1. What day is it today in the Church’s calendar? (There is more than one title for today!)

2. What color is the candle on the Advent wreath that was lit, today? The same color may be used on the altar.

3. From which book of the Bible is today’s first reading?
   
   Is this book in the Old or New Testament?

4. From which Psalm is today’s Responsorial taken?
   
   What is the refrain of this Responsorial?

5. From which Gospel is today’s reading taken?
   
   Where was John when he heard about Jesus’s works? What did he ask Jesus?

   Why was he in prison?

   John the Baptist is mentioned in two of the Mysteries of the Rosary, one of the Joyful and one of the Luminous. Do you know which ones?

6. Are you doing something special every day, this Advent, to grow closer to Jesus? What are some things you can do this week?
1. Today is the ________________ Sunday of _______________________.

   Today is also called Gaudete or ________________ Sunday. (Choose one: Silly, Joy, Christmas)

2. What color is the candle on the Advent wreath that was lit, today? The same color may be used on the altar.
   Purple/Violet    Pink/Rose    Red    Black    White    Blue

3. From which book of the Bible is today’s first reading?
   Isaiah    Jeremiah    Baruch    Ezekiel    Daniel    Hosea

   Is this book in the Old or New Testament?
   New Testament    Old Testament

4. From which Psalm is today’s Responsorial taken? Psalm ____________________.

5. What is the theme of this Responsorial?
   (a) Alleluia    (b) How long oh Lord, will you hide your face from me?
   (c) Lord, come and save us.

6. From which Gospel is today’s reading taken?
   Matthew    Mark    Luke    John

7. According to this reading, did John the Baptist know that Jesus was the Messiah?
   (a) Yes    (b) No    (c) He was unsure.

8. Where was John when he heard about Jesus’s works?
   (a) At a river    (b) In prison    (c) In a hospital    (d) In the desert

9. What can you do every day this week to come closer to Jesus?
   Pray every day    Do secret good deeds    Make Christmas cards
   Sing Christmas carols    Kneel in front of a Nativity    Be kind