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# The First Sunday of Advent

**Jeremiah 33 14-16 1 Thessalonians 3 9-13 Luke 21 25-36**

“At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.” **Luke 21 v27** (New International Version)

Today is the beginning of Advent and the start of the church's year. Advent is the time when Christians prepare for the coming of Jesus, not just the birth of Jesus which will be celebrated at Christmas but preparing themselves for when Jesus will come again.

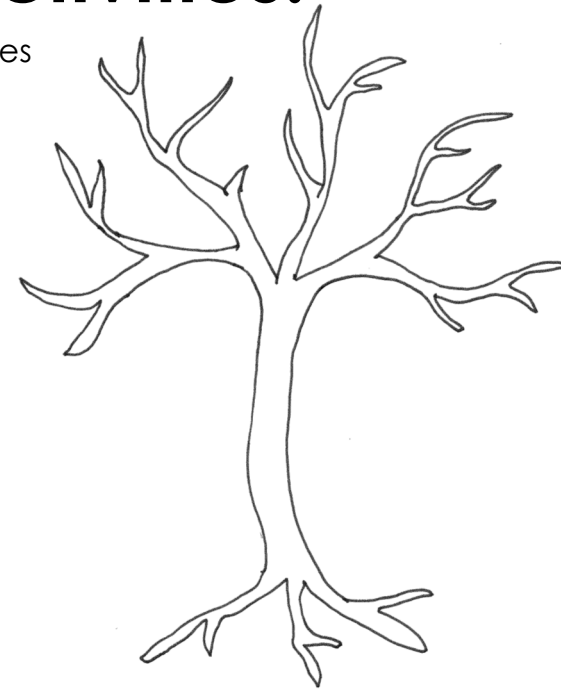
Today's gospel reading tells us that Jesus will one day return. Jesus does not tell his followers exactly when he will return but tells them to watch for strange events and signs. Just as they knew summer was coming by the leaves appearing on the trees then they would know Jesus was returning by those signs. He said that they should always be ready as they would not know when the time would be.

## Today's Activities:

- 1) Finish the Picture
- 2) Wordsearch

## The Activities:

Draw the leaves spouting on the tree.



Find these words from the gospel in the word search.

clouds  
earth  
glory  
moon  
nations  
power  
sea  
stars  
sun

