

The First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

Mark 13: 33 - 37

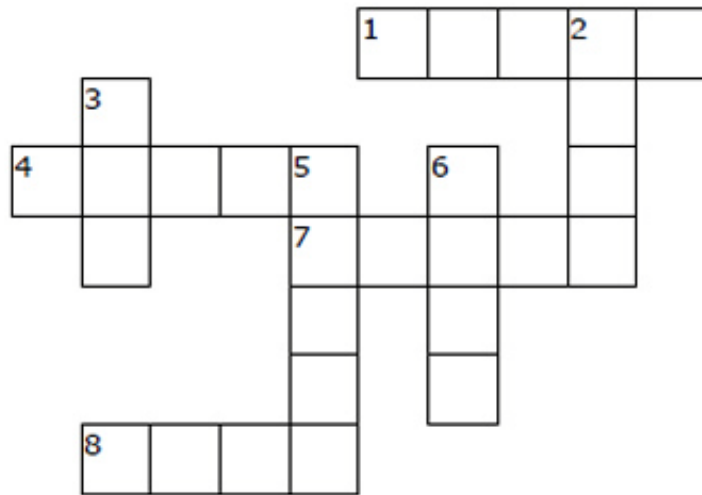
BE PREPARED



The Waiting Place

Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour. Matthew 25:13 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Mark 13:35-37



ACROSS

1. The time of day when it is dark
4. To keep an eye on; to guard
7. The person who has something such as property
8. A particular moment in the day, such as eight o'clock

DOWN

2. A period of sixty minutes
3. A period of 24 hours
5. The place where a person or family lives
6. To have information about something; to be aware of something

TIME	DAY	OWNER	HOUSE
WATCH	KNOW	NIGHT	HOUR

The Waiting Place

"Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. Mark 13:35 (NIV)

Based on Mark 13:32-37 (NIV)



V B H D H P R E G W S W H O L
 F O W O W E M F C H A R G E U
 N L F O T I H X W M I X M I S
 N H N S T O N O Z I A C O M E
 R K O Q A V M W J D N H W J C
 T O M U H L Y N J N G E A K T
 R D G Y R O I E J I E A T L R
 S W A G G N U R R G L V C R G
 B C Q W U X M S J H S E H N X
 U D R A N A K X E T P N I F D
 B G A O F M R Z Y F S P C J V
 F P A Y W N K D E V E N I N G
 P T O X K S O S C E H T W T I
 A L E R T E F X L M Y J G C C
 S E R V A N T S Z M N U K Z X

COME	CHARGE	MIDNIGHT	TIME	SERVANTS
ROOSTER	DAY	SLEEPING	HOUSE	DAWN
GUARD	WATCH	EVENING	OWNER	HOUR
ALERT	CROWS	ANGELS	KNOW	HEAVEN

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
W	Q	U	V	O	T	C	L	M	D	F	I	A	H	S	X	Y	N	Z	B	P	K	R	E	G	J

- 15-8-24-24-21-12-18-25 _____
- 14-24-13-4-24-18 _____
- 25-3-13-23-10 _____
- 13-18-25-24-8-15 _____
- 9-12-10-18-12-25-14-6 _____
- 5-1-18-24-23 _____
- 23-5-5-15-6-24-23 _____
- 14-5-3-23 _____
- 14-5-3-15-24 _____
- 1-13-6-7-14 _____
- 6-12-9-24 _____
- 10-13-17 _____

GUARD	DAY	TIME	HOUR
ANGELS	MIDNIGHT	OWNER	WATCH
SLEEPING	HOUSE	ROOSTER	HEAVEN

Ready for His Return

"Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come." Mark 13: 33 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition. Answers can be found in Mark 13:32-37 (NIV)



What time is it?

- ___ 1. The person who has something such as property
A. owner B. servant C. angel D. father
- ___ 2. To be in a period of rest such as when we go to bed at night
A. alert B. sleeping C. awake D. watch
- ___ 3. The loud cry of an adult male chicken
A. bark B. meow C. moo D. crow
- ___ 4. A period of sixty minutes
A. watch B. hour C. day D. week
- ___ 5. An adult male chicken
A. rooster B. hen C. chick D. goose
- ___ 6. To have information about something; to be aware of something
A. know B. think C. hope D. watch
- ___ 7. A period of 24 hours
A. minute B. week C. day D. month
- ___ 8. To keep an eye on; to guard
A. hide B. sleep C. time D. watch
- ___ 9. A particular moment in the day, such as eight o'clock
A. time B. watch C. sleep D. night
- ___ 10. The place where a person or family lives
A. tent B. heaven C. door D. house

Ready for His Return

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.



What time
is it?

"No one knows about that _____ or _____, not even the
_____ in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on
_____! Be _____! You do not know when that time will come.
It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his
_____ in charge, each with his assigned task, and tells the one at
the door to keep watch.

"Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the
house will come back—whether in the evening, or at _____, or
when the _____ crows, or at dawn. If he comes suddenly, do not
let him find you _____. What I say to you, I say to everyone:
_____!" "

Mark 13:32-37 (NIV)

guard	alert	sleeping	'Watch	rooster
midnight	day	servants	angels	hour

THE ADVENT WREATH





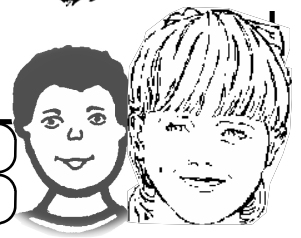
Speak, Lord

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Isaiah 63:16-17;64:1.3-8
Psalm 79
1Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37

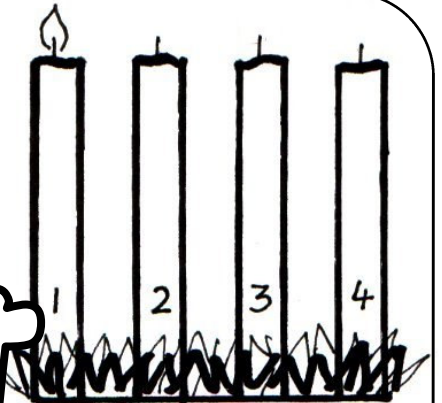
SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year B — 1st Sunday of Advent



TODAY IS THE

1st SUNDAY of ADVENT



Colour in the first lit
candle today

THE YEAR OF THE CHURCH BEGINS TODAY

Jesus says:

ALWAYS BE READY

because you don't know
when I will come again.



Draw a picture of
something Jesus
wants to see you
doing.

