

Stay Awake

Find the 40 **bold** words from Mark 13:32-37 (ESV)

K R F R E T S A M P S G W Y L
N R E A G U A R D E T N I A L
W A O P T E M O H E N I L T A
S O M W E H N O S L A N L S X
S W O R C E E R E S V R U J S
H E A V E N K R E A R O M D S
B F L E S T H R S T E M N A U
G N I N R E C N O C S A M Y D
M I D N I G H T S O M O J L D
L G N J D O C L S M D O O Y E
E O E D U H E W O A U R L R N
A I V S A G O C T R W N U O L
V N E R N N O O N I O A R O Y
E G G A K M K E E P M M K S H
S E V D E S Y G N I N E V E J

But **concerning** that **day** or that **hour**, no one **knows**, not even the **angels** in **heaven**, **nor** the **Son**, but **only** the **Father**. Be on **guard**, **keep awake**. For you do not know when the **time will come**. It is like a **man going** on a **journey**, when he **leaves home** and puts his **servants** in **charge**, each with his **work**, and **commands** the **doorkeeper** to stay awake. Therefore **stay awake**—for you do not know when the **master** of the **house** will come, in the **evening**, or at **midnight**, or when the **rooster crows**, or in the **morning**—**lest** he come **suddenly** and **find** you **asleep**. And what I say to you I say to **all**: Stay awake.

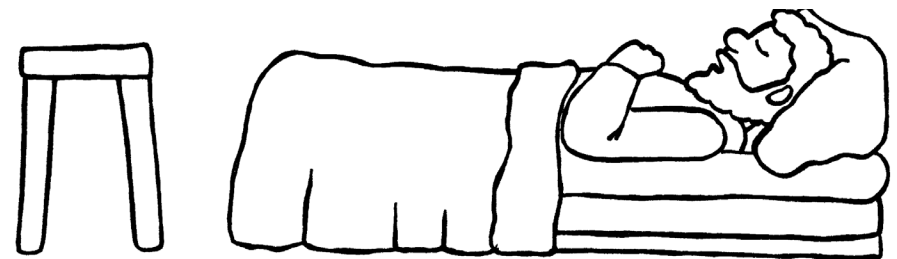
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Today's Gospel Lesson

First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

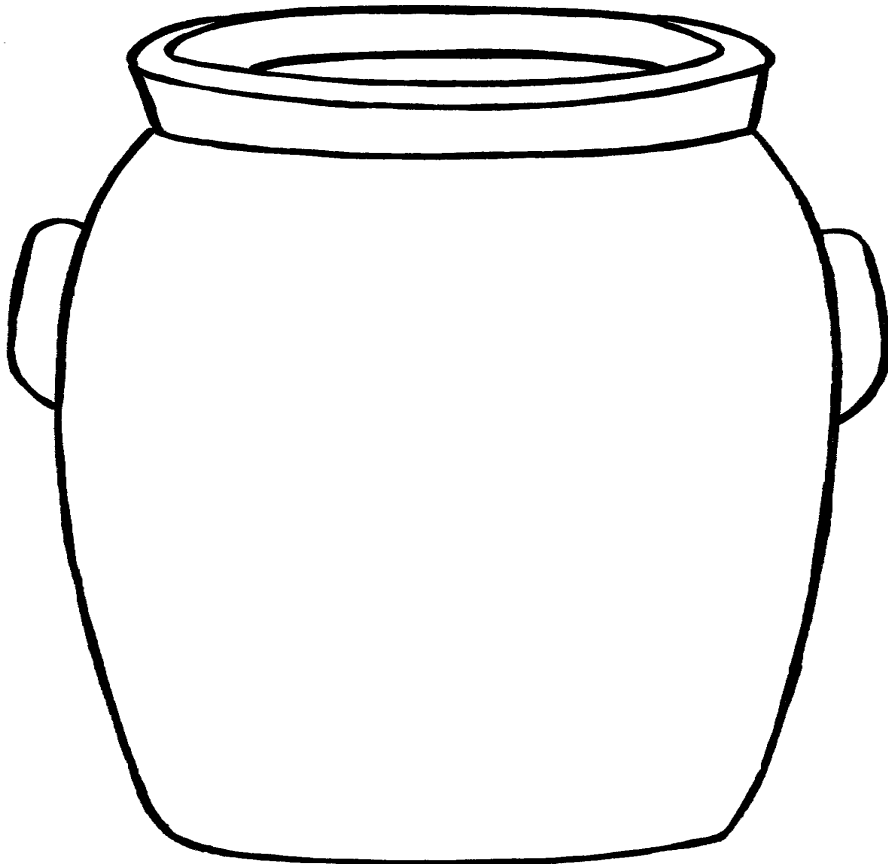


Stay awake! No one knows when Christ will return.

Children's Worship Pages

The prophet Isaiah said that God is like a potter. Even when we fall into sin, he does not give up on us. Instead, he keeps working to form us into good, useful vessels.








God made you, and gave you special gifts and talents, too. Draw pictures on the pot below to show some of the gifts that God has given you!










“But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.” (Isaiah 64:8).

Jesus said that heaven and earth will pass away someday. But one thing will always stay the same. What is it?

To find out, see which letter matches which picture. Then, write the correct letters in the boxes below. Use the new words to complete the Bible verse.

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W = 	R = 	S = 	

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“Heaven and earth shall pass away, but

_____ will not pass away.” (Mk 13:31)

During Advent, we light candles as we wait for Jesus. Like his words, his love for us will never pass away!

What Sunday of Advent is it? Color the correct number of candles on the Advent wreath.

