

A Family Together

A Group Activity for
the Family at Home
or Your Class Family

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Christ Will Come Again

This Advent, the Gospel messages remind us always to be ready to welcome Jesus, not only when we celebrate his birth but also when he comes again. Each week, read the quote from the Sunday Gospel and share your thoughts about "We Reflect."

During the last week of Advent, solve the Circle Puzzle. Begin with the G at the top and write it on the first line below the wreath. Then write every other letter around the circle until all the letters are used. You'll reveal a special Christmas message!

WEEK 1: Jesus said to his disciples, "Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come" (Matthew 24:42).
WE REFLECT on the two Great Commandments in Matthew 22:37-39. How do we show our love for God and our neighbors?

WEEK 2: John the Baptist preached, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (Matthew 3:2).
WE REFLECT on the Beatitudes in Matthew 5:3-11. How well are we living them?

WEEK 3: John sent this question to Jesus: "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" (Matthew 11:3)
WE REFLECT on the answer Jesus gave to John in Matthew 11:4-6. How do we express our belief in Jesus?

WEEK 4: The angel said to Joseph, "She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus" (Matthew 1:21).
WE REFLECT on what the name Jesus means. Do we always use it with reverence and respect?

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