

## **CatholicMom.com Gospel Activity – Celebrating Our Catholic Faith** **Religious Education Lesson Plan Helpers by Laura Grace**

**Please note:** Some of our lesson plans contain links to Christian, non-Catholic resources. When preparing your lessons, we urge you to inform yourself on the teachings of the Catholic Church with respect to the Sunday gospel and readings. If you find links in any of the lesson plans which may be counter to the teachings of the Church, please notify [lisa@catholicmom.com](mailto:lisa@catholicmom.com). These lesson plan helpers are designed to assist you in pulling together creative ideas and activities to supplement your lesson plan, but are not designed to be catechetical in nature. Thank you for your continued prayerful support.

**November 30, 2008**  
First Sunday of Advent  
**Gospel** - Mark 13:33-37

### **Activities**

catholicmom.com

[http://www.catholicmom.com/coloring\\_pages.htm](http://www.catholicmom.com/coloring_pages.htm)

Scroll down to Coloring Page, Mass Worksheet, Crossword Puzzle, Word Search

ecusa.anglican.org

[http://www.episcopalchurch.org/50534\\_50664\\_ENG\\_HTM.htm](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/50534_50664_ENG_HTM.htm)

Lesson Plans for Small Congregations

sermons4kids.com

<http://www.sermons4kids.com/watching-waiting.html>

Watching and Waiting object lesson

sermons4kids.com

[http://www.sermons4kids.com/waiting\\_place.htm](http://www.sermons4kids.com/waiting_place.htm)

The Waiting Place object lesson with coloring pages and word search

sundayschoollessons.com

<http://www.sundayschoollessons.com/advm1les.htm>

No One Knows the Day or the Hour of Jesus' Coming lesson

grassroots.com.au

<http://www.grassroots.com.au/Kidschurch/advent.htm>

Advent lesson

textweek.com

<http://www.textweek.com/yearb/adventb1.htm>

<http://www.textweek.com/mkjnacts/jn10a.htm> Lectionary, Scripture Study and Worship

Links and Resources

homiliesbyemail.com

[http://www.homiliesbyemail.com/leaf/cas/2005\\_11-27\\_Advent-1B.pdf](http://www.homiliesbyemail.com/leaf/cas/2005_11-27_Advent-1B.pdf)

Activity sheets, coloring pages, puzzles, etc.

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### Coloring

mscperu.org

[http://www.mscperu.org/images/graficoslit/adviento\\_navidad/1\\_adv\\_b.htm](http://www.mscperu.org/images/graficoslit/adviento_navidad/1_adv_b.htm)

Clip art

sermons4kids.com

[http://www.sermons4kids.com/manger\\_advent\\_calendar.htm](http://www.sermons4kids.com/manger_advent_calendar.htm)

Manger Scene coloring Advent calendar

### Puzzles

sermons4kids.com

[http://www.sermons4kids.com/waiting\\_place\\_wordsearch.htm](http://www.sermons4kids.com/waiting_place_wordsearch.htm)

The Waiting Place word search

christiancoloring.com

<http://www.christiancoloring.com/11.27.05ws.htm>

Word Search

christiancoloring.com

<http://www.christiancoloring.com/11.27.05cw.htm>

Crossword

### Advent Activities

catholicmom.com

[http://www.catholicmom.com/lesson\\_plan.advent.htm](http://www.catholicmom.com/lesson_plan.advent.htm)

Advent and Jesse Tree Activities

Advent Adventure- Each class session during Advent you will reveal a different Advent activity, project, or storybook that relates to the week's Advent theme. (Big Book of Ideas for Children's Faith Formation by Beth Branigan McNamara, page 6).

Advent Prayer Cube- Introduce a new prayer each week during the four weeks of Advent with a prayer cube. (Big Book of Ideas for Children's Faith Formation, by McNamara, McKeever, and Robinson, page 10).

### Coloring

webelieveweb.com

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[http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade\\_2/g2\\_chapter\\_13.pdf](http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade_2/g2_chapter_13.pdf)

Coloring activity.

webelieveweb.com

[http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade\\_3/g3\\_chapter\\_13.pdf](http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade_3/g3_chapter_13.pdf)

Coloring activity.

sermons4kids.com

<http://www.sermons4kids.com/candle-of-hope-colorpg.htm>

Candle of hope.

### **Crafts**

2008 Printable Advent Chain at catholicmom.com

An Advent chain that you can print out with activities written on it. Print out, color, and make into a chain. Remove the link on that day and do the activity.

Advent Calendar- A take home Advent calendar that you make. (Big Book of Ideas for Children's Faith Formation, by McNamara, McKeever, and Robinson, page 7 & 8).

coloringbookfun.com

<http://coloringbookfun.com/>

Advent Calendar that you can color

first-school.ws

<http://www.first-school.ws/activities/bible/advent1.htm>

Advent Wreath craft with templates

Advent Chains:

[http://www.freemethodistchurch.org/Sections/Prayer/Stories/11-26-03\\_AdventChain.htm](http://www.freemethodistchurch.org/Sections/Prayer/Stories/11-26-03_AdventChain.htm)

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6580/vbs.html#advent>

[http://www.catholicmom.com/Faith/advent\\_chain\\_activity\\_from\\_catholicmom\\_com.htm](http://www.catholicmom.com/Faith/advent_chain_activity_from_catholicmom_com.htm)

<http://catholicparenting.com/Html/Crafts/CraftsAdventAdventChain.shtml>

<http://www.rca.org/NETCOMMUNITY/Page.aspx?&pid=1630&srcid=1600>

[http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/advent\\_paper\\_chain.htm](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/advent_paper_chain.htm)

Advent Wreaths:

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<http://familycrafts.about.com/cs/adventcalendars/a/bladventhpwr.htm>

[http://www.geocities.com/pastorali/Avvent/Advent\\_Wreath\\_Reminders.html](http://www.geocities.com/pastorali/Avvent/Advent_Wreath_Reminders.html)

<http://www.rca.org/NETCOMMUNITY/Page.aspx?&pid=1601&srcid=1600>

[http://www.christiancrafters.com/no\\_flame\\_advent\\_wreath.html](http://www.christiancrafters.com/no_flame_advent_wreath.html)

### **Games**

Preparation Station- This game will help your kids understand what it means to prepare their hearts, minds, and lives for Jesus' coming during Advent season. (The Encyclopedia of Bible Games for Children's Ministry, page 156).

Google Book Search

<http://books.google.com/books?id=6WGMExsZ9uEC&pg=PT1&dq=The+Encyclopedia+of+Bible+Games+for+Children%E2%80%99s+Ministry&sig=ACfU3U3x0AUuClqVVm1BgP6e0aLl4K0fDw#PPA156,M1>

catholicmom.com

[http://www.catholicmom.com/lesson\\_plan.advent\\_bingo.htm](http://www.catholicmom.com/lesson_plan.advent_bingo.htm)

Advent Bingo

catholicmom.com

[http://www.catholicmom.com/advent\\_game.htm](http://www.catholicmom.com/advent_game.htm)

Advent True or False Game

### **Puzzles**

catholicmom.com

[http://www.catholicmom.com/printables/advent\\_crossword.pdf](http://www.catholicmom.com/printables/advent_crossword.pdf)

Advent crossword

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