Catholic Mom
HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Name: _____
Sunday, December 20, 2026
Worksheet for ages 7 to 10 years old

1. Today is the _____ Sunday of _____.

How many days until Christmas? 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

What special event do we remember on Christmas Day?

(a) When Mary and Joseph got married. (b) When they went to Egypt.

(c) When Jesus was born. (d) When Paul became a Christian.

2. What color is Father wearing today?

purple rose/pink gold blue green

3. Is there an Advent wreath in the church, today? Yes No Not sure

If so, how many candles are lit? 1 2 3 4 5

What colors are the lit candles? Purple blue red white pink/rose

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

-I prayed more. -I made a Nativity scene or creche. -I made cards for people.

-I watched a movie about Jesus. -I did secret good deeds. -I made a card for Jesus.

- _____.

5. The Third Joyful Mystery of the Rosary is the Nativity, or the Birth of Jesus. Who first came to visit the infant Jesus?

The poor shepherds King Herod St. James John the Baptist St. Peter

Jesus was born in a small village called Bethlehem. Do you know where in Bethlehem?

(a) A fancy, expensive hotel with room service and lots of nice food.

(b) A friend's house. (c) A humble stable, where animals were kept.

Why did Mary and Joseph decide to stay in that particular place?

(a) They liked animals. (b) There wasn't room for them at the hotel.

(c) We don't know.

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Name: _____
Sunday, December 20, 2026
Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

1. What day is it, today, in the Church's calendar?
How many days until Christmas?
What special event do we remember on Christmas Day?

2. What color is Father wearing today?
3. Did you have an Advent wreath at home for Advent?
What other Advent traditions did you have at your house?

What traditions would you like to add next year, to make it more special?

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

5. The Third Joyful Mystery of the Rosary is:
6. Who first came to visit the infant Jesus?
7. Jesus was born in a _____in the small village of_____.

Why did Mary and Joseph decide to stay in that particular place?

It's important to remember this detail about the Christmas story. God wanted His Son to be born in a humble place. Why do you think that is?

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Answer Key
Today is the 4th Sunday of Advent
Vestment color is purple/violet
All 4 candles of the Advent wreath are lit

Readings	Book	Answer to Question
First Reading	Samuel	
Psalm	89	
Second Reading	Romans	
Gospel	Luke	

The 3rd Joyful mystery of the rosary is the Birth of Jesus
Jesus was born in Bethlehem, in a stable.
Why? Shows humility, came to be poor in material things, for all people.