Catholic Mom
HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Name: _____
Sunday, November 29, 2026
Worksheet for ages 7 to 10 years old

1. Today we start the liturgical season called _____!
Advent comes from the Latin word 'adventus'. Can you guess what this means?
resurrection arrival assumption legend big bright star

2. What color is the priest wearing today?
white purple/violet rose/pink gold blue green

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

one two three four five

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

Jeremiah Baruch Ezekiel Isaiah Ruth

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

1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Jude Acts Revelation

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

Matthew Mark Luke John

6. The Rosary is a prayer recited on a set of beads, dedicated to Mary. 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?

(a) When Jesus, Mary and Joseph fled into Egypt to be safe from Herod.
(b) When the angel Gabriel came to Mary to deliver a message from God and announced her miraculous conception.
(c) When Jesus first began his ministry.

7. Think about the actions of Eve in the first book of the Bible, when she disobeyed God and ate the fruit of the forbidden tree. How was Mary's faith different from Eve's?
(a) Mary trusted God and offered herself up to serve His plans.
(b) There's no difference.

8. Try to do something special every day to help make this Advent extra special!

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Name: _____
Sunday, November 29, 2026
Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

1. Today we start the liturgical season called:

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 Genesis, 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?

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Answer Key

Today is the 1st Sunday of Advent

Liturgical season of Advent; priest is wearing purple or violet; wreath has 4 candles (sometimes there are 5, one n the middle) Colors are usually 3 purple and 1 pink; sometimes they are blue or white with colored ribbon. 1 purple candle should be lit this week.

Readings	Book	Answer to Question
First Reading	Isiah	
Psalm	80	
Second Reading	1 Corinthians	
Gospel	Mark	
		#6, B; #7, A

Rosary: Annunciation is when the angel Gabriel announced to Mary she would bear Jesus. Her actions differ from Eve in that she trusted and obeyed God, gave her yes, her "fiat" to be the mother of Jesus. Her yes brings new life into the world while Eve's yes brought sin and death into the world. Mary is the new Eve. This comes from Luke 1:26-38.