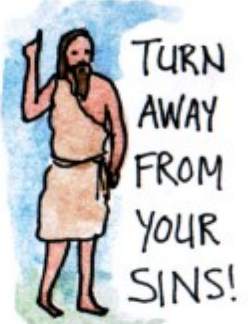


We Joyfully Wait for Jesus



Advent is a time of joy, when we happily look forward to the coming of Jesus. Today's Gospel reading tells about how Saint John the Baptist went around telling everyone to repent and prepare for the coming of the Messiah.

An Advent wreath is a symbol of the coming of Jesus, our Light, into the world. It has three purple candles and one pink candle. One candle is lit on the first week of Advent, and one more is added every week until Christmas. Every week it gets a bit brighter because we are getting closer to Jesus' coming at Christmas.

The purple candles stand for repentance- being sorry and making up for our sins. The pink candle represents joy. It is lit on the third week of Advent because we rejoice that the waiting is half over.



Answer to Immaculate Conception Word-Find: HAIL MARY

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2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 8TH 2024



In Advent we hear about Saint John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin, who prepared the way for Jesus' coming. He preached to the people, telling them to repent, and baptized them.

When Jesus came Saint John told the people to follow Jesus because He was the Messiah.

Can you find your way from Saint John to Jesus?

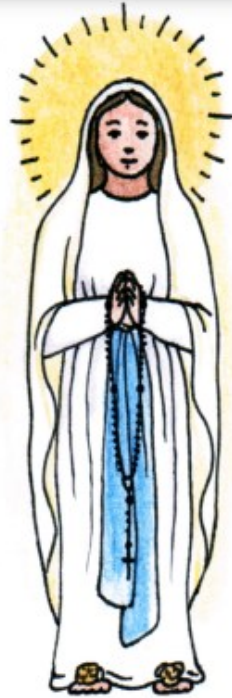
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See if you can find the words that
are written in **CAPITALS**.

The leftover letters spell the name of a special
prayer we can say to Mary on her feast day.

This year, December 9th is the feast day of the
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. That is a name
for **MARY** that means that **GOD** made her
WITHOUT SIN because he had **CHOSEN** her to
be the **MOTHER** of **HIS SON**. Her **SOUL** was
FREE from **ORIGINAL** sin even before she was
BORN. All her life she **KEPT** her **HEART**
PURE and without the **STAIN** of sin. Mary
NEVER OFFENDED God, and with his
GRACE, she spent her whole life
LOVING JESUS.



Today we hear all about a man called John the Baptist. He was called that because he baptised people, he was Jesus' cousin. Ask your mam and dad who baptised you. Can you colour in the picture of John the Baptist?

