Advent is Here!
Jesus is coming!



Advent is here! It's time to begin preparing for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

Jesus came the first time long ago in Bethlehem. Now He comes to us every time we go to Mass, in Holy Communion. But we celebrate Jesus' coming in a special way at Christmas time.



Advent is the time to get ready for Christmas. We get our houses ready by cleaning and decorating. We get our souls ready by cleaning out our sins when we go to confession, and by learning and thinking about Jesus.

Here are some things that will help you get ready for Christmas:

~ Light a candle on an advent wreath when you say your prayers every day.

~ Read a book about Advent or Christmas.

~ Go to Confession before Christmas.



~ Do nice things for people. Remember that anything you do for someone else you do for Jesus!

Answers to Fill in the Blanks: know, man, servants, each, watch, therefore, you, lord
WATCHFUL!

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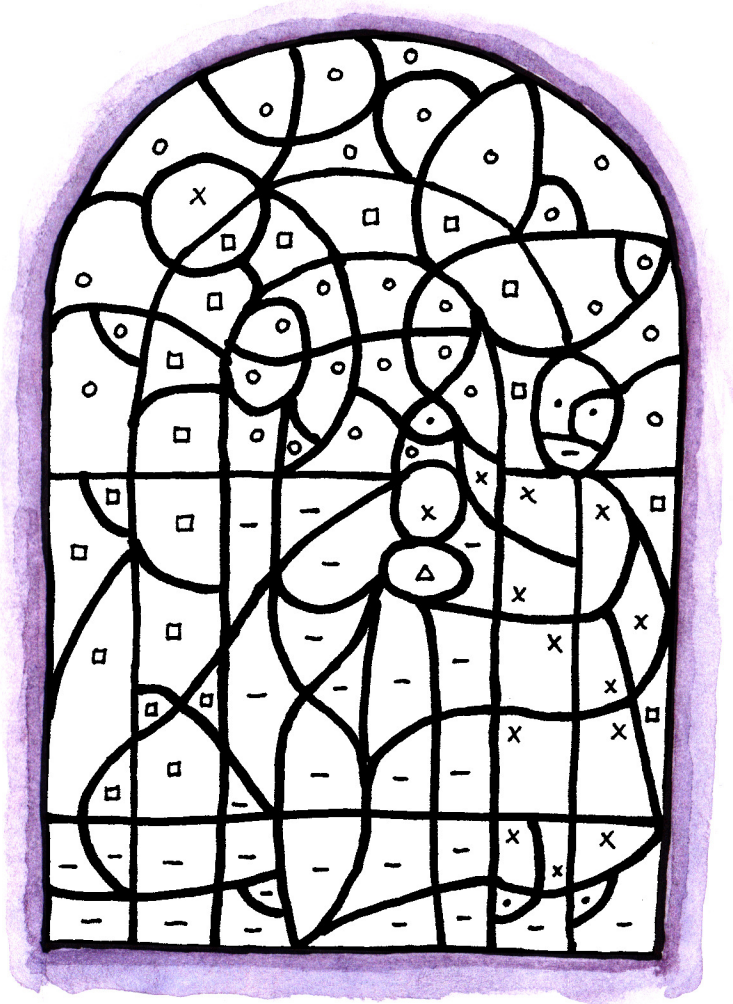


In the Gospel, Jesus tells us to always be ready. Here's someone waiting for his master to return... Use this code to colour the picture in:

o DARK BLUE	▫ GREY	- BROWN
• SKIN COLOUR	x WHITE	△ RED

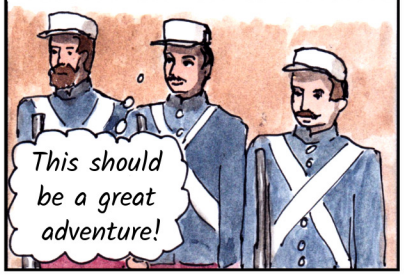
Blessed Charles de Foucauld

December 1

CHARLES WAS BORN IN FRANCE IN 1858. HIS PARENTS DIED WHEN HE WAS SIX, SO HE AND HIS SISTER WERE RAISED BY THEIR GRAND-FATHER.

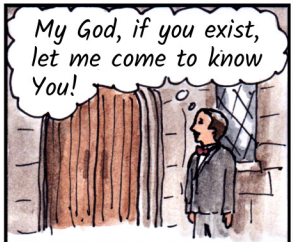


WHEN HE WAS A TEENAGER HE LOST HIS FAITH. HE JOINED THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION.



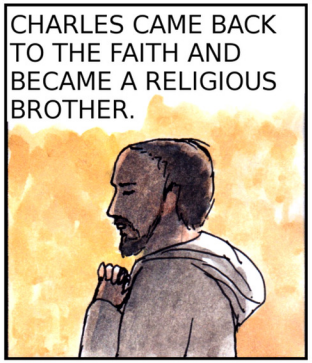
WHILE IN NORTH AFRICA HE BECAME INTERESTED IN THE MUSLIM FAITH.



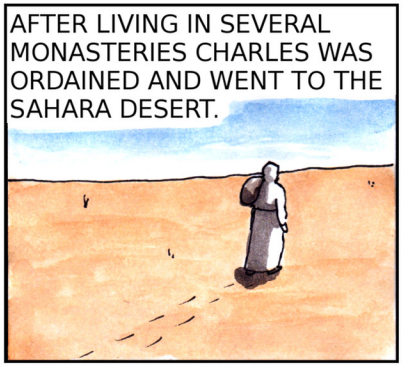


WHEN HE RETURNED TO FRANCE HE PRAYED TO GOD TO GIVE HIM FAITH.

CHARLES CAME BACK TO THE FAITH AND BECAME A RELIGIOUS BROTHER.



AFTER LIVING IN SEVERAL MONASTERIES CHARLES WAS ORDAINED AND WENT TO THE SAHARA DESERT.





HE LIVED NEAR A MUSLIM TRIBE AND LEARNED THEIR LAN-GUAGE. AFTER SPENDING 15 YEARS PRAYING AND WORKING HE WAS MURDERED BY ENEMY TRIBESMEN.

WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER BLESSED CHARLES CARED ONLY ABOUT HAVING FUN. BUT GOD PUT IN HIS HEART A DESIRE TO KNOW HIM. THEN WHEN CHARLES PRAYED, GOD GAVE HIM THE GIFT OF FAITH. DO YOU KNOW PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW GOD? CAN YOU PRAY AND DO A SACRIFICE FOR THEM TODAY?

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Fill in the Blanks

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the people to be ready for His next coming.
Fill in the blanks with the words at the end and use the letters in sqares to fill in the blanks at the end, in the order they come.

You do not __ __ __ [_] when
the time will come.
It is like a __ [_] __ traveling abroad.
He leaves home and places
his __ __ __ __ __ __ [_] __ in charge,
__ __ [_] __ with his own work,
and orders the gatekeeper
to be on the __ __ __ __ [_]
Watch, __ __ __ __ __ [_] __ __ __;
__ __ [_] do not know
when the [_] __ __ __ of the house is coming.

Be __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ !

THEREFORE KNOW MAN
EACH WATCH
SERVANTS LORD YOU

