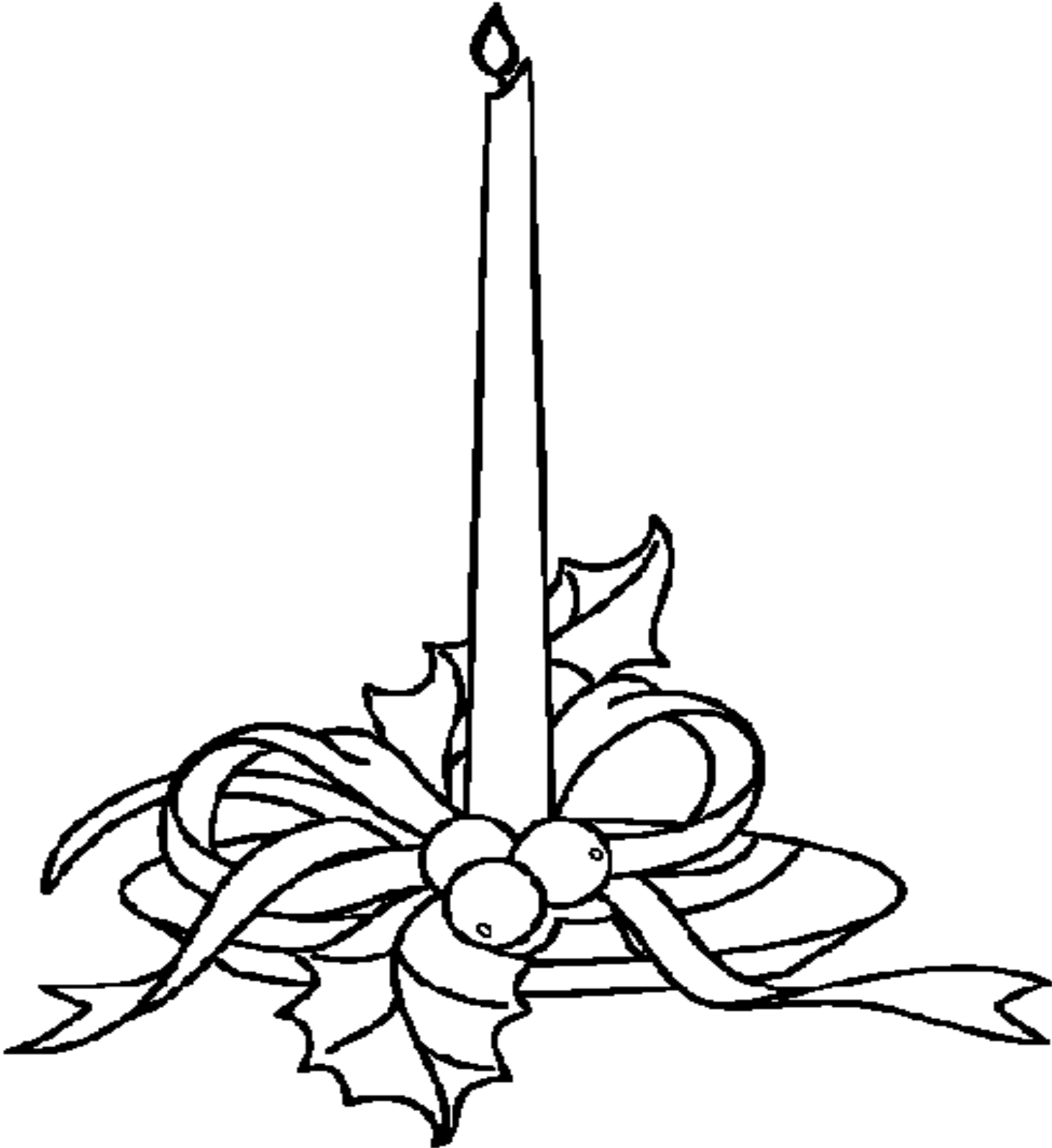


Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2024

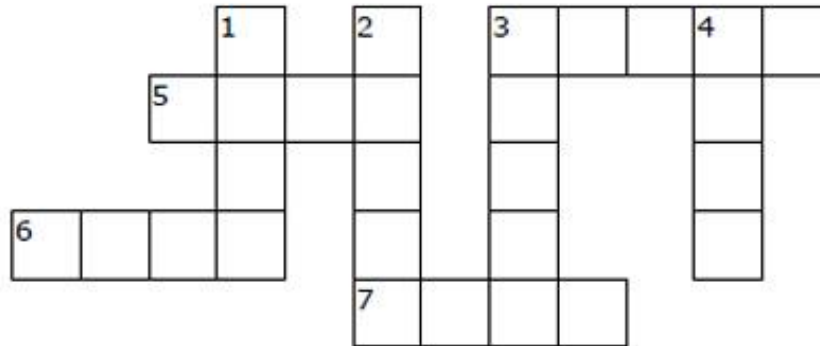
Luke 3: 10 – 18



Christmas Joy

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Puzzle is based on Luke 3:7-11



ACROSS

3. An item of clothing that is worn on the upper half of the body
5. To have very little money or possessions
6. The opposite of bad
7. A tall plant that has a trunk, branches, and leaves

DOWN

1. What we eat
2. The sweet food that grows on a tree
3. To give part of what you have to someone else
4. The part of a tree that grows under the ground

ROOT	TREE	POOR	SHARE
FOOD	GOOD	FRUIT	SHIRT

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

FIRE	CROWD	TREE	FOOD	CHILDREN
ROOT	SHARE	STONES	SHIRTS	BAPTIZED
VIPERS	NONE	TWO	FRUIT	BROOD

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



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

1. 22-10-16-25-23 _____

2. 10-21-21-23 _____

3. 23-10-18-18 _____

4. 23-17-21 _____

5. 9-12-25-10-23-9 _____

6. 9-12-20-10-18 _____

7. 14-21-14-18 _____

8. 22-21-21-7 _____

NONE	ROOT	FRUIT	FOOD
SHIRTS	SHARE	TWO	TREE

The Spirit of Christmas

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



The True Spirit of Christmas!

Crowds of _____ came out to be _____, but John said to them, "You bunch of _____! Who warned you to run from the coming judgment? Do something to show that you really have given up your _____."

The crowds asked John, "What should we do?"

John told them, "If you have two _____, _____ one to someone who doesn't have any. If you have _____, _____ it with someone else."

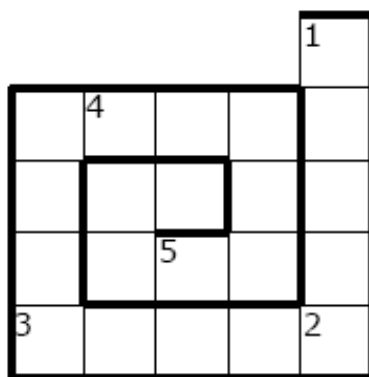
Luke 3: 7-8, 10-11 (CEV)

baptized	food	people	sins
coats	give	share	snakes

The Spirit of Christmas

The crowds asked John, "What should we do?" John told them, "If you have two coats, give one to someone who doesn't have any. If you have food, share it with someone else." Luke 3:10-11 (CEV)

Look at the numbered clues, determine the correct word, and write that word in the spiral puzzle. Each numbered square will begin a new word.



1. Flames which are used to burn something
2. A large, woody plant with branches and leaves
3. What we eat
4. The edible, usually sweet food that grows on trees and plants
5. A warm outer garment usually worn in winter

tree	food	coat	fruit	fire
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The Spirit of Christmas

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Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.



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2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

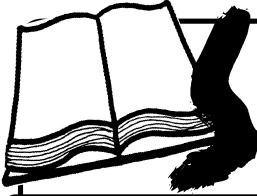
8.

children
tree

good
fruit

coats
give

food
share



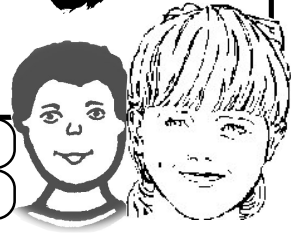
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Zephaniah 3:14-18
Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:10-18

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year C — 3rd Sunday of Advent



John the Baptist was preaching by the River

Use the code below to reveal the words in his messages:

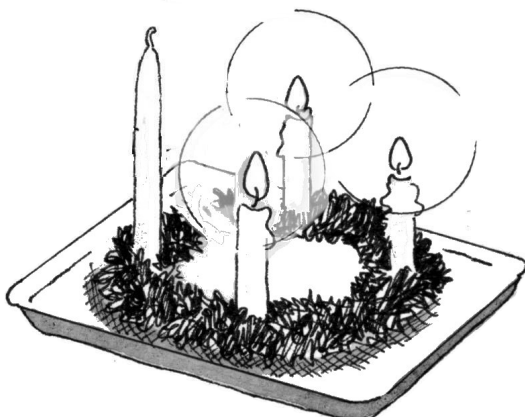
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TODAY IS THE T _ _ _ D SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Fill in the missing letters and colour in the three lit candles.