

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NAME: _____

LK 3:10-18



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This week, we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent. Today we learn that the crowds were very excited about the message that John the Baptist was sharing with them.

They wanted to know what good things they could be doing. John the Baptist told them to share with one another and to treat each other fairly. The people looked up to John the Baptist so much that they thought he could be the promised Messiah they had learned about. But John assured them that Jesus – the true Messiah – would be coming soon.

FOR MORE FUN

- ★ The Third Sunday of Advent, also known as “Gaudete Sunday.” We light the pink candle on our Advent wreath. This candle stands for our JOY that Jesus is coming soon. Do something joyful this week with your family to celebrate Advent! Sing a song, enjoy a special desert or make a card for someone.
- ★ Read Luke 3:10-18 in your family bible. Discuss as a family how you could follow John the Baptist’s suggestions by sharing your gifts with others.

Cry out with joy
and gladness: for
among you is the
great and Holy
One of Israel.

The Third Joyful Mystery, *The Nativity*, Luke 2: 6-12

In the rural town of Bethlehem, Mary gave birth to Jesus. Gathered in a lowly shelter, Joseph and Mary smiled at the child before them swaddled in cloth, lying in the manger. After hearing the news, kings and shepherds came to honor him.

We can join in this celebration for Jesus' birth by

praying the Rosary and asking for Mary's protection and guidance in our lives!



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- ★ Pray: After reading this reflection and thinking about the Third Joyful Mystery, pray one Our Father and Ten Hail Mary's.

If you need more guidance on how to pray the Rosary, visit FamilyRosary.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary