



December Lesson Plan Grade 3

Sunday, December 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Read Chapter 13 (pgs 115-119)★ Write a letter to Baby Jesus using your “Dear Baby Jesus” form; <i>What would you say to Him around Christmas time?</i>
Sunday, December 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Read “Jesus is the Son of God” Worksheet★ <i>Do Advent Crossword Puzzle</i>
Sunday, December 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Read Chapter 14 (pgs 121-125)★ <i>Do Christmas Word Search</i>
Sunday, December 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Read Chapter 6 (pgs 59-64)★ <i>Do “A New Years Prayer” Worksheet</i>

All assignments/work will be due:

- ★ by **Sunday, January 3rd** by email
(religiousedu.olg@gmail.com) or
- ★ by **Monday, January 4th** for in-person drop off to the rectory (*all work should be submitted in your child’s folder with their names on it!*)

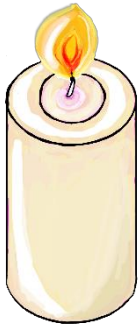
All assignments for submission will be highlighted!

Dear Baby Jesus,

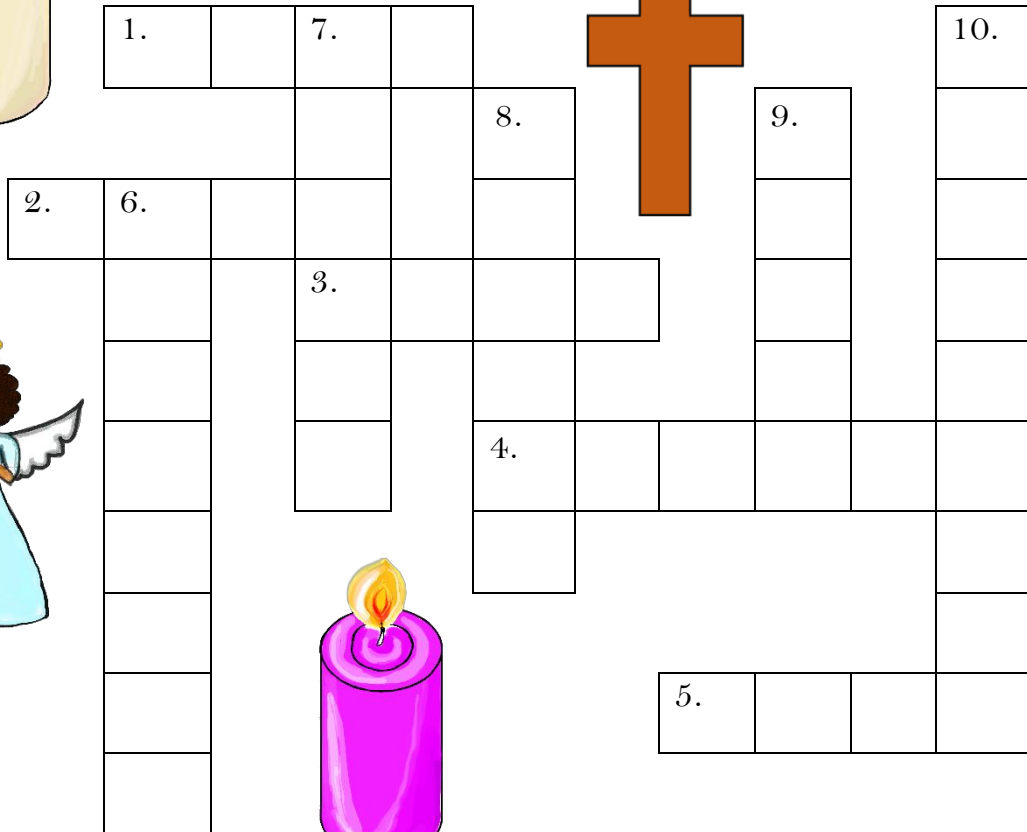
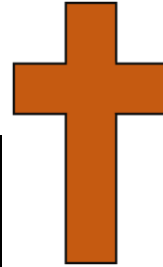
Love,



Name _____



Advent Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. The first candle of advent symbolizes _____.
2. There are _____ weeks of Advent.
3. The third candle of advent is the color _____.
4. The season of preparation before Christmas is called _____.
5. The second candle of advent symbolizes _____.

Down

6. Each _____ on a Jesse Tree represents a Bible story.
7. Three of the candles in the advent wreath are _____.
8. We light a new candle on _____ of each week.
9. The final candle on the wreath symbolizes _____.
10. We hang ornaments to represent Jesus's family tree on a _____.

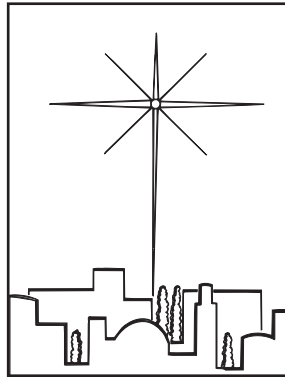
Jesus is the Son of God

Do you remember how Adam and Eve disobeyed God? We call their sin original sin. It is passed on to each of us. God promised he would send someone to save us from sin. The people of Israel never forgot God's promise. They waited for God to send a Savior.

What would the Savior be like? A soldier? A rich king? Everyone wondered.

At last, God sent his only Son. He didn't come as a soldier or a king. God asked a young woman named Mary to become his Son's mother. Mary agreed to become the Mother of God. The Son of God came to us as a little baby! Mary and her husband, Joseph, were on a trip to the town of Bethlehem

when the baby was born. Joseph could not find a room for them, so they went to a stable where animals were kept. There, Mary gave birth to her baby. She named him Jesus.



Angels announced Jesus' birth to some shepherds. A huge star in the sky told three wise men that Jesus had been born. The shepherds and wise men went to Bethlehem

to see Jesus. They found a little baby who would someday be our Savior!

But Jesus began his life at home with Mary and Joseph. He loved them and learned from them and obeyed them. The Son of God became a human being and showed us how to live.

Based on Luke 2:1-20

Did You Know?

Each year, we remember the thousands of years that Israel waited for a Savior. We celebrate the season of Advent during the four weeks before Jesus' birthday.

During Advent, we wait for Jesus' birthday. On December 25th, we celebrate the feast of Christmas, the birthday of Jesus, our Savior.

Name: _____ Date: _____

The First Christmas

Word Search

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

- ADVENT
- ANGEL
- BABY
- BETHLEHEM
- BIRTH
- BLESSING
- EAST
- FAITH
- FRANKINCENSE
- GIFTS
- GOLD
- HOLY SPIRIT



- HOPE
- JESUS
- JOSEPH
- JOY
- LORD
- LOVE
- MAGI
- MANGER
- MARY
- MIRACLE
- MYRRH
- NATIVITY
- NAZARETH
- REJOICE
- SAVIOR
- SHEPHERD
- STABLE
- STAR
- THREE KINGS
- WISE MEN

