

## WORD SEARCH- FAMILY FUN

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## Catechizing Corner!

Today begins the new liturgical cycle: Cycle C. The liturgy of Advent seeks to prepare us to enter fully into the mystery of Christs coming. Jesus comes to us as we prepare to celebrate his Incarnation at Christmas and his coming again at the cataclysmic end of time. It also highlights the role of humanity in God's plan of salvation. Salvation is already ours. Whether that final day comes in our lifetime or in the future makes no difference. Our lives are to reflect prayerful diligence and attentiveness to the task of waiting in joyful hope. The liturgies of Advent give us the opportunities to observe and reflect upon the future kingdom in the midst of the kingdom present.

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook, Cycle C Paulist Press, 1998



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## Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

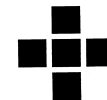
**First Sunday of Advent  
 12/1/2024**

**A Call to Prayer**

**The Word of God  
 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**

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## Call to Prayer

*Begin by calling upon God: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.*

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

## The Word of God Luke 21:25-28

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and

great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

### The Gospel of the Lord.



### Gospel Glossary

**Redemption** means the action of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil.

**Carousing** means the activity of drinking alcohol

and enjoying oneself with others in a noisy, lively way.

**Tribulations** are a state of great trouble or suffering.

## Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

**Adults:** What stumbling blocks might keep me from being ready to meet the Lord should he return today?

**Teens:** If today Jesus asked you if you were a disciple of his, what would you say? and can you give evidence of your answer?

**Children:** If Jesus came to visit you today, what would you do? What would you say? How would you act?

**Families:** How will I choose to live more fully as a Christian this week?

## Closing Prayer

Gracious God, we thank you for the promise of the scripture that through Christ, we have hope. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

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