

# CatholicMom.com Mass Worksheet

*Celebrating Our Catholic Faith*

**Sunday, December 2, 2007 – First Sunday of Advent  
Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old**

1. Today is a special day in the Catholic Church's calendar. What day is it?

What wonderful day will we celebrate in less than four weeks?

2. What color is Father wearing?

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

Is this book in the Old or New Testament?

4. From which Psalm is the Responsorial?

What does this Psalm mean, in your own words?

5. From which book of the Bible is the second reading?

St. Paul writes that we should conduct ourselves properly, and lists 6 ways that we should not act. Write your own 6 words that describe how you should not act. (For example, bullying, dishonesty, laziness, etc.)

6. From which book of the Bible is the Gospel reading?

Rewrite the first sentence with your name, "Jesus said to (your name)" instead of "Jesus said to His disciples." In your own words, what is Jesus telling you in this reading?

7. Advent is very special. It's a great time to try to come closer to Jesus. How can you make this Advent memorable? (For example, make your own Advent calendar, pray a decade of the rosary every day before lunch, read your Bible every morning for 10 minutes, etc.)

8. What are 5 gifts that you can give to Jesus this week, one for each day?

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# Advent 2007

2 Thank Jesus for Christmas!	3 Read your Bible for 10 minutes.	4 Say a decade of the Rosary.	5 Kneel in front of a crèche and talk to Jesus.	6 Sing a Christmas song!	7 Do a kind deed, secretly!	8 Draw a Christmas picture.
9 Make a Christmas ornament.	10 Say a decade of the Rosary.	11 Write your own Christmas poem.	12 Read Luke chapter 1, in the Bible.	13 Make a Christmas card for someone.	14 Say a prayer for someone.	15 Write down this Bible verse: Isaiah 9:2.
16 Pray for the Pope.	17 Do a kind deed, secretly!	18 Make a Christmas card for someone.	19 Look up John 3:16 in the Bible.	20 Think of ways to keep the real meaning of Christmas alive.	21 Spend a few minutes alone, quietly praising Jesus.	22 Remind someone that Christmas is Jesus' birthday.
23 Kneel in front of the Blessed Sacrament at your church.	24 Read Matthew 1:18 to Matthew 2:15.	25 Have a Blessed Christmas!				

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