

CatholicMom.com Mass Worksheet

Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

Sunday, November 30, 2008 – First Sunday of Advent Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

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

What is Advent?

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

What, in your own words, does this Psalm mean?

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

Jesus gives us an important warning in this reading. What is it?

Do you think this is still true for us today?

6. Use an Advent calendar or make your own to help you remember to do something special every day, this Advent. What are some things you can do to help you grow spiritually?

Say a decade of the Rosary every morning. Read my Bible every day.

Do a work of mercy everyday. Think about the story of the Nativity.

Make a Christmas card for someone. Say "hi" to a kid I don't know.

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7. Last week you read about the 7 Corporal Works of Mercy. Did you know there are also 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy? They are: Instruct the Ignorant, Counsel the Doubtful, Admonish the Sinner, Comfort the Sorrowful, Forgive Injuries, Bear Wrongs Patiently, and Pray for the Living and the Dead. How can you do one of the last 4 Spiritual Works of Mercy?

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30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Write down things you would like to do, this Advent.	Say a decade of the Rosary; focus on one of the Joyful Mysteries	Kneel in front of a crèche and talk to Jesus.	Do a kind deed secretly!	Write a letter to Jesus, telling Him everything you want to thank Him for.	Read the Joyful Mysteries, and see if you can memorize them.	Read Luke chapter 1 in the Bible.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Draw or color a Christmas picture.	Say a decade of the Rosary; focus on another Joyful Mystery.	Make a Christmas card for someone.	Thank Mary for saying “Yes” to the Angel Gabriel.	Pray for your pastor.	Talk to your guardian angel.	Write down this Bible verse: Isaiah 9:2.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Pray for the Pope.	Read a Christmas story.	Make a Christmas ornament.	Look up John 3:16 in the Bible.	Think of ways to keep the real meaning of Christmas alive.	Sing a religious Christmas song!	Remind someone that Christmas is Jesus’ birthday.
21	22	23	24	25		
Kneel in front of the Blessed Sacrament at your church.	Read Matthew 1:18 to Matthew 2:15.	What did the angels say to the shepherds? (Look in Luke chapter 2.)	Spend a few minutes alone, quietly praising Jesus.	Have a Blessed Christmas!		