

Advent:  
 that is the long and winding  
 road to Christmas.  
 Don't get lost on the way!

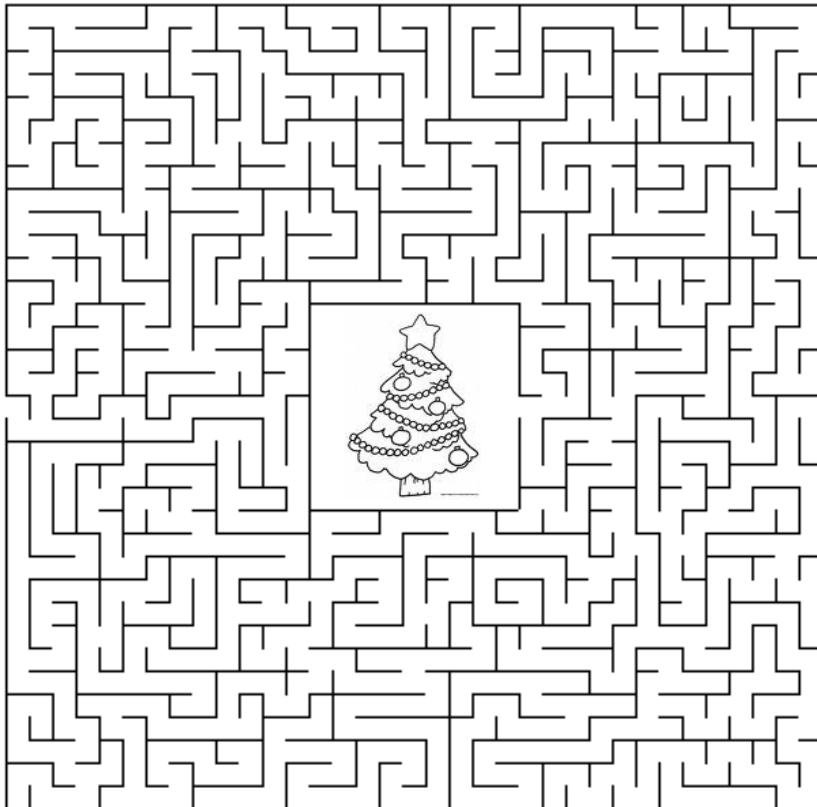
# Youth Bulletin



First Sunday of Advent  
 December 3, 2023

**Today's lessons:**

- Isaiah 64:1-9 Because the people of Israel remember how powerful they experienced God in the past, they now ask him to come and help them again.
- Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19 The people of Israel pray to their Shepherd to come and restore them.
- 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Paul assures the Corinthians that God who has given them all they needed to become faithful Christians will also make them pass in the Last Judgement.
- Mark 13:24-37 Jesus prepares his disciples for the difficult times they will have to face before his return as the Son of Man. His advice to them: be prepared at all times!



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No, this is not a case of product placement, but rather a verse from Psalm 80— at least, if you unscramble the letters!

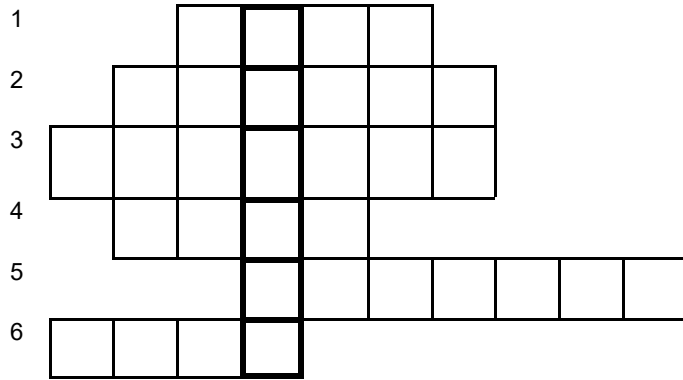
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# Help!!! from above

Hopefully you won't need divine intervention to figure out this puzzle. The words you're looking for are all from Isaiah 64:1-9.



1. is made known by God's mighty acts
2. not out in the open
3. the people in Isaiah 64 want them torn
4. opposite of 'shut'
5. peoples
6. needs patience

The letters in the frame reveal the season that starts today.

### Did you know?

Our English word 'Advent' comes from the Latin 'adventus', meaning 'coming, arrival'. During Advent we prepare for the Coming of Jesus Christ on Christmas, but also for his Second Coming at the end of time.



**Don't Fall Asleep!**

Or you might miss the big event!

Maybe you think it was hard to stay up, waiting for Santa, when you were small. But that's nothing compared to waiting for Jesus Christ! We have been waiting now for almost 2000 years, and it's still true what Jesus said to his disciples in today's gospel lesson:

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