, December 3rd, 2017
Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

1. Today we start the liturgical season called:

This word comes from the Latin word 'adventus' can you guess what this means?

2. What color is the priest wearing today?

Is there a wreath in Church today? How many candles are lit? What colors are the candles?

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

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

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

6. The Rosary is a prayer recited on a set of beads, dedicated to Mary. There are five *decades* (a group of ten prayers) in each set of mysteries. There are four sets of mysteries: Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious. The Joyful mysteries are centered around Jesus's early life. The first is the Annunciation. Do you know what that is?

7. How did Mary react to the angel's visit and God's message?

Consider the actions of Eve in the first book of the Bible. How did Mary's actions of faith differ from Eve's? Did she show more trust in God? Remember Eve had seen God in person, but Mary never had.

8. God is calling you to be a part of his plan. Are you willing to do what God wants you to? Even if it doesn't seem very fun or interesting at first?

9. How will you make this Advent special? What can you do each day this week to help you grow closer to Jesus?