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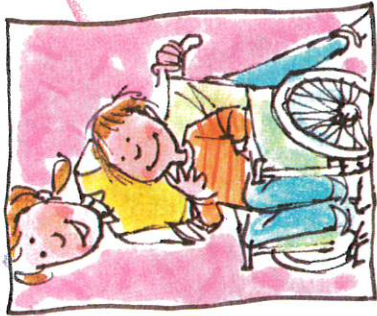
Do you have any old Christmas cards from last year? Go through the cards together and pull out any that have

parts of the Christmas story on them (Mary, Joseph, Jesus, angels, shepherds, star, and so forth). Each member of the family can have their own small poster board or sheet of construction paper, or you can have one large one that everyone can work on collectively. Cut out your Christmas story pieces, arrange them into a collage of the Christmas story, and glue them into place.

Now you have a family Nativity!



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 Answer to "Who is this?": rebus - T + JACKS - TACKS + OWL



EXPLAINING GOD'S WORD

December 6, 2020 (B)

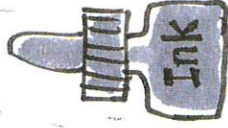
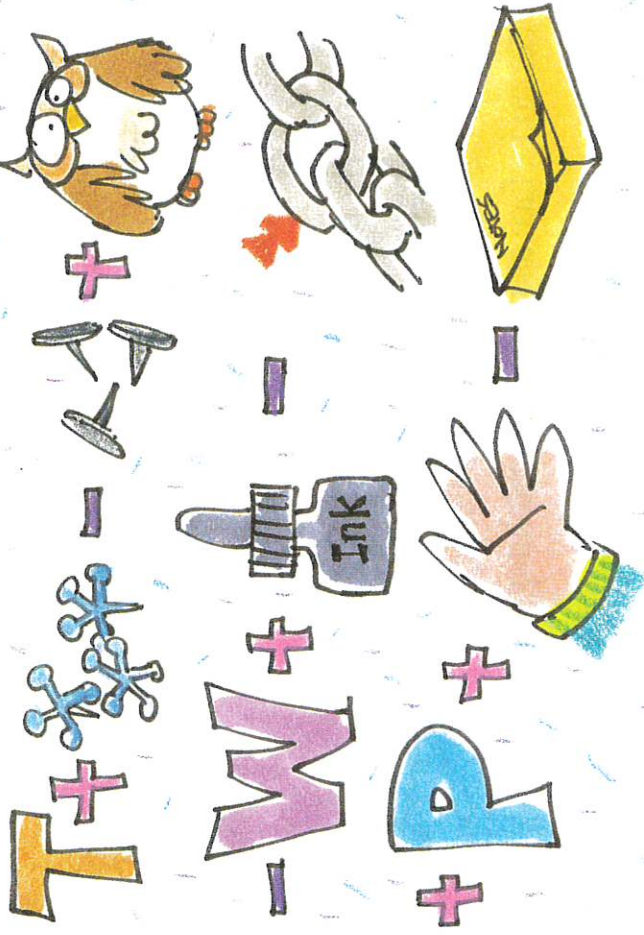
Second Sunday of Advent



Mark 1:1-8

Who is this?

Here is someone who came to tell the people that Jesus was coming into their world. Solve the rebus to find out his name.



The Man Called John



What a strange and wonderful person was John the Baptist. He lived out in the desert where little could grow. John lived there all alone with only God to keep him company.

John's clothes were made of camel's hair, he ate grasshoppers for his food, and drank honey made by the bees. He had a voice like thunder and a face as fierce as a watchdog.

The people went to listen to John. He told them to change their lives and to give up

selfishness and sin. He told them to get ready for the coming of Jesus. Then he baptized them in the river so they could begin their lives anew.

You are getting ready for Jesus too. Soon you will be buying gifts, sending out cards, and decorating the tree. But are you getting *yourself* ready?

On Christmas morning, the most wonderful gift of all, the gift that will make Jesus smile, is a brand new YOU, ready to live your life for Jesus.