Catholic Mom
HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Name: _____
Sunday, December 6, 2026
Worksheet for ages 7 to 10 years old

1. Today is the _____ Sunday of _____.
2. Circle the color the priest is wearing, today. Underline the color of the altar cloth.
purple/violet pink/rose green red white gold blue
3. What special decorations can you see in your church?
Advent wreath with four candles Hanging wreaths Extra candles
Bows Angel decorations Special bells A nativity or creche
_____ _____
4. How many candles are in the Advent wreath? What color are they?
_ candles in the Advent wreath
_ purple candles and _ pink candle
Other colors: _____
5. From which book of the Bible is today's Gospel reading?
Matthew Mark Luke John
6. Draw a line from each person to his or her parents:

Elizabeth and Zechariah	Jesus
Mary and Joseph	Mary
Anne and Joachim	John the Baptist

7. How were Jesus and John the Baptist related?

They were brothers. They were cousins. They weren't related.

8. Last week we briefly learned about the first Joyful mystery, the Annunciation, when the angel Gabriel told Mary she would conceive God's child. What is the second Joyful mystery?
(a) The Visitation; when Mary visited Elizabeth who immediately knew she was withGod's Child.
(b) The Baptism of Jesus; when John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordon river.

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Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

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

2. Every season and day of the Church's calendar has a specific color. What is the color for today? (Hint: It's probably the color of the priest's vestments.)

3. What special decorations can you see in your church?

4. Is there an Advent wreath? How many candles are lit? Why?

5. From which book of the Bible is today's Gospel reading?
Who does this Gospel talk about?

6. Who were John the Baptist's parents?
Who were Jesus' parents?
Who were Mary's parents? (Jesus' grandparents)

7. How were Jesus and John the Baptist related?

8. What did John the Baptist preach about?

9. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?
What is this reading talking about? How does it tie in with today's Gospel reading?

10. Last week we briefly learned about the first Joyful mystery, the Annunciation, when the angel Gabriel told Mary she would conceive God's child. What is the second Joyful mystery?

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Answer Key

Today is the 2 Sunday of Advent

Vestment color is purple/violet

There are 4 candles in the Advent wreath, 3 purple, 1 pink. 2 purple candles are lit.

Readings	Book	Answer to Question
First Reading	Isaiah	
Psalm	85	
Second Reading	2 Peter	
Gospel	Mark	

Elizabeth and Zechariah John the Baptist
Mary and Joseph Jesus
Anne and Joachim Mary

Jesus and John are cousins

John preaches about repentance

The Gospel quotes the 1st reading, which is from Isaiah, we must prepare the way for the Lord.

2nd Joyful Mystery is the Visitation, when Mary goes to visit Elizabeth