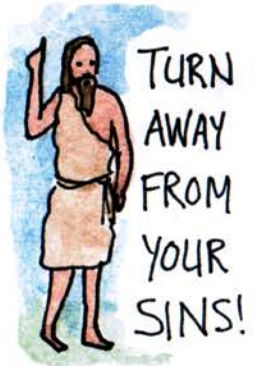


# We Joyfully Wait for Jesus



Advent is a time of joy, when we happily look forward to the coming of Jesus. Today's Gospel reading tells about how Saint John the Baptist went around telling everyone to repent and prepare for the coming of the Messiah.

An Advent wreath is a symbol of the coming of Jesus, our Light, into the world. It has three purple candles and one pink candle. One candle is lit on the first week of Advent, and one more is added every week until Christmas. Every week it gets a bit brighter because we are getting closer to Jesus' coming at Christmas.

The purple candles stand for repentance- being sorry and making up for our sins. The pink candle represents joy. It is lit on the third week of Advent because we rejoice that the waiting is half over.



# The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Advent  
December 5th, 2021



In Advent we hear about Saint John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin, who prepared the way for Jesus' coming. He preached to the people, telling them to repent, and baptized them.

When Jesus came Saint John told the people to follow Jesus because He was the Messiah.

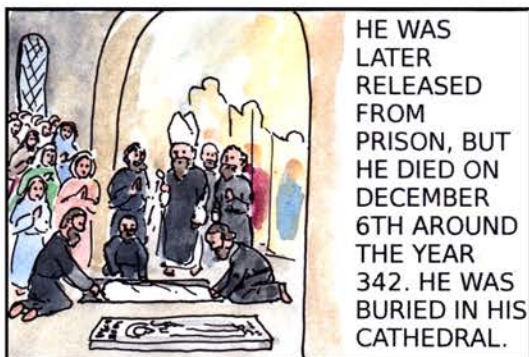
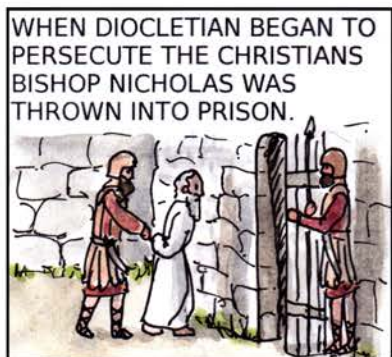
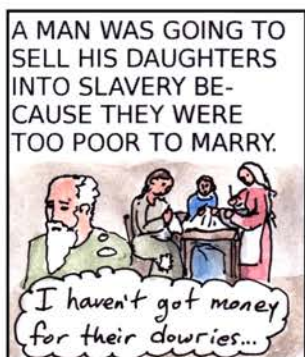
Can you find your way from Saint John to Jesus?

Answers to John the Baptist Word Puzzle: crying, prepare, paths, filled, mountain, straight, rough, God, A PROPHET.



# Saint Nicholas

## December 6



SAINT NICHOLAS GAVE HIS LIFE TO GOD BY SERVING HIS PEOPLE. THERE ARE MANY STORIES ABOUT MIRACLES THAT GOD DID THROUGH HIM. HE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF CHILDREN, SAILORS, ORPHANS, TRAVELLERS, MERCHANTS, AND MANY OTHER PEOPLE. IS HE ONE OF YOUR PATRON SAINTS?

# Saint John the Baptist

## Word Puzzle

Here is a prophesy about Saint John the Baptist. Use the words from the list below to fill in the blanks. The letters that are in circles fit into the matching spots at the bottom.

A voice of one ○<sup>3</sup> out in the desert:  
 "○<sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the way of the Lord,  
 make straight his ○<sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_  
 Every valley shall be \_\_\_\_\_○<sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_  
 and every \_\_\_\_\_○<sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and hill  
 shall be made low.  
 The winding roads  
 shall be made \_\_\_\_\_○<sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_  
 and the \_\_\_\_\_○<sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ ways made smooth,  
 and all flesh shall see  
 the salvation of \_\_\_\_\_○<sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_."

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|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>GOD</b>    | <b>MOUNTAIN</b> |
| <b>PATHS</b>  | <b>STRAIGHT</b> |
| <b>ROUGH</b>  | <b>PREPARE</b>  |
| <b>FILLED</b> | <b>CRYING</b>   |

What was St. John the Baptist?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

