# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

December 13, 2020



# Children's Liturgy of the Word

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church's CLOW Online. We are blessed to have you with us and grateful to offer this program. Please, prayerfully go through this liturgy with your children.

If you have any questions, please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org





## **OPENING SONG**

Please control + click on link below to view song:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmMFCMiT-ac



# The Third Sunday of Advent



#### **Introduction:**

News of John the Baptist had spread throughout the land, and crowds of people were flocking to listen to him. The leaders of the Jews decided to send some of their priests and elders to find out who this man really was.

#### **OPENING PRAYER**



Light a Candle and say this together:

As we light our candles today, the words of the prophet Isaiah remind us that Jesus is the light of the world: Those who walked in darkness have seen a wonderful light. The light which shines on them

chases the shadows of darkness away from

#### **GOSPEL:** JOHN 1:19-28

The Jews sent some priests to John the Baptist to ask him, "Who are you?" "I am not the promised one," he answered. "Are you Elijah or a prophet?" they asked. "No, I am neither of these," he replied. "Well, who are you then and why are you baptizing these people?" John answered using the words of the prophet Isaiah, "I am a voice crying out in the desert, prepare a way for the Lord!" "I baptize you with water, but there is one you do not yet know, who stands among you, one who is coming after me. I am not fit even to undo hi sandals," he said.







### **Discussion**

Who did the priests think that John might be?

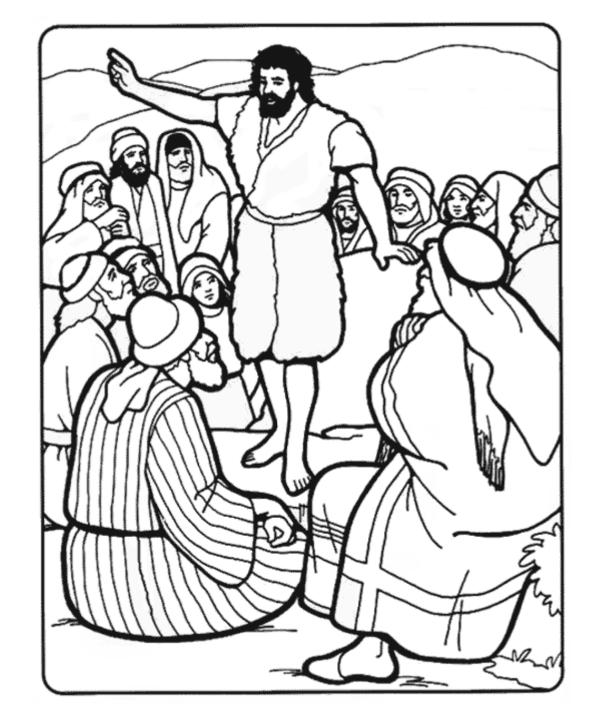
At first, they thought that this extraordinary man might be the Messiah. Then they wondered whether John was Elijah or another prophet.

#### **COLORING PAGES**

The next two slides are coloring pages for your child. Print out only those slides.









JOHN THE BAPTIST

# Let's Pray Together

For all of those working to keep us safe.

For all of those who are sick.

For God to keep us and those we love safe.

And, for anything for which you want to pray.

(Pause to give your child time to pray)

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

Dear God,
Give us the courage to change our hearts
And make us grow strong in love and faith.
We ask this through
Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen



#### **HAVE A GREAT DAY!**

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!