

# SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

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SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT  
MARK 1:1-8

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Lord let us  
see your  
kindness,  
and grant  
us your  
salvation.  
(Psalm 85)

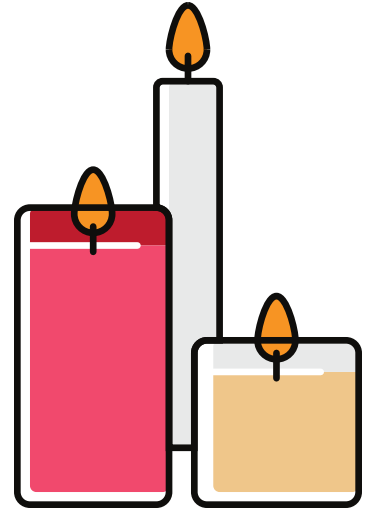
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Today's Gospel reading is about John the Baptist. John the Baptist was a prophet sent by God with a mission to prepare the people of Israel for the promised one they had waited hundreds of years for ... the Messiah! Everywhere John the Baptist went hundreds, perhaps thousands of people would come to hear him preach, and to be baptized by him. While John the Baptist knew that Jesus was coming, some people thought John was the Messiah. To this John answers, "One Mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen his sandals. I have baptized you with water, he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit!"



Today John the Baptist is speaking directly to US! Advent is a time when we are called to prepare our hearts and minds for Christ! Christmas - the day we celebrate the birth of Jesus - will be here in two weeks! What are you doing to prepare your hearts and minds for Jesus?

## FOR MORE FUN!

- ★ This week ask your parents about your baptism! Chances are you were a baby! Find out who was there and what your parents did to prepare for that special day.
- ★ What are some ways you are preparing yourself for Christmas? We spend much time thinking about gifts we give each other at Christmas, but consider what gift you can give Jesus this Advent season!
- ★ Find a way to make some time to pray each day - at meals, before bedtime, or even the first thing in the morning. Whatever you don't already do - find a new way to make time for Him. If you don't already know the mysteries of the Rosary, color the next page and place it someplace you will see it everyday! Make this your gift to Jesus this week - pray one Hail Mary when you see it!

THE ANNUNCIATION  
LUKE 1:1-8



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