



## Be Ready

It is the beginning of Advent. During Advent we prepare and wait for the coming of Jesus.



Colour the things in the picture above that show us that Jesus is coming. Watch carefully and be ready for the coming of Jesus.

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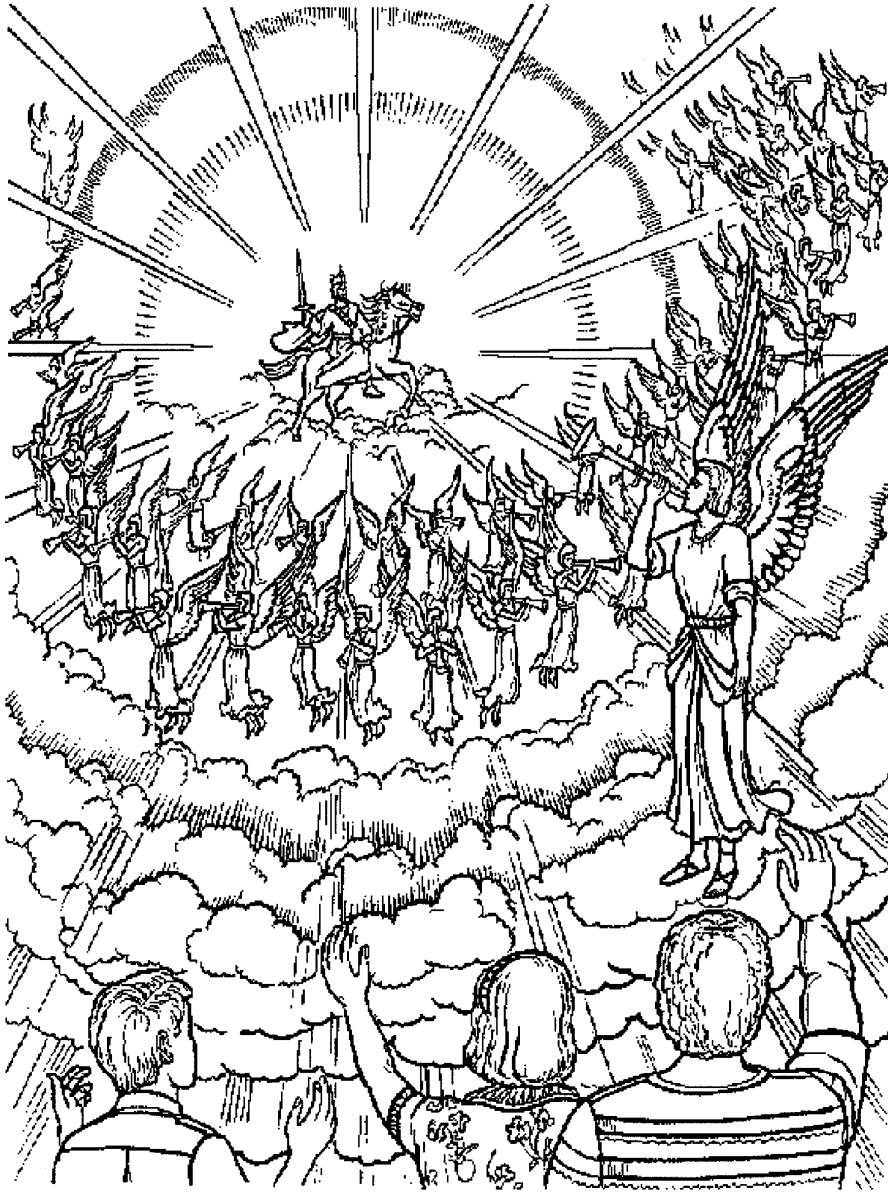
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The First Sunday  
of Advent  
1 December, 2024  
Luke 21:27-29

"Everyone will see the Son of Man coming on a cloud with power and great glory. So when all these things begin to happen, stand and look up, for your salvation is near."

Father, we thank you for sending your Son to earth to save us. We are also thankful that he has promised to come again. Help us to be ready when he comes. **Amen.**



At that time they will see the Son of Man coming  
in a cloud with power and great glory.  
Luke 21:27 (NIV)

## Crossword: Luke 21:25-36 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

7 down) Strange things will happen to the sun, \_\_\_\_\_, and stars.

12 down) The \_\_\_\_\_ on earth will be afraid of the roaring sea and tides,

22 down) and they won't \_\_\_\_\_ what to do.

15 across) People will be so \_\_\_\_\_ that they will

25 across) faint because of what is happening to the \_\_\_\_\_.

14 across) Every \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky will be shaken.

19 across) Then the \_\_\_\_\_ of Man will be seen, coming in

16 across) a \_\_\_\_\_ with great power and glory.

11 down) When all of this starts \_\_\_\_\_,

4 down) stand up straight and be \_\_\_\_\_.

1 down) You will soon be set \_\_\_\_\_.

8 across) Then \_\_\_\_\_ told them a story:

5 across) When you see a fig \_\_\_\_\_ or any other tree putting out leaves,

6 across) you know that \_\_\_\_\_ will soon come.

23 down) So, when you \_\_\_\_\_ these things happening,

3 across) you know that God's \_\_\_\_\_ will soon be here.

20 down) You can be sure that some of the \_\_\_\_\_ of this generation

21 across) will still be \_\_\_\_\_ when all of this takes place.

24 across) The sky and the earth won't last \_\_\_\_\_, but my words will.

10 across) Don't spend all of your time \_\_\_\_\_ about eating or

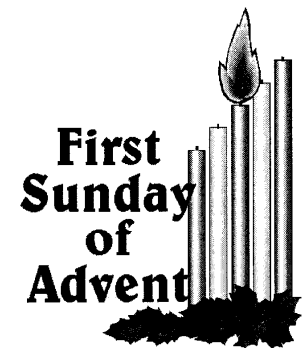
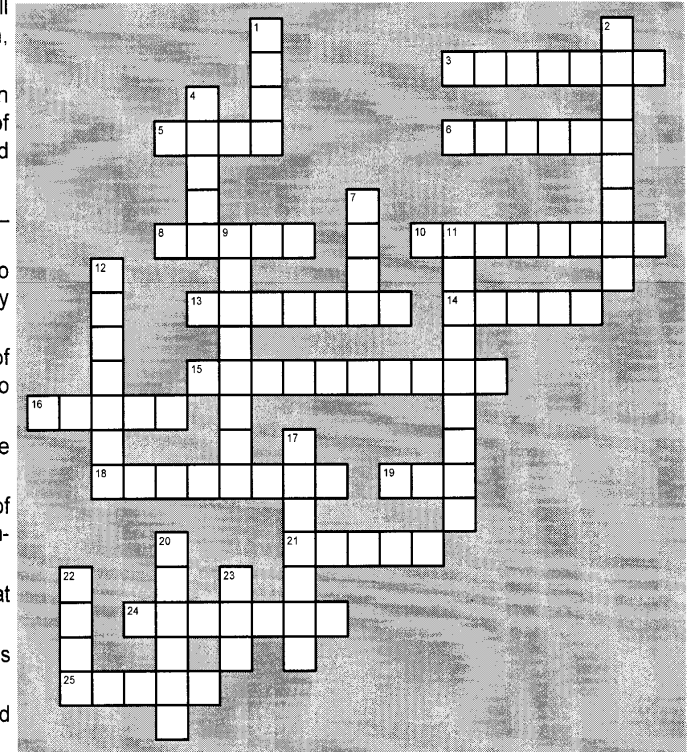
2 down) drinking or \_\_\_\_\_ about life.

18 across) If you do, the final day will \_\_\_\_\_ catch you like a trap.

9 down) That day will \_\_\_\_\_ everyone on earth.

13 across) Watch out and keep \_\_\_\_\_ that you can escape all that is

17 down) going to happen and that the Son of Man will be \_\_\_\_\_ with you.





# Word Search: Luke 21:25-36 (CEV)

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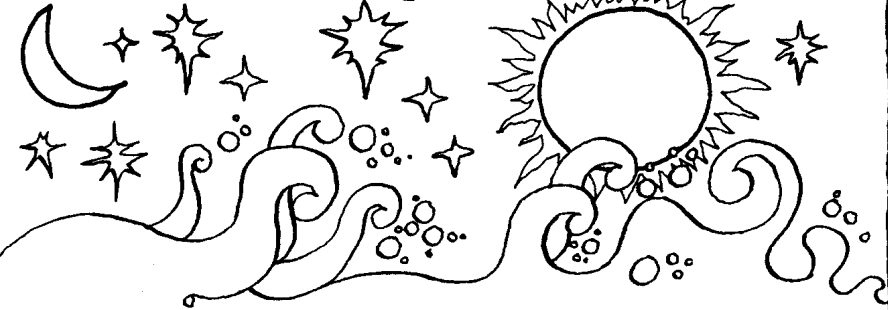
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| HAPPENING | BRAVE    | FREE     | JESUS      |
| TREE      | SUMMER   | SEE      | KINGDOM    |
| PEOPLE    | ALIVE    | FOREVER  | THINKING   |
| WORRYING  | SUDDENLY | SURPRISE | PRAYING    |
| PLEASED   |          |          |            |

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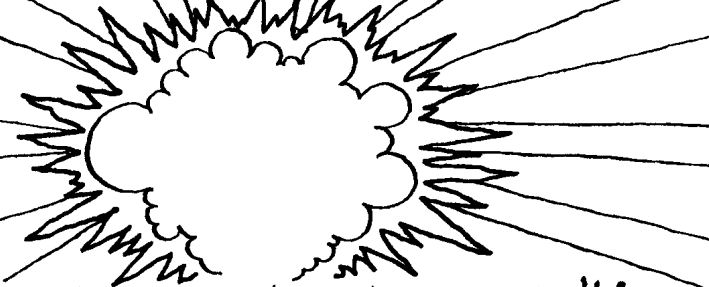


**Jesus said this:**

'Amazing things will happen to the sun, moon and stars. On earth the nations will be afraid because of the roar and fury of the sea. They will not know what to do. People will be so afraid they will faint. They will wonder what is happening to the whole world. Everything in the sky will be changed.



Then people will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.



When these things begin to happen don't fear. Look up and hold your heads high because the time when your God will free you is near!'



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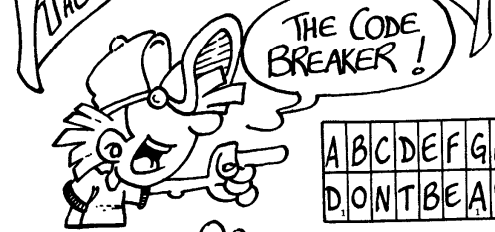
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

**'COMING'**

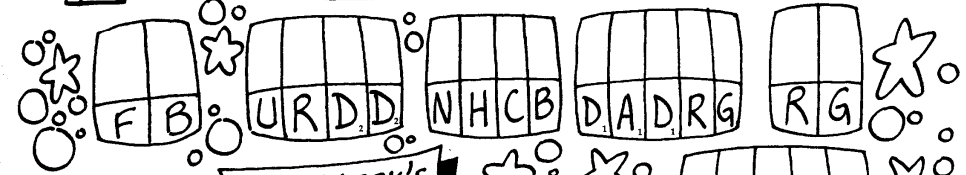
**WHO?**  
Jesus.

**WHEN?**  
We look back to when he was born in Bethlehem and forward to when he will come again.

**HOW?**  
In glory. Everyone will see it at once. Many will be terrified. But Jesus tells us not to be frightened - it will be a time of great excitement and celebration of all that is good.



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**THIS WEEK'S PRAYER!!!**

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JESUS, YOU SAID YOU WOULD BE COMING BACK. PLEASE HELP ME GET READY FOR THAT TIME. COME INTO MY LIFE NOW, JESUS; I NEED YOU!