

What's an ADVENT WREATH?

First SUNDAY of Advent

December 1

An **Advent Wreath** is a fun way to focus on preparing our hearts for the celebration of the first coming of Jesus Christ into the world as a little baby on Christmas morning!



Wonder why one of the Advent Wreath candles is PINK?

Watch our VIDEO —then you'll know!



Need Advent candles ... or an Advent Wreath? It's not too late!

We have them **ON SALE** now at HolyHeroes.com/Advent.



PRINT off a blessing for your family's Advent Wreath online at AdventAdventure.com.

You will also learn more about "blessings" in a few days here on Advent Adventure —just wait!



COLOR in the **Advent Wreath** below and **fill in the blanks** with the **date** you'll first light each candle this year, too! But only color the candle flame to "light" the first candle—don't "light" the others until the correct Sundays!

1st SUNDAY of Advent

2nd SUNDAY of Advent

3rd SUNDAY of Advent

4th SUNDAY of Advent

Date: _____

Date: _____

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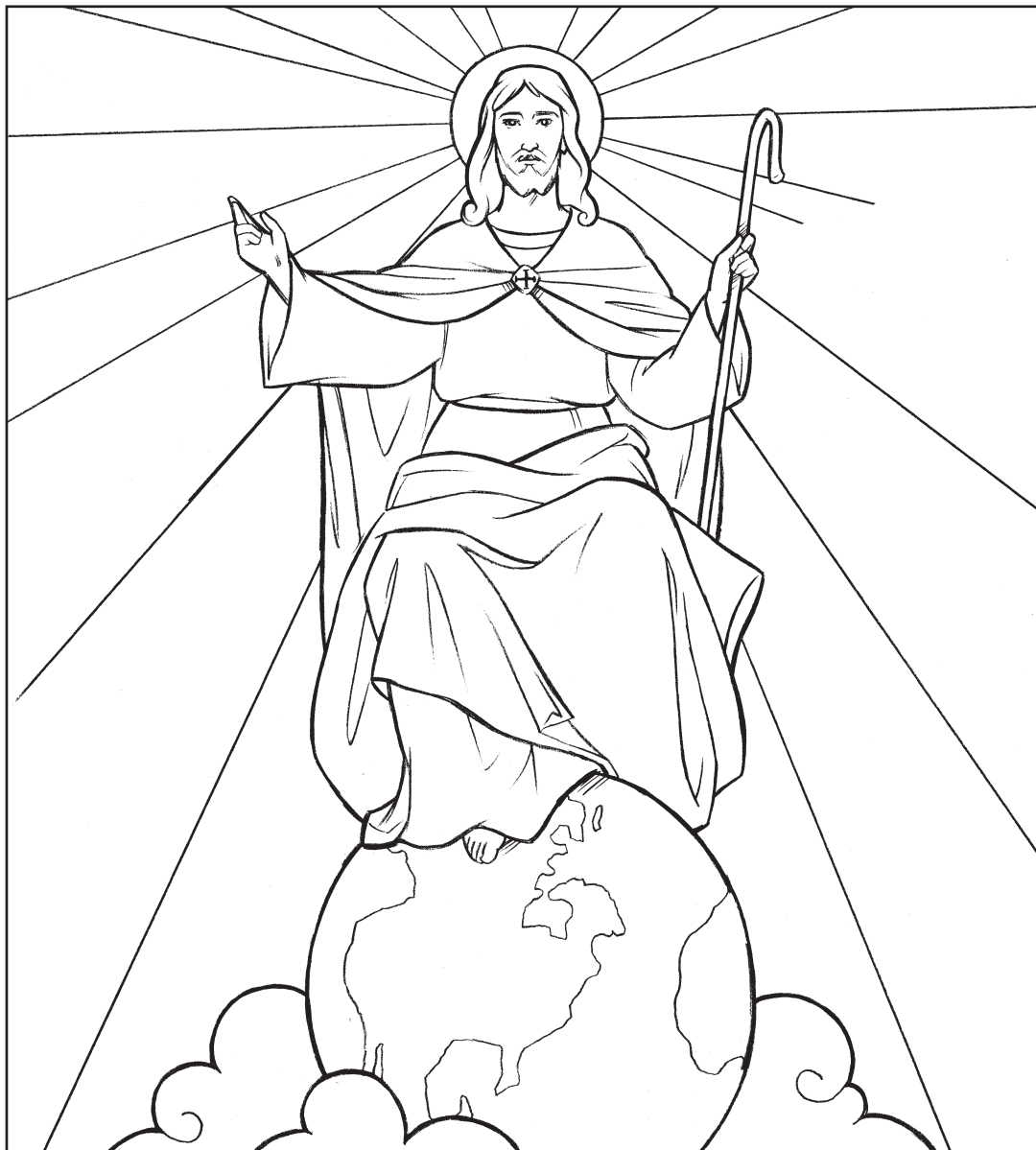
Before you go to Mass today: WATCH the Sunday Gospel **VIDEO** on today's : [ask WWW_!?](#) See [BIM](#) web page!
Didn't get today's web page? Then ask your mom and dad to register an email address to receive your MassPrep emails in your family's email box!

LOOK at the Advent wreath in your church today:

How many candles are lit? _____

Which color candle is lit? _____

COLOR the lighted candle in the drawing then color the **Mass coloring page** below.



And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ...
Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength ... to stand before the Son of Man." (Luke 21: 27, 36)

MASS QUIZ!

Take this to Mass with you, then listen carefully! You'll hear all the answers during Mass!

(Want to check your answers? It's free when you register online at AdventAdventure.com)

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath were lit (either before or during Mass)? _____
3. What color candle(s) were lit? _____
4. **BONUS:** There is a prayer that we sing or say near the beginning of Mass on Sunday that is NOT said on Sundays during Advent. Did you notice? What prayer was NOT said? _____
5. The first reading is from the book of _____.
6. In this reading, the "nations shall stream toward" the mountain of the Lord's house to:
 - a. Have a feast for eight days and seven nights
 - b. Fight a battle to defend Jerusalem
 - c. Receive instruction from God so they can act as He wants them to
7. The Responsorial Psalm is, "Let us go rejoicing to the _____ of the _____."
8. The second reading is from the letter to the _____.
9. We are told that it is time to:
 - a. Awake, throw off the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light
 - b. Repent and be baptized that we might be saved
 - c. Prepare a manger so that Baby Jesus can have a place to sleep when He's born
10. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
11. Which Old Testament person does Jesus mention during this Gospel reading? _____
12. Who is the "Son of Man" whom Jesus says will come at an unexpected time? _____
13. Jesus says to be prepared for the coming of the Son of Man we must "stay _____!"



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Today we learn about CREATION!

Do you realize that God made everything in the universe...out of NOTHING!



READ about how God created everything in the book of **Genesis 1:1-23**.



WATCH the video about the first 5 Days of Creation online today in Advent Adventure.

In each block below, **DRAW** what God created.

You can get some ideas from today's VIDEO!

Just do the **FIRST 5 DAYS** for now.

We'll do the other days tomorrow!



Day 7—The SABBATH

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Habitat	Day 3	Day 6
Space	Day 2	Day 5
Time	Day 1	Day 4

CREATION for Beginners!

FILL IN the **BLANKS** below, using the pictures to help you. You can **COLOR** the pictures too!



You can always read **Genesis 1: 1-23** to refresh your memory.



DAY 1: God said, "Let there _____ . **DAY 2:** God created _____ and _____



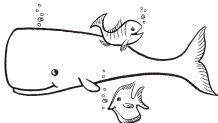
_____ . **DAY 3:** God created _____ and _____ and _____



and _____. **DAY 4:** God created _____ , _____ and _____ .



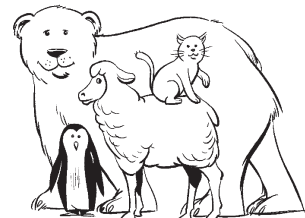
DAY 5: God filled the _____ with _____ and the _____



with _____ .

TRICKY BONUS QUESTION
What Day did God Create these?

DAY _____



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Mass coloring page

candles lit at Mass: 1

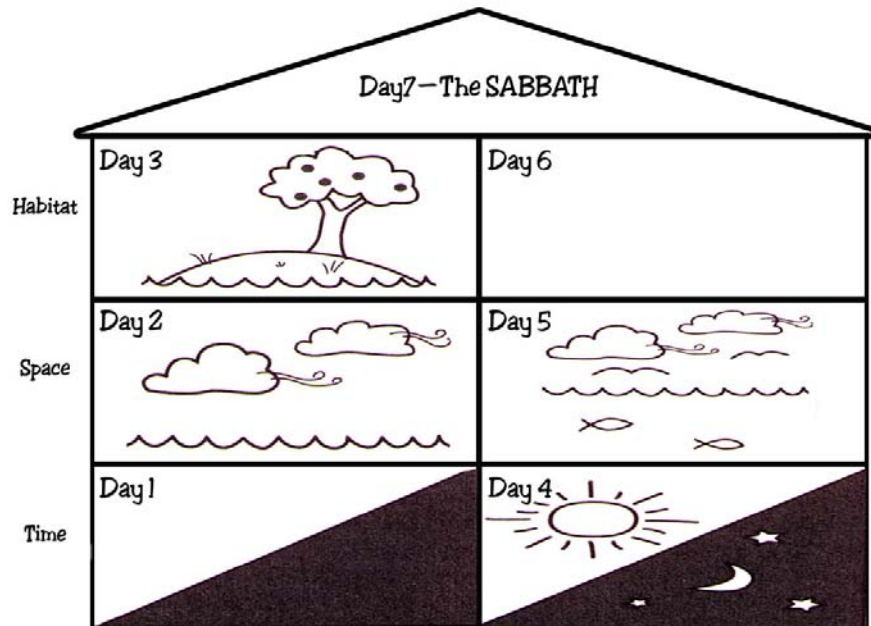
Color of lit candle: Violet (purple)

Mass Quiz

1. Violet
2. One
3. Violet (Purple)
4. (BONUS) The Gloria (Glory to God) was not said
5. Isaiah
6. c
7. house - Lord
8. Romans
9. a
10. Matthew
11. Noah
12. Jesus
13. awake

SUNDAY / December 1 – ANSWER KEY

Creation



Creation for Beginners

1. (Day 1) be, light
2. (Day 2) sky, water
3. (Day 3) earth, trees, plants, fruit
4. (Day 4) sun, moon, stars
5. (Day 5) sky, birds, water, fish
6. (Bonus Question) Day 6