

Activity #2 for **Venture** Readers: Holiday Season 2005

Advent Crossword

Figure out the missing words in the sentences. Then fit them into the puzzle. The words in the Puzzle Clues below will help you solve the crossword. When you finish, share what you've learned about Advent with family and friends.

Down

- The candles in the Advent wreath remind us that Jesus is the _____ of the world.
- Advent is to _____ as Lent is to Easter.
- We prepare our hearts for Jesus' two comings through penance, prayer, and acts of love and _____.
- This year the First Sunday of Advent falls on _____ 27.
- Advent is not only about Christmas. It is a special time for remembering that Jesus will come in glory at the end of time – his _____ coming.
- In his Gospel, St. John the Evangelist writes, "God is _____." The Advent-Christmas season is a special reminder of God's love.
- Gaudete is the _____ Sunday of Advent. We take out time to rejoice because Christmas is only two weeks away.
- The priest may wear _____ vestments instead of violet, the usual Advent color, on Gaudete Sunday. *Gaudete* means "rejoice."



Across

- The word *Advent* means _____.
- Advent is a special time to prepare our hearts for a celebration of Jesus' _____ coming.
- _____ prepared God's People for Jesus' first coming. (3 words)
- There are _____ weeks in Advent, 28 days to get ready for Jesus' birthday.
- Jesus will come again, in glory, to lead us to the heavenly _____.
- The First Sunday of Advent begins a new Church _____, 2005-2006, which will end on December 2, 2006.

Puzzle Clues

November	first	coming	year
kindness	four	banquet	third
second	light	love	rose
John the Baptist		Christmas	

