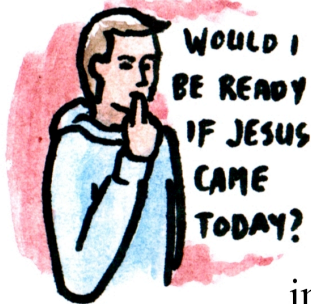


Advent is Here!

Today is the beginning of Advent, the time when we prepare for Christmas.



The word "advent" comes from the Latin word that means "coming". In Advent we are preparing for Jesus' coming. We look forward to Christmas, which is the celebration of His first coming and we also look forward to His second coming.



Did you know that the most important thing to have ready for Christmas is a clean soul?

During Advent you can try extra hard to be good. It is also a very good idea to go to confession before Christmas so that your soul will be good and clean when Jesus comes!

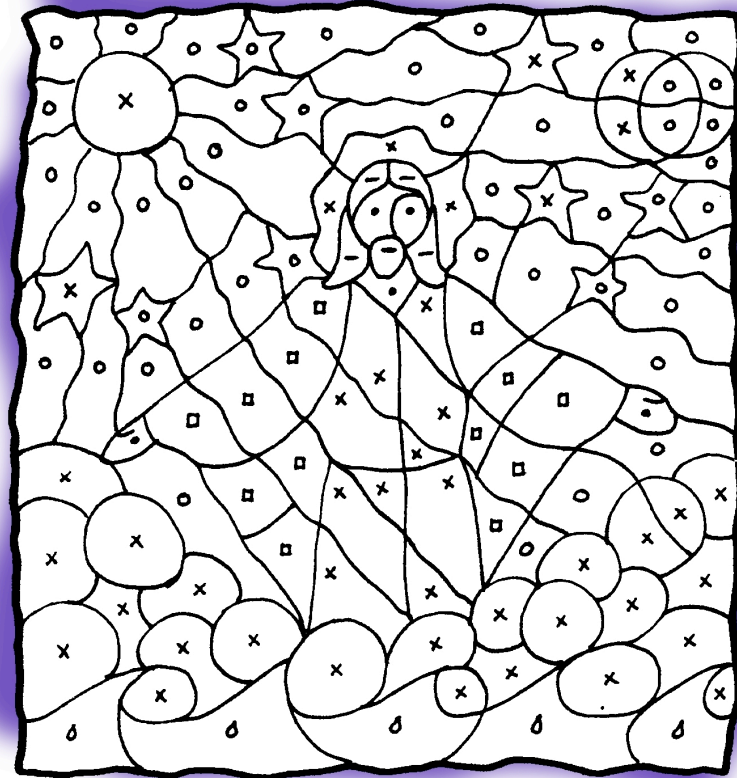


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In today's Gospel reading Jesus talks about what is going to happen when He comes back at the end of the world.

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Do you know about your grandparents, and their parents, and their parents' parents? The Jesse Tree is a symbol about the ancestors of Jesus. Long before Jesus was born, a farmer by the name of Jesse (Isai) ישי lived in the town of Bethlehem. He belonged to the Tribe of Judah. Jesse had a son called David, who became the King of the Israelites.

David had twenty children. A few generations later, we eventually come to Joseph, husband of Mary and adopted father of Jesus.

We know about Jesse from scripture (Isaiah 11:1-2)

Et egredietur virga de radice Iesse et flos de radice eius ascendet.

Et requiescet super eum spiritus Domini spiritus sapientiae et intellectus spiritus consilii et fortitudinis spiritus scientiae et pietatis.

And there shall come forth a rod out of the root of Jesse, and a flower shall rise up out of his root.

And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: the spirit of wisdom, and of understanding, the spirit of counsel, and of fortitude, the spirit of knowledge, and of godliness.

