

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

Grace Notes

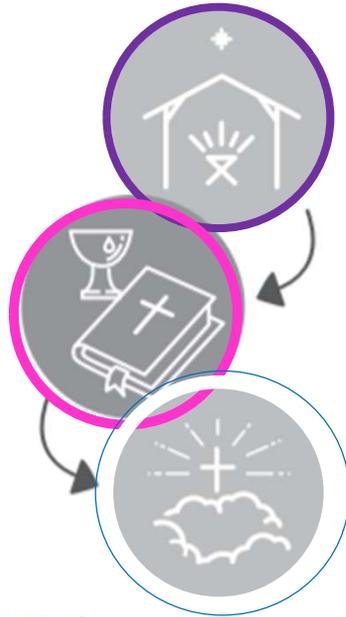
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The Advent of Christ

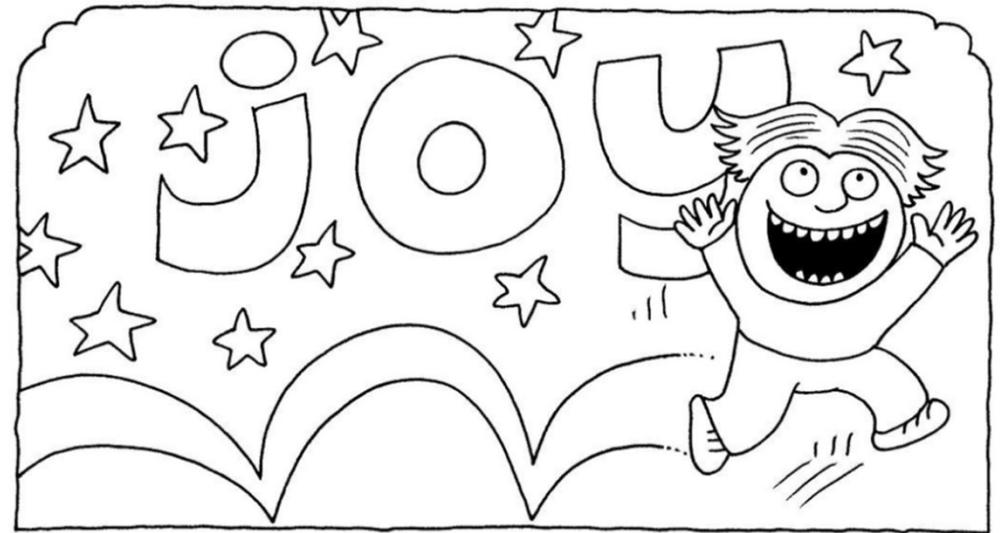
As you may remember, the word Advent means "coming." During the season of Advent, we prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. But that is not the only coming of Jesus that we hear about in the Advent story.

What is the rest of the Advent story?

The Advent of Christ has three parts. God's Word tells us that Jesus not only came to earth as a man at Christmas, but that He comes to be with His church through His Word and Sacraments. Finally, God's Word reminds us that He will return in judgement on the Last Day. If you think about it, there sure are a lot of great things to remember and look forward to during the season of Advent!



3rd Sunday of Advent Joy Sunday



The more we get to know Jesus
the more joy we have in our hearts
and it makes others happy too!
They see the fruit of God's **JOY** in us.



Parents:

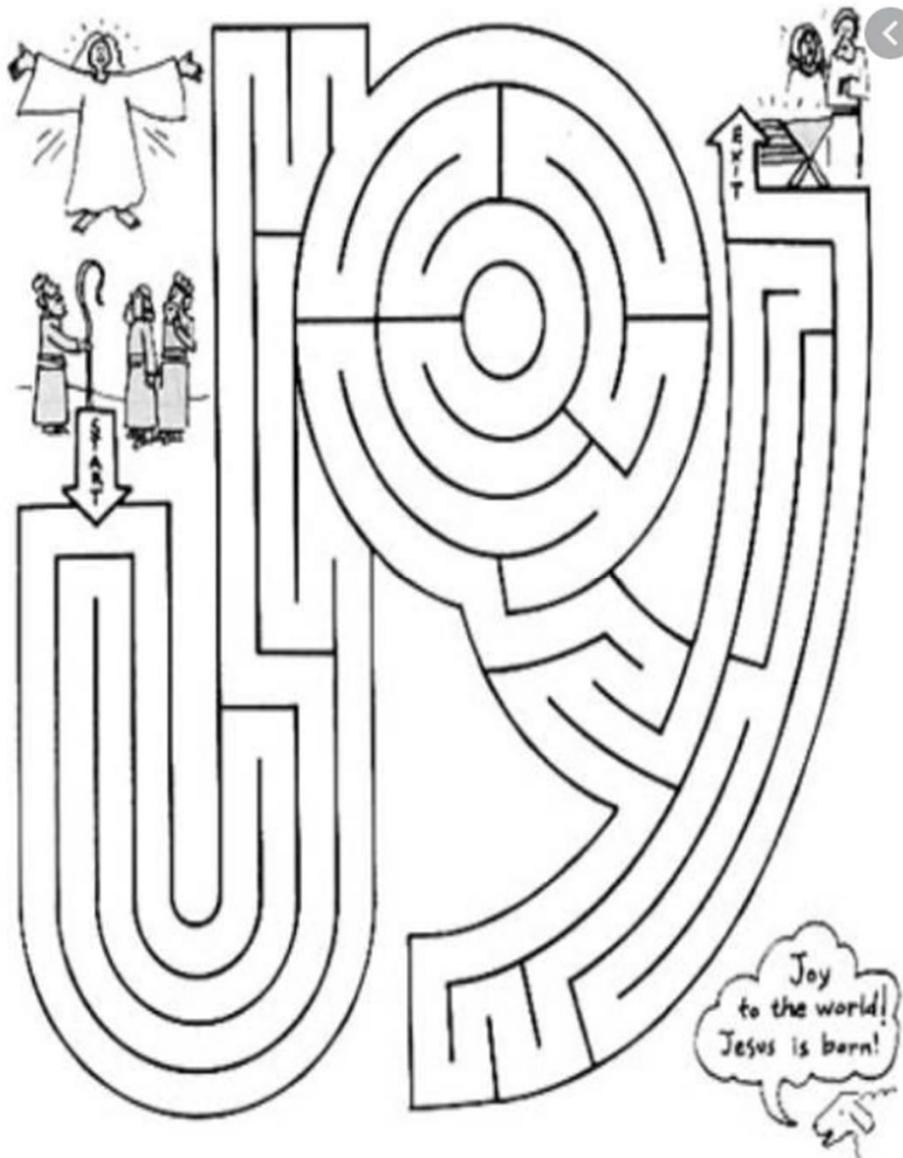
When Holy Communion is offered, allow your children to attend the altar with you. Remind them that Jesus is truly present here in the Sacrament, and that we will see Him face to face on the Last Day!



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The Word of God we receive in the Divine Service goes with us, out into the world and into our everyday callings as parents and children. "**Kids in the Divine Service**" is written for parents and children to read and talk about together.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law" (Galatians 5:22-23).



rejoice



pray



give
thanks

Preached - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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Philippians 4:4-7

4 **Rejoice** in the Lord always; again I will say, **rejoice**. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by **prayer** and supplication with **thanksgiving** let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS. THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND

ADVENT



Jesus is coming.

He is born into this human world to save us from sin. (Isaiah 9:6)

Help us to be ready to welcome You, O God! (Luke 3:4-6)

There are 4 Sundays (weeks) that mark Advent. An Advent wreath helps us count the time until we celebrate Christmas, the birth of Jesus.

Each Sunday, a new candle is lit. The first Sunday is the candle of **HOPE**. The second Sunday is the candle of **PEACE**. **JOY** is the candle of the third Sunday of Advent.

HOPE

PEACE

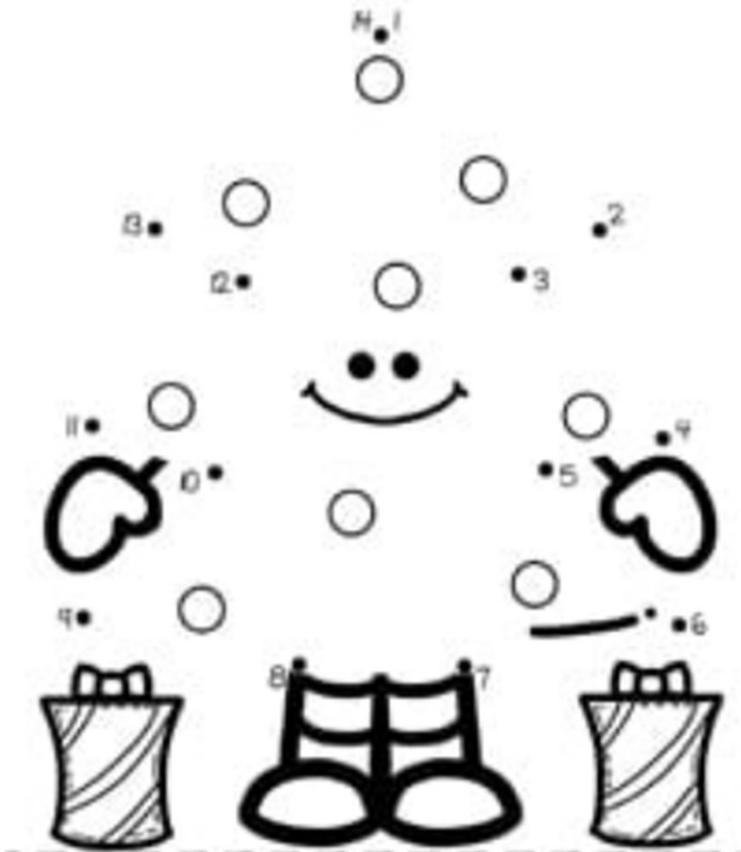
JOY

LOVE

A Voice in the Wilderness

“John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, “I am the voice of one calling in the desert, ‘Make straight the way for the Lord.’”

John 1:23 / Isaiah 40:3



Count: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14



PREPARE	STRAIGHT	CLOTHES	LOCUSTS	REPENT
PATHS	BELT	LORD	KINGDOM	PROPHET
JOHN	DESERT	BAPTIST	HONEY	LEATHER
CAMEL	HEAVEN	PREACHING	HAIR	WILD



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LET US
PRAY

Arise, O Christian people! Prepare yourselves today; Prepare to greet the Savior, Who takes your sins away. To us by grace alone, the truth and light were given; The promised Lord from heaven to all the world is shown. Praise Your Holy Name! Amen.

Lutheran Service Book, Hymn 354, Verse 1



Hi! My name is John, and I have great news to share. “Make straight the way for the Lord” means choose to believe and follow Jesus always.