1. Today is the __________________ Sunday of __________________________.
Do you remember what we’re celebrating and waiting for during this season?
(a) We’re going to celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection in two weeks.
(b) We’re going to celebrate Jesus’ birthday in about 2 weeks.
(c) We’re celebrating Mary’s birthday.

2. Underline the color on the altar. Circle the color of Father’s chasuble.
   red     yellow     brown     blue     pink/rose     purple/violet     white     green

3. What did you do, this week, to help you grow closer to Jesus?
   I prayed every morning. I read my Bible. I was nice to a boy/girl.
   I did an extra chore. I set up a Nativity set. I made a Christmas card.
   I knelt in front of a Nativity set. I told someone about Jesus’ birth.
   I read a book about a saint. I prayed for someone.

   ______________________________________________________.

Put a check next to the things you’ll do this week, for Jesus.

4. From which book of the Bible is today’s Gospel reading taken?
   Matthew    Mark    Luke    John

Who is John the Baptist? (There are three correct answers.)
(a) No one. (b) He was a local tax collector. (c) He was Jesus’ cousin.
(d) He baptized Jesus. (e) He told people to get ready for Jesus.

What was John the Baptist’s advice to people?
(a) Get lots of sleep. (b) Share with others. (c) Make lots of money.
(d) Don’t be greedy. (e) Be truthful. (f) Be content with your pay.

How can kids your age put this into practice?
(a) Share with other kids. (b) Never gossip. (c) Steal things.
(d) Never wish you were someone else. (e) Be happy with who you are.
(f) Do kind things for others.
Sunday, December 12, 201
Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

1. What day is it today in the Church’s calendar?
What are we celebrating and waiting for during this season?

2. What color is the altar cloth? Father’s chasuble?

3. From which book of the Bible is today’s first reading taken?

4. From which book is today’s Responsorial taken? (Usually this is taken from the Psalms, but not today!)
Who is the “great and Holy One of Israel”?

4. What did you do, this week, to help you grow closer to Jesus?

5. From which book of the Bible is today’s Gospel reading taken? Can you list the four Gospels?
Who is John the Baptist? Can you name three facts about him?

What was John the Baptist’s advice to people, in this reading?

How can kids your age put this into practice?

John the Baptist is very important. He’s not only in the story of Jesus’ birth, he’s also mentioned in the Old Testament. Take a few minutes, today, to look up these Bible verses: Isaiah 40:3, Matthew 3:3.

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Answer Key
3rd Sunday of Advent; we are waiting for the birth of Jesus
Color of altar cloth, rose or purple, same with chasuble – it can vary from parish to parish. If possible, the color used today is rose, to signify joy!

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4 Gospels are Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
Who is John the Baptist: c, d, e
John the Baptist's advice: b, d, e, f