

Neland Church

Worship Guide for Children
Sunday, December 13, 2020



Be a detective!

Google it! How many times does the Bible talk about JOY?



Today is the third Sunday of

Advent is the time we all get ready to celebrate the mystery of C _____ .

Who is lighting the candle in the service today?

Are you lighting Advent candles anywhere else—
at home, at school?

This week we'll be talking a lot about JOY—

the JOY that the Holy Spirit brings us at Christmas, in Jesus.

Look in your Bible and find a famous verse about JOY in Philippians 4: 4.

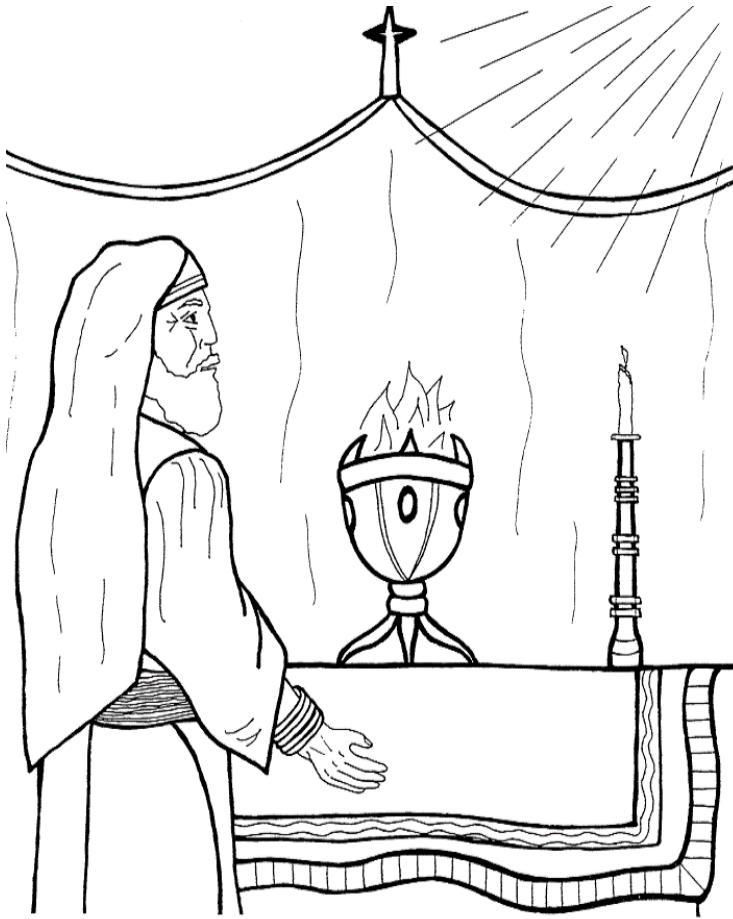
“Rejoice in the _____ always. I will say it again: _____!”

Let your _____ be evident to all.

The _____ is _____!

What are a couple of ways that God reminds you that he is near to you?

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Read the story of Zechariah and Elizabeth and the angel from Luke 1 or a Bible story book you have.

Then describe what happened in your own words:



The big SURPRISE in this story is that Zechariah and Elizabeth didn't name their baby after his dad. They named him JOHN—to show that they were listening to God and that God had a special plan for him—

he would prepare the way for his cousin JESUS!

Write your name here: _____

Do you know what it means? _____

How did you get your name? _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: New story available today from Children and Worship:

Look for the link in the “Worship Resources” email from church!