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BETHLEHEM ✧





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ARCHDIOCESE OF BOMBAY



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HI, I AM OLLIE!!

I AM HERE TO HELP YOU JOURNEY WITH
JESUS THROUGH THE SEASON OF ADVENT.
EACH DAY, FROM 30TH NOVEMBER TO 24TH
DECEMBER. TAKE ONE ACTIVITY A DAY, AND
SPEND A FEW MOMENTS REFLECTING ON IT

WRITE, PRAY, OR
DRAW AS INVITED,
AND LET EACH DAY
BRING YOU CLOSER
TO JESUS.



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**THE HEART OF THE POPE'S
WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK
AND
EUCCHARISTIC YOUTH MOVEMENT
IS**

FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS



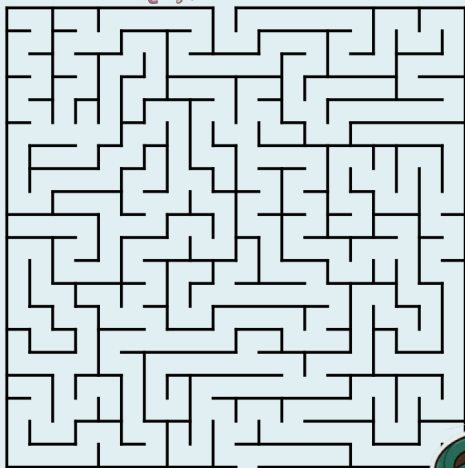
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DAY 1

*Can you reach Jesus
through this maze?*



(YOU)





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THE 3 MAIN PILLARS OF PWPNI ARE GEM

1. THE WORD OF GOD - GOSPEL (G)

2. THE EUCHARIST (E)

3. THE MISSION (M)

THE ACTIVITIES IN THE BOOK ARE
DIVIDED ACCORDING TO THESE
PILLARS



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DAY 2

*Fill in the blanks.
Choose the correct
option*

FOR _____ SO LOVED THE
_____ THAT HE GAVE HIS
ONLY _____, SO THAT
EVERYONE WHO _____
IN HIM MAY NOT PERISH BUT
MAY HAVE _____ LIFE.

*(Options: Universe, Jesus, clouds, right hand,
God, Judas, Church, world, child, Son, faith,
believes, always, eternal, friend)*





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THE EUCHARISTIC WAY OF LIFE

3 MOMENTS OF PRAYER:

1. MORNING OFFERING

2. MID-DAY RECOLLECTION

3. END OF DAY- EXAMEN



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DAY 3

*Who
am
I?*



1) I BAPTIZED PEOPLE IN THE JORDAN RIVER AND PREPARED THE WAY FOR JESUS. (Mt 3:1-6)

Answer: _____

2) THE ANGEL SAID TO US, "DO NOT BE AFRAID... A SAVIOR HAS BEEN BORN FOR YOU." (Lk 2:8-14)

Answer: _____

3) I WAS THE ANGEL WHO ANNOUNCED THE BIRTH OF JESUS TO MARY.

(Lk 1:26-38)

Answer: _____



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DAILY (MORNING) OFFERING

**O JESUS, THROUGH THE IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY, I OFFER YOU MY PRAYERS,
WORKS, JOYS AND SUFFERINGS OF THIS DAY
IN UNION WITH THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF
THE MASS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR
THE INTENTIONS OF YOUR SACRED HEART,
SALVATION OF SOULS, INTENTIONS OF OUR
BISHOPS AND ALL APOSTLES OF PRAYER AND
IN PARTICULAR
FOR THE INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR
THIS MONTH.**

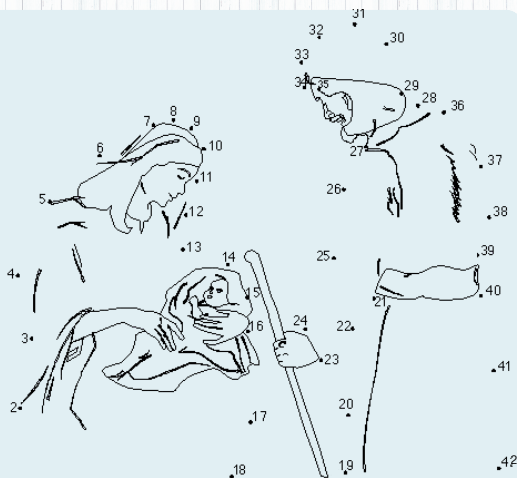
**(MENTION THE INTENTION AND RECITE AN OUR
FATHER, HAIL MARY AND GLORY BE...)**



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DAY 4

*Join
the
dots*



GO ON, LITTLE
ARTIST... CONNECT
AND DISCOVER!



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MID-DAY RECOLLECTION

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS:

- 1. WHAT HAVE I DONE FOR CHRIST?**
- 2. WHAT AM I DOING FOR CHRIST?**
- 3. WHAT SHOULD I DO FOR CHRIST?**



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DAY 5

*Find the Word and
Make a Sentence*

JUMBLED: H S H E P R E D

Found word: _____

Make a sentence:

JUMBLED: S U S J E

Found word: _____

Make a sentence:

JUMBLED: G N I K D O M

Found word: _____

Make a sentence:





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HOW TO PRAY THE EXAMEN?

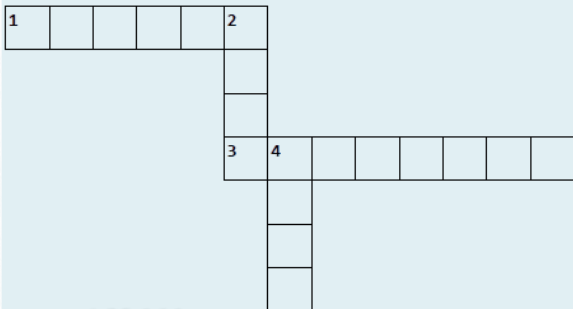
- 1. PLACE YOURSELF IN GOD'S PRESENCE. GIVE THANKS FOR GOD'S GREAT LOVE FOR YOU.**
- 2. PRAY FOR THE GRACE TO UNDERSTAND HOW GOD IS ACTING IN YOUR LIFE.**
- 3. REVIEW YOUR DAY: RECALL SPECIFIC MOMENTS AND YOUR FEELINGS AT THE TIME.**
- 4. REFLECT ON WHAT YOU DID, SAID, OR THOUGHT IN THOSE INSTANCES. WERE YOU DRAWING CLOSER TO GOD, OR FURTHER AWAY?**
- 5. LOOK TOWARD TOMORROW: THINK OF HOW CAN YOU COME MORE CLOSER TO GOD?**



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DAY 6

Advent Crossword



ACROSS

1. The prophet who said, "A virgin shall conceive"

3. A word meaning "God is with us"

DOWN

2. The candle lit on the first Sunday of Advent

4. The mother of Jesus



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THE WAY OF THE HEART

A PROGRAM WHICH DRAWS OUR
HEART NEARER TO THE HEART OF
JESUS THROUGH **9 STEPS.**



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DAY 7

Circle the odd one out

1

HOPE – JOY – FAITHFULNESS – PEACE

2

MARY – JOSEPH – JOHN – JESUS

3

STAR – WREATH – CANDLE – BALLOON

DETECTIVE MODE
ON! FIND THE
ODD ONE OUT!





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STEP 1:

**IN THE BEGINNING,
THERE WAS LOVE**

THE FATHER'S CONSTANT,
SUSTAINING, AND EVERLASTING "I
LOVE YOU" THAT STARTS OUR LIFE,
CARRIES US EACH DAY, AND
WELCOMES US HOME.



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DAY 8

*Eucharist
means.....*



*Express 'Eucharist' either in words or draw
what resembles it the most*



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DAY 9

*Unscramble
the word*

R E A D B = _____

(Clue: What Jesus broke at the Last Supper)

W I E N = _____

(Clue: Symbol of Jesus' blood)

A T I T S N S U B A S T I N O R T N

= _____

*(Clue: The changing of bread and wine into
body and blood of Jesus)*





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STEP 2:

THE HUMAN HEART, RESTLESS AND NEEDY

WE ALL LONG FOR HAPPINESS AND
OFTEN FEEL LOST OR BURDENED, YET
GOD LOOKS NOT AT OUR SINS BUT
AT OUR LOVING, LONGING HEARTS
THAT DESIRE TO RETURN TO HIM.



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DAY 10

*Who
am I?*



I LOOK LIKE BREAD, BUT I BECOME
JESUS AT MASS. WHAT AM I?

Ans: _____

I HOLD THE WINE, BLESSED TO
BECOME JESUS' BLOOD. WHAT AM I?

Ans: _____

I'M THE TABLE WHERE BREAD AND
WINE ARE OFFERED TO GOD. WHAT
AM I?

Ans: _____





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DAY 11

Circle the
object



CIRCLE THE OBJECT THAT ARE USED IN
THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST.



Bread



Grapes



Cat



Chalice



Football



Bible



Bag



Host



Candle



Car



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STEP 3:

IN A BROKEN WORLD

THOUGH OUR WORLD IS FILLED WITH
BEAUTY AND HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT, IT
IS ALSO WOUNDED BY INJUSTICE,
VIOLENCE, AND SUFFERING, YET IN
THIS CRY FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE,
WE HEAR THE FATHER CALLING US
BACK TO HIM.



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DAY 12

*Arrange the parts of
the mass in order*

*(Number them in
order)*

1) COMMUNION

2) LITURGY OF THE WORD

3) CONCLUDING RITES

4) LITURGY OF THE
EUHARIST

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LET'S BUILD THE
MASS TOGETHER,
ONE STEP AT A TIME!



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DAY 13

Match the following



COLUMN A

- 1) *Bread*
- 2) *Wine*
- 3) *Altar*
- 4) *Priest*
- 5) *Host*

COLUMN B

- a) *Table of the Lord*
- b) *Consecrated bread*
- c) *Body of Christ*
- d) *Blood of Christ*
- e) *Celebrates the Mass*

YOU'VE GOT SHARP
EYES, GO ON,
MATCH THEM UP!





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STEP 4:

THE FATHER SENDS HIS SON TO SAVE

THE BIBLE REVEALS A GOD WHO
FORMS COVENANTS AND TIRELESSLY
SEEKS A DEEP, FAITHFUL
RELATIONSHIP WITH HUMANITY, A
LOVE FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST.



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DAY 14

*My
favourite
hymn*



**WRITE THE NAME OR A LINE FROM
YOUR FAVOURITE MASS HYMN AND
WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU**



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DAY 15

*Mission
Challenge*



**DO ONE GOOD DEED TODAY SECRETLY.
DON'T TELL ANYONE! WRITE HOW IT
FELT.**



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STEP 5:

HE CALLS US HIS FRIENDS

**GOD INVITES US TO FOLLOW HIM
CLOSELY, JOINING HIS MISSION
THROUGH OUR CHOICES, WORDS,
AND ACTIONS; JUST AS JESUS
CALLED THE FIRST DISCIPLES TO WALK
WITH HIM AND SHARE HIS WORK.**



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DAY 16

*Bible
Detective*



FIND AND WRITE THIS VERSE:

Matthew 5:16

**HOW CAN YOU SHINE YOUR LIGHT THIS
WEEK?**

BIBLE DETECTIVE
POWERS
ACTIVATED!





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DAY 17

*The First
Visitors*



**WRITE WHAT YOU WOULD SAY IF YOU
MET BABY JESUS TODAY.**



**YOU CAN
DO IT**



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STEP 6:

CHRIST ABIDES IN US

AS DISCIPLES, WE STAY CLOSE TO
JESUS' HEART BY ABIDING IN HIS
WORD, LETTING HIS TEACHINGS SHAPE
US AND TRANSFORM US IN HIS LOVE.



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DAY 18

*Prayer
Letter*



**WRITE A PRAYER FOR SOMEONE IN
NEED.**



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DAY 19

*Mission
Challenges*



SMALL, PRACTICAL ACTS THAT CONNECT FAITH AND LIFE.

- 1) Smile at 3 people today.*
- 2) Say thank you to someone who helps you.*
- 3) Pray for someone you find hard to get along with.*





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STEP 7:

**WE OFFER OUR LIVES
ALONG WITH HIM**

DRAWING CLOSE TO CHRIST FILLS US
WITH HIS SPIRIT, GIVING US
GRATITUDE AND STRENGTH SO WE
CAN LOVE LIKE HIM AND OFFER OUR
LIVES FOR OTHERS, SHARING IN HIS
MISSION TO RENEW THE WORLD.



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DAY 20

Circle which things bring you closer to Jesus:



TV



Prayer



Gossip



Eucharist



Helping



Anger



YOU'RE DOING
AMAZING! WHICH
ONE HELPS YOU
FOLLOW JESUS?



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DAY 21

Unscramble
the word

S I S O N M I

Answer: _____

Make a sentence:

H C U R H C

Answer: _____

Make a sentence:

YOU'RE SO
CLOSE—GIVE
THOSE LETTERS A
LITTLE TWIST!





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STEP 8:

A MISSION OF COMPASSION

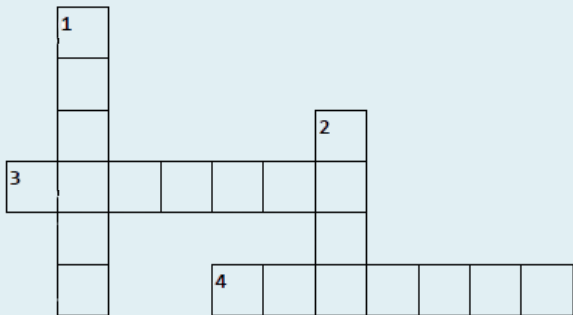
**GOD'S CHOICE TO ENTER OUR WORLD
INVITES US TO RESPOND WITH
COMPASSION—PRAYING FOR AND
ENGAGING WITH OTHERS' NEEDS,
LETTING THEIR SUFFERING MOVE US.**



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DAY 22

Advent Crossword



ACROSS

3. *The one who is sent*
4. *The Church's call to serve and spread God's word*

DOWN

1. *What Jesus told his disciples to "go and proclaim"*
2. *The Good _____ we are called to share*



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DAY 23

*Circle the
odd one out*



1

PRAY – PREACH – SERVE – JUDGE

2

SERVICE – COMPASSION –
COMPETITION – EVANGELIZATION

3

SHARING THE GOSPEL – BUILDING
COMMUNITY – SOCIAL UPLIFTMENT –
PERSONAL PROFIT



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STEP 9:

A WORLD-WIDE NETWORK OF PRAYER AND SERVICE ATTENTIVE TO THE NEEDS OF HUMANITY

**THE APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER IS A
GLOBAL NETWORK OF BELIEVERS WHO
UNITE WITH THE POPE'S INTENTIONS,
OFFERING PRAYER AND ACTION TO
ADDRESS HUMAN NEEDS AND
ADVANCE CHRIST'S MISSION.**



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DAY 24

Join the dots



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22



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DOT BY DOT,
YOU'RE CREATING
SOMETHING
AMAZING!





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DAY 25

Match the following



COLUMN A

- 1) Go
- 2) Serve
- 3) Teach
- 4) Love

COLUMN B

- a) Help those in need
- b) Share God's care
- c) Travel to others
- d) Tell people about Jesus



HERE COMES THE
LAST ACTIVITY!!
LET'S GIVE IT OUR
BEST!



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HOORAY! YOU'VE COMPLETED IT
AND GROWN AS A GEM KID, FULL OF GOSPEL,
EUCCHARIST, AND MISSION! THIS CHRISTMAS, LET
YOUR HEART SHINE WITH CHRIST'S LIGHT,
SPREAD JOY, AND SHARE THE GIFT OF LOVE.



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