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Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

Sunday, November 29, 2009
Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

1. Today is a very special day and the beginning of a new season in the Church's calendar. What day is it?

What color is the priest wearing?

What is different about the inside of your church, today? Are there new decorations?

2. From which book of the Bible is the first reading?

Who is the "just shoot" that will "do what is right and just?"

3. From which Psalm is the responsorial?

What does it mean in today's language to "lift up your soul to the Lord?"

What are some ways that you and kids your age "lift up their soul to the Lord?"

4. From which book of the Bible is the second reading?

5. From which book of the Bible is the Gospel reading?

Both of these readings advise us act in a way that is pleasing to God, and to be ready for Jesus to return at any moment. How can you do this?

6. Advent is a unique time of year to try to grow closer to Jesus. There are many ways to do this. The seven Spiritual Works of Mercy are just a few examples: counseling the doubtful, instructing the ignorant, admonishing the sinner, comforting the sorrowful, forgiving injuries, bearing wrongs patiently, and praying for the living and the dead. How can you practice one or more of this over the next four weeks?