

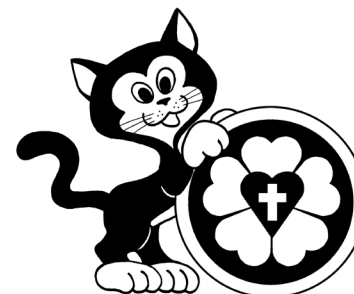
Children's Worship Pages

Season Packet

Season of Advent 2026

Double-Sided Bulletin Format

*(Print even and odd pages back-to-back,
with "Today's Gospel Lesson" on the front cover,
and "Children's Worship Pages" on the inside.) +*



Each of worship master contains:

- A young children's coloring page (Pre-Kin)
- Worksheet pages for elementary-aged children
- A word-find puzzle for older youth

*They can be photo-copied and handed out for worship,
or used as a basic resource for a lectionary-based
Sunday School time.*

Stay Awake

Find the 40 **bold** words from Mark 13:32-37 (ESV)

K R F R E T S A M P S G W Y L
N R E A G U A R D E T N I A L
W A O P T E M O H E N I L T A
S O M W E H N O S L A N L S X
S W O R C E E R E S V R U J S
H E A V E N K R E A R O M D S
B F L E S T H R S T E M N A U
G N I N R E C N O C S A M Y D
M I D N I G H T S O M O J L D
L G N J D O C L S M D O O Y E
E O E D U H E W O A U R L R N
A I V S A G O C T R W N U O L
V N E R N N O O N I O A R O Y
E G G A K M K E E P M M K S H
S E V D E S Y G N I N E V E J

But **concerning** that **day** or that **hour**, no one **knows**, not even the **angels** in **heaven**, **nor** the **Son**, but **only** the **Father**. Be on **guard**, **keep awake**. For you do not know when the **time will come**. It is like a **man going** on a **journey**, when he **leaves home** and puts his **servants** in **charge**, each with his **work**, and **commands** the **doorkeeper** to stay awake. Therefore **stay** awake—for you do not know when the **master** of the **house** will come, in the **evening**, or at **midnight**, or when the **rooster crows**, or in the **morning**—**lest** he come **suddenly** and **find** you **asleep**. And what I say to you I say to **all**: Stay awake.

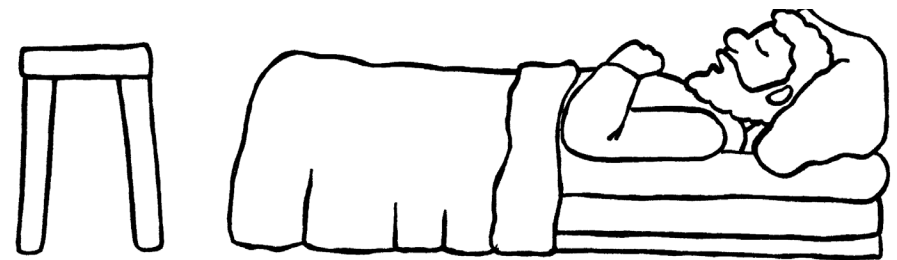
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Today's Gospel Lesson

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2026

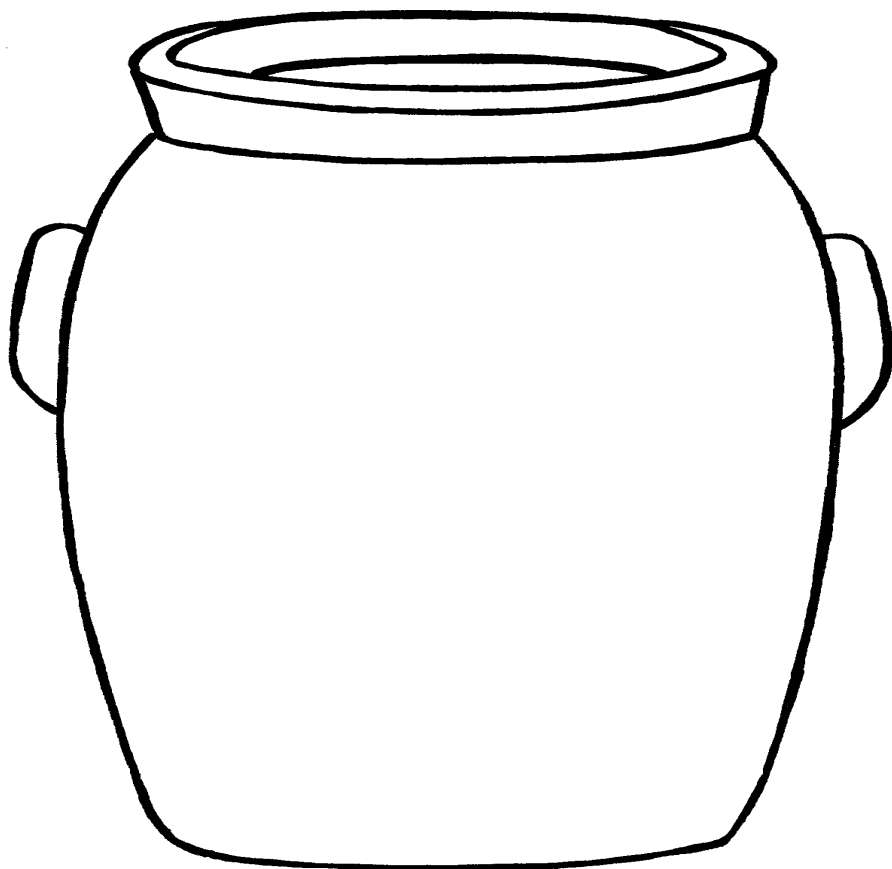


Stay awake! No one knows when Christ will return.

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The prophet Isaiah said that God is like a potter.
Even when we fall into sin, he does not give up on us.
Instead, he keeps working to form us
into good, useful vessels.

God made you, and gave you special gifts and talents, too.
Draw pictures on the pot below
to show some of the gifts that God has given you!



*“But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay,
and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.”
(Isaiah 64:8).*

Jesus said that heaven and earth will pass away someday.
But one thing will always stay the same. What is it?

*To find out, see which letter matches which picture.
Then, write the correct letters in the boxes below.
Use the new words to complete the Bible verse.*

O =		Y =		M =		D =	
W =		R =		S =			

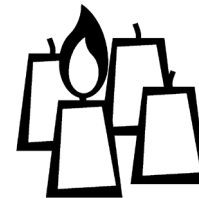
						

“Heaven and earth shall pass away, but

will not pass away.” (Mk 13:31)

During Advent, we light candles
as we wait for Jesus. Like his words,
his love for us will never pass away!

*What Sunday of Advent is it?
Color the correct number of candles
on the Advent wreath.*



Prepare the Way

Find the 42 **bold** words from Mark 1:1-8 (ESV)

P A R T S U T L J P S C Z P A
O Y E Y H T R O W Z H G B P G
O L V D X E R C T R T N E P O
T O I Z U D E U I F A I L R S
S H R S A J H S W O P Z T E P
E O A N N E T T I R W I C A E
U N T I E R A S O G R T O C L
F E M S A U E C I I T P N H E
W Y I I L S L F P V Q A F E M
Q N G Y R A I S A E T B E D A
K H H W I L D E R N E S S I C
T O T M A E O N E E J E S U S
I J I G H M G P A S V O I C E
C N E R A P E R P S N J N B Q
G D R O L R E T A W A Y G I L

The beginning of the **gospel** of **Jesus Christ**, the **Son of God**. As it is **written** in **Isaiah** the prophet, “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will **prepare** your **way**, the **voice** of one crying in the **wilderness**: ‘Prepare the way of the **Lord**, make his **paths straight**.’” John appeared, **baptizing** in the wilderness and **proclaiming** a baptism of **repentance** for the **forgiveness** of **sins**. And all the country of **Judea** and all **Jerusalem** were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the **river Jordan**, **confessing** their sins. Now **John** was clothed with **camel’s hair** and wore a **leather belt** around his waist and ate **locusts** and **wild honey**. And he **preached**, saying, “After me comes he who is **mightier** than I, the **strap** of whose **sandals** I am not **worthy** to **stoop** down and **untie**. I have baptized you with **water**, but he will baptize you with the **Holy Spirit**.”



Today's Gospel Lesson

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2026



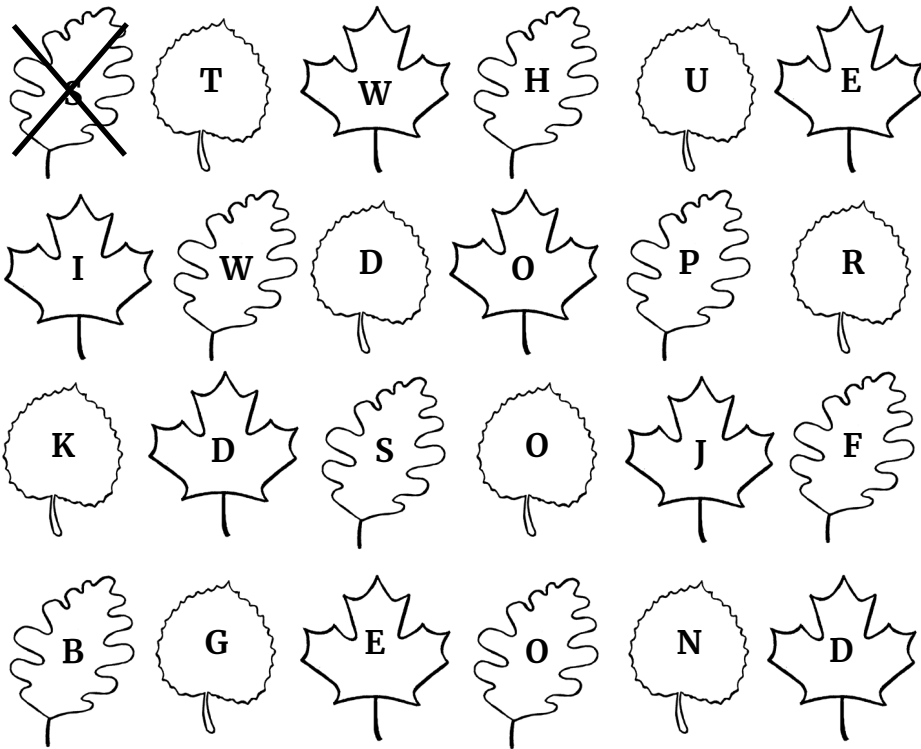
**John the Baptist lived in the wilderness,
and wore a cloak made of camel’s hair.**

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The Bible tells us that even though the grass withers
and the flower fades,
one thing lasts forever.

Color the leaves. Then, cross out every other one.

Write the remaining letters on the lines below
to find out what lasts forever!



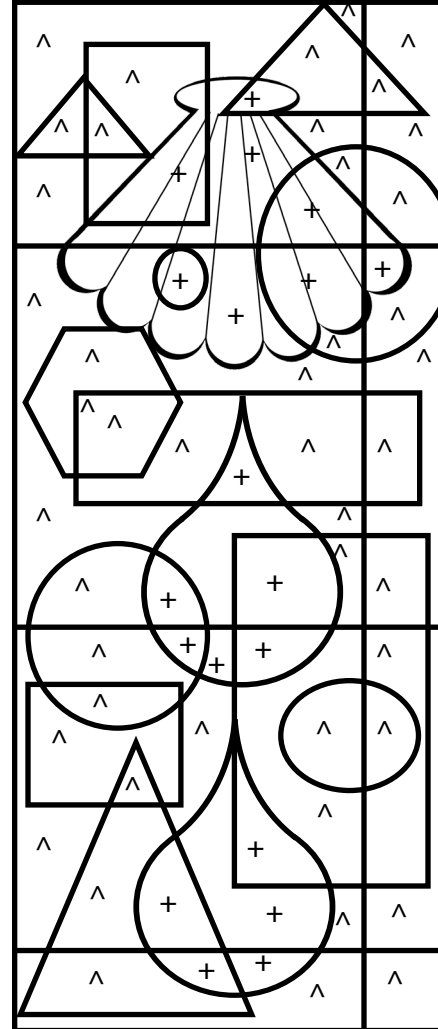
_____.

John the Baptist said that both he and Jesus would baptize people, but in different ways. What did he mean?

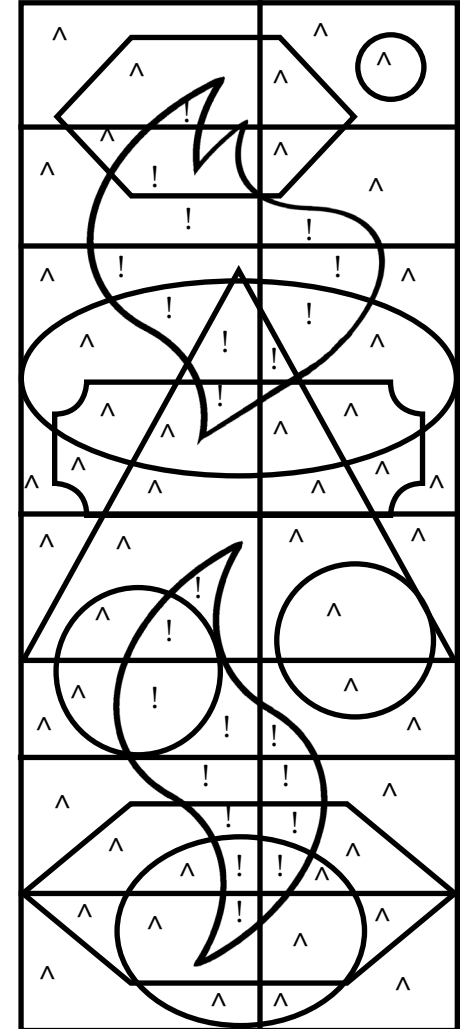
Using crayons or markers, color the shapes as follows:

+ = blue ^ = yellow ! = orange or red

What do you see? Write the answers at the bottom of the page.



John would baptize
people using:

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐


Jesus would baptize with
the Holy Spirit and:

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

The Voice

Find the 36 **bold** words from John 1:19b-28 (ESV)

A K W A T E R P T E I T N U A
R M N O C Z R J D E U H A I N
U O O I R I C O E O H W C S S
T D O N E T A H S J A P R S W
M V D S G P H N S S T M O T E
S E T T D A C Y E T Y N S R R
D S L R M B Q E F Y N A S A P
N H O A F S S E N R E D L I W
A L A P S I U A O U D R U G J
T Y E I R U H S C E Y O O H N
S N A A A T R M W C L J Y T M
O U H W E S W E S E T I V E L
I P W B S A I D J Y J Z J O Q
B A P T I Z I N G S A N D A L
C H R I S T G N I Y R C C E H

The **Jews** sent **priests** and **Levites** from **Jerusalem** to ask him, “Who are you?” He **confessed**, and did not **deny**, but confessed, “I am **not** the **Christ**.” And they asked him, “What then? Are you **Elijah**?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the **Prophet**?” And he answered, “No.” So they said to him, “Who are you? We need to give an **answer** to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?” He said, “I am the **voice** of one **crying** out in the **wilderness**, ‘Make **straight** the **way** of the **Lord**,’ as the prophet **Isaiah said**.” (Now they had been sent from the **Pharisees**.) They asked him, “Then why are you **baptizing**, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?” **John** answered them, “I **baptize** with **water**, but **among you stands one** you do not know, even he who comes after me, the **strap** of whose **sandal** I am not **worthy to untie**.” These things took place in **Bethany across the Jordan**, where John was baptizing.

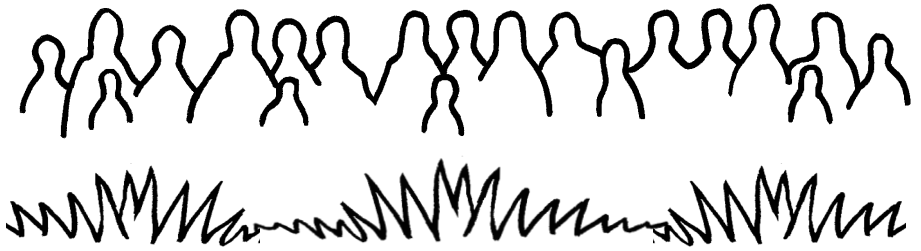
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Today's Gospel Lesson

Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2026



John the Baptist used water to baptize people.

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Help John the Baptist
“make straight in the desert a highway for our God.”

To do this, follow these directions:

Draw a line, starting at A2 and ending at C2.

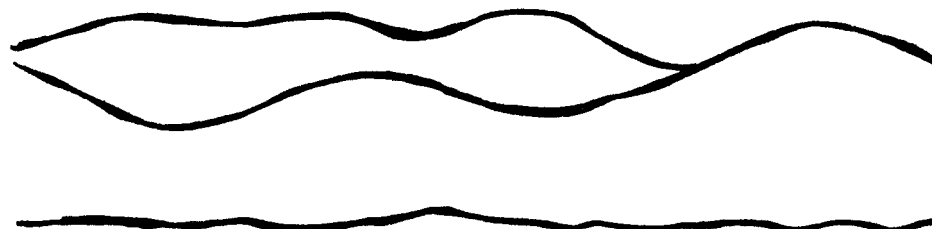
Draw a line, starting at A4 and ending at E4.

Draw a line, starting at C2 and ending at G2.

Draw a line, starting at E4 and ending at G4.

Color your highway.

Then, color the mountains and desert rocks, as well!



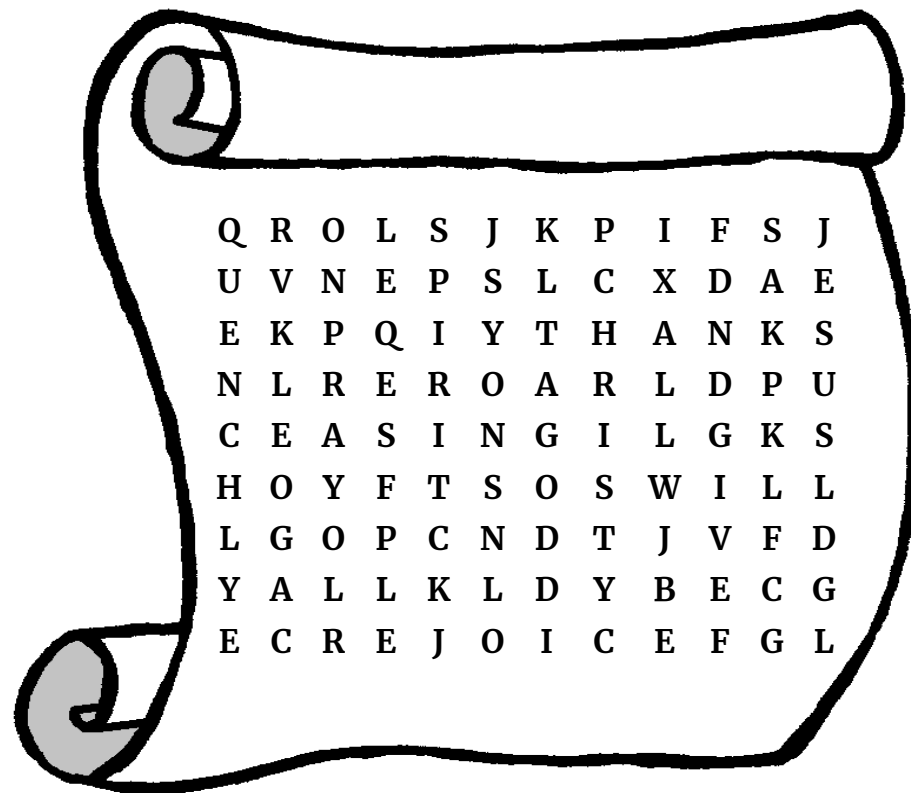
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							



How can you know
what the will of God is for your life?
You can find the answer in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-19!

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit.”

Find and circle all of the underlined words in the Letter Puzzle.



During Advent, we pray and give thanks,
for soon it will be time to rejoice
at the Savoir's birth!

What Sunday of Advent is it?
Color the correct number of candles.



The Announcement

Find the 41 **bold** words from Luke 1:26-33 (ESV)

F O R E V E R G E Y D C H D W
R E I G N N A D N L E O V A O
U O Y T T B N W O T H N I V M
N A Z A R E T H R A T C R I B
H B E I F O N D H E O E G D S
I R E O R R U X T R R I I V U
G L U H E J R B S G T V N O S
H N T C O E S G L S E E N E E
D I S S H U N K D E B E N J J
W I E T O I S D I E D T O A D
D P A B T M P E L N R O S C R
H F E E L I L A G O G O G O O
I A E D I A R F A K H D V B L
R R E M A N G E L F Q E O A V
G R O V A F Y R A M H K B M F

In the sixth month the **angel Gabriel** was **sent** from God to a city of **Galilee** named **Nazareth**, to a **virgin betrothed** to a man whose name was **Joseph**, of the **house** of **David**. And the virgin's name was **Mary**. And he came to her and said, "**Greetings**, O **favoured one**, the **Lord** is **with you**!" But she was **greatly troubled** at the saying, and tried to **discern** what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be **afraid**, Mary, for you have **found favor** with **God**. And **behold**, you will **conceive** in your **womb** and **bear** a **son**, and you shall call his **name Jesus**. He will be **great** and will be called the Son of the **Most High**. And the Lord God will give to him the **throne** of his **father** David, and he will **reign** over the house of **Jacob forever**, and of his **kingdom** there will be no **end**."

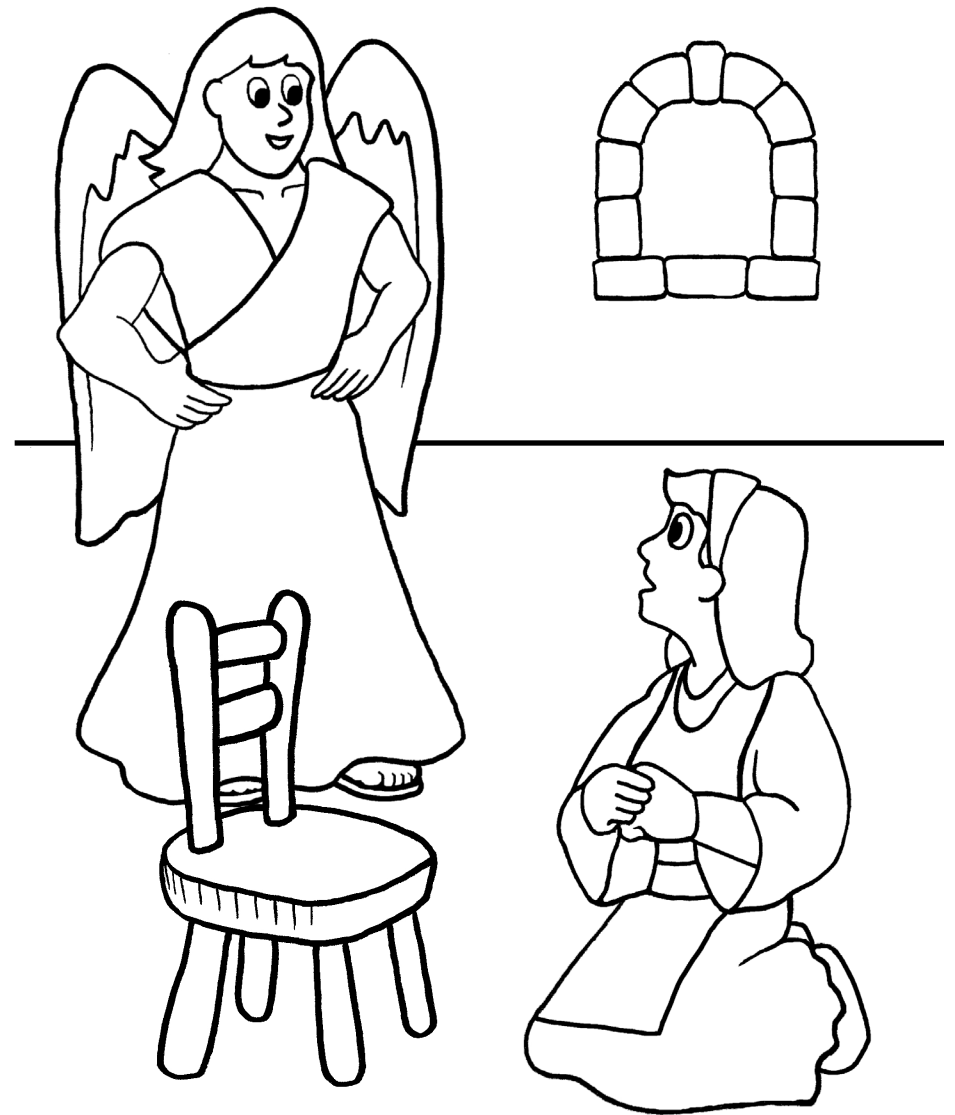
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Today's Gospel Lesson

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2026



Mary was surprised to see an angel!

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God asked David to build a house for him.
But then, God built a throne
and a “house” for David, instead!



*If you built a house for God, what would it look like?
Draw one in the box below.
Be sure to show where you would put
the Ark of the Covenant
(which held the 10 Commandments).*

This is the house I would build for God:



*“And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure
forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.”
(2 Samuel 7:16 ESV)*

An angel appeared to Mary,
telling her that she would have a child.

*Circle the letters hidden in the picture.
Then, arrange the letters to form a word
that completes the Bible verse at the bottom of the page.*



*“Nothing will be _____
with God.” (Luke 1:37 ESV)*