

Christmas is coming!



Draw a picture of how you will get your HOME ready for Christmas



Draw a picture of how you will get your HEART ready for Christmas.
How will you show you love Jesus?



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Anglican
Church Parish of Taree

The First Sunday
of Advent
27 November, 2022

Matthew 24:44

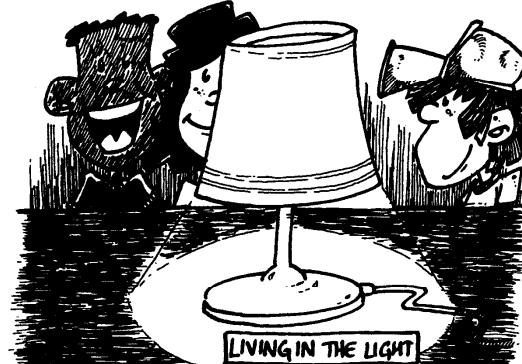
You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

Dear Jesus, we look forward to your return. We don't know if you are "Coming Soon," but if you are, we pray that we will be ready when you come, **Amen.**



Color the picture, then each day color one star beginning with number one.

WHERE ARE YOU?



LIVING IN THE DARKNESS

ROMANS 13: 11-14



WHAT WE DO KNOW

WHAT WE DON'T KNOW

LORD OUR GOD,
 MAKE US WATCHFUL AND KEEP US FAITHFUL
 AS WE WAIT FOR THE COMING
 OF YOUR SON OUR LORD;
 THAT, WHEN HE APPEARS,
 HE MAY NOT FIND US SLEEPING IN SIN
 BUT ACTIVE IN HIS SERVICE
 AND JOYFUL IN HIS PRAISE.
 - AMEN -

ADVENT

I KNOW ADVENT MEANS 'COMING'.
 WHAT OR WHO IS COMING?

Jesus.

BUT HE CAME 2000 YEARS AGO,
 DIDN'T HE?

Yes. We are looking back to that and
 getting ready to welcome him again.

I THOUGHT HE WAS KILLED ON A
 CROSS AGES AGO?

He was. But he came to life and is still
 alive now. He's alive for ever.

WILL HE COME BACK TO EARTH
 ONE DAY THEN?

Yes! That's the other coming we're
 getting ready for.



SITUATION GETTING READY FOR
 MOVING HOUSE, WITH
 THE FAMILY PACKING.
 THE MOVING VAN IS
 DUE AFTER LUNCH.

PROBLEM DOORBELL RINGS -
 THE MOVING VAN HAS
 ARRIVED AT 9 AM -
 THEY'D GOT THE
 TIME WRONG.

RESULT PANIC !!!

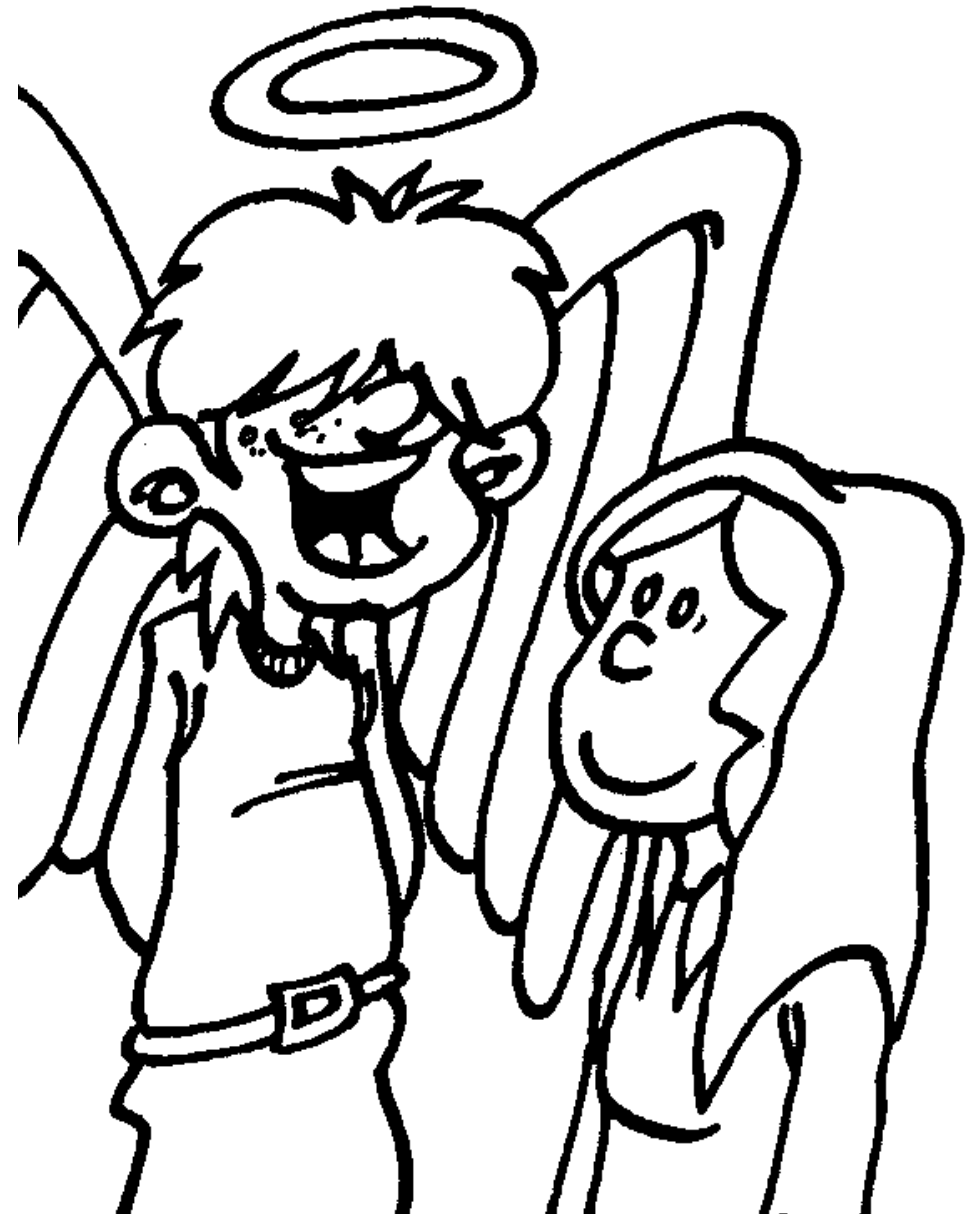
ALL: BE READY!



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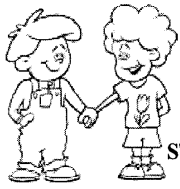
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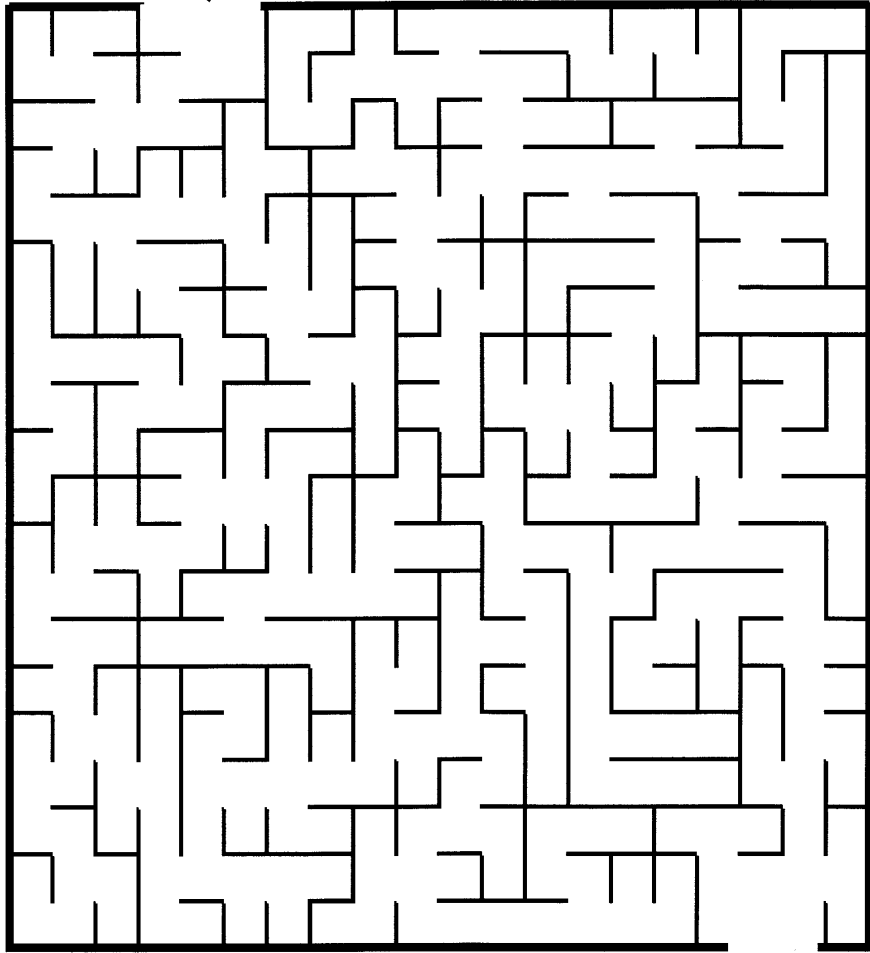
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| NOAH | EATING | FLOOD | BOAT | ANYTHING |
| SWEPT | MAN | FIELD | TAKEN | OTHER |
| GRINDING | ONLY | LEFT | GUARD | LORD |
| THIEF | ALWAYS | BREAKING | READY | |

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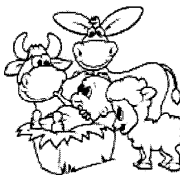




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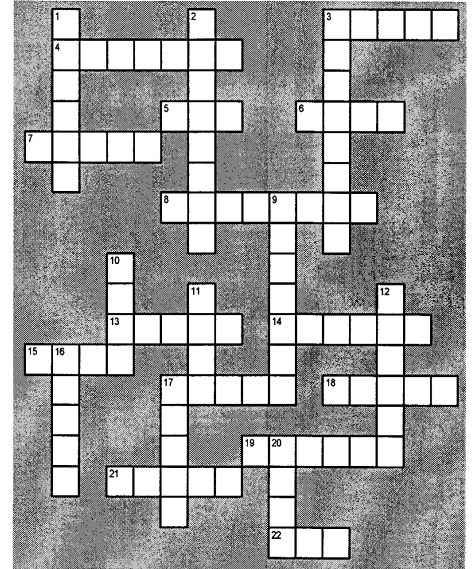
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Crossword

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.
Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

Matthew 24:36-44 (CEV)

- 22 across) No one knows the ____ or hour.
 - 12 down) The ____ in heaven don't know,
 - 9 down) and the Son ____ doesn't know.
 - 1 down) Only the ____ knows.
 - 4 across) When the Son of Man _____,
 - 11 down) things will be just as they were when ____ lived.
 - 14 across) People were _____, drinking, and getting married
 - 13 across) right up to the day that the ____ came
 - 15 across) and Noah went into the big ____.
 - 8 across) They didn't know _____ was happening
 - 21 across) until the flood came and _____ them all away.
 - 5 across) That is how it will be when the Son of ____ appears.
 - 18 across) Two men will be in the same _____,
 - 17 down) but only one will be ____.
 - 16 down) The ____ will be left.
 - 3 down) Two women will be together _____ grain,
 - 6 across) but ____ one will be taken.
 - 10 down) The other will be ____.
 - 3 across) So be on your _____!
 - 20 down) You don't know when your ____ will come.
 - 17 across) Homeowners never know when a _____ is coming,
 - 19 across) and they are _____ on guard
 - 2 down) to keep one from _____ in.
 - 7 across) Always be _____!
- You don't know when the Son of Man will come.



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