It's Time to get Ready for Christmas!

Advent is here! In a few weeks it will be Christmas, so it's time to start getting ready!

During Advent we remember 'Mara' in Jesus' first coming, and get ourselves and our homes ready to celebrate His birthday.

Lighting the candles on an Advent wreath

helps us to remember that Jesus, the light of the world, is coming. We start with one candle, and every week light one more, so that the closer we get to Jesus' coming the

brighter it gets.

In Advent we also think about Jesus' second coming. In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the people to be prepared for that time. We must never let ourselves forget that this world and this life are only temporary and that we have something much greater to look forward to: Jesus and Heaven!

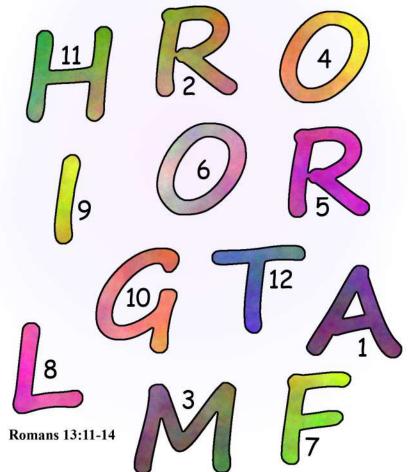
Answer to puzzle on front page: armor of light Answer to Fill in the Blanks: Be ready!

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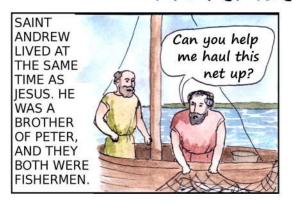


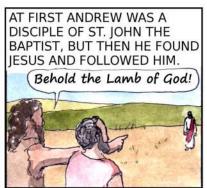
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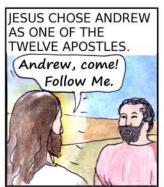
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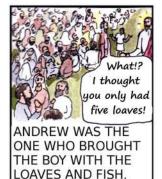
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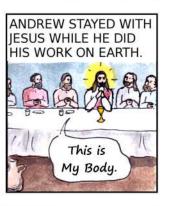
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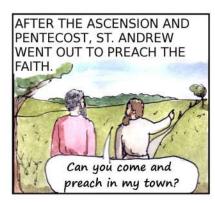


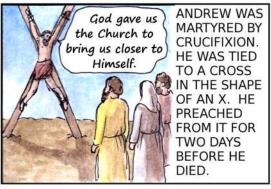












WE DON'T KNOW VERY MUCH ABOUT THE LIFE OF ST. ANDREW EXCEPT THAT HE WAS A FAITHFUL APOSTLE OF JESUS AND ONE OF THE FIRST MISSIONARIES OF THE CHURCH. HE BEGAN AS A POOR FISHERMAN. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS STORY THAT JESUS CALLS US ALL TO BE SAINTS, NO MATTER WHERE WE'RE FROM.

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Fill in the Blanks: The Lord is Coming!



Use the words in the list at the bottom to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading.
Use the letters in the boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

Matthew 24:37-44 As it was in the days of Noah,
so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.
In those days the flood,
they were eating and drinking,
marrying and giving in marriage,
up to the day that Noah
the ark.
They did not know until the flood came
and them all away.
So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man.
Two will be out in the field;
one will be, and one will be left.
Two women will be
at the mill;
one will be taken, and one will be left.
Therefore, awake!
For you do not know on which day
your Lord will come.
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