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Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

Sunday, December 3, 2006 – First Sunday of Advent
Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

1. What day is it, today, in the Catholic Church's calendar?
What do we celebrate, today?
2. What color is Father wearing, today?
Why is he wearing this color?
3. From what book of the Bible is the first reading?
Who is the "just shoot"?
4. What is the theme of the Responsorial Psalm?
5. From which book of the Bible is the second reading?
In your own words, what is a main point of this reading?
6. Just before the Gospel reading we say or sing "Alleluia" and a Bible verse. What was the Bible verse about, today?
7. From which book is the Gospel reading?
What does Jesus want us to be ready for?
How many Gospels are there in the Bible?
Can you name them all?
8. Who gave the homily?
What is one main point of the homily that you think is interesting?
9. Advent is a very special time of the year. It's a time to think about and get ready for Jesus' birthday. How can you prepare for Christmas? What can you give to Jesus as a birthday gift?

(Some ideas: Say an extra Hail Mary every day. Make a small sacrifice every day, and offer them to Jesus on Christmas morning. Earn a little extra money, and give it to the Church or the poor. Read about Mary, Joseph, Jesus' birth and John the Baptist, every day.)