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Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

Name: _____

Sunday, December 16th, 2018
Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

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

What are we celebrating and waiting for during this season?

2. What color is the altar cloth? Father's chasuble? Do you know what we use this color during this season?

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

4. From which book is today's Responsorial taken? (Usually this is taken from the Psalms, but not today!)

Who is the "great and Holy One of Israel"?

4. What did you do, this week, to help you grow closer to Jesus?

5. From which book of the Bible is today's Gospel reading taken? Can you list the four Gospels?

Who is John the Baptist? Can you name three facts about him?

What was John the Baptist's advice to people, in this reading?

How can kids your age put this into practice?

John the Baptist is very important. He's not only in the story of Jesus' birth, he's also mentioned in the Old Testament. Take a few minutes, today, to look up these Bible verses: Isaiah 40:3, Matthew 3:3.

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Answer Sheet

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

The 3rd Sunday of Advent.

What are we celebrating and waiting for during this season?

Jesus' birthday.

2. What color is the altar cloth? Father's chasuble? Do you know what we use this color during this season?

Most priests use rose/pink, today, to celebrate Gaudete Sunday. Purple is a color of waiting and suffering, while rose/pink is lighter and is more joyful.

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

Zephaniah

4. From which book is today's Responsorial taken? (Usually this is taken from the Psalms, but not today!) **Isaiah**

Who is the "great and Holy One of Israel"? **Jesus**

5. From which book of the Bible is today's Gospel reading taken? Can you list the four Gospels? **Luke**

The four Gospels are Matthew, Mark, Luke, John.

Who is John the Baptist? Can you name three facts about him?

John the Baptist is Jesus' cousin. He baptized Jesus. He recognized Jesus while he was still in his mother's womb. His mother was Elizabeth. He taught people to be ready for Jesus' coming. He was beheaded by King Herod.

What was John the Baptist's advice to people, in this reading?

Share your food, clothing, and belongings with others.

Never charge more than what is fair.

Never lie about anyone.

Be content with your pay.