



Growing FAITH at home

6 December 2020
SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

Now is the time to prepare
the way of the Lord

verse for the week
A voice cries out:
"In the wilderness
prepare the way
of the LORD, make
straight in the
desert a highway
for our God."
ISAIAH 40:3

Caring Conversations

Share your highs
and lows of the
day, or respond
to the following
questions:

1

Talk about how
you have been
comforted during
a time of need.

2

Tell about a time
you have felt
God's comfort in
your life.

3

Mark 1:1 speaks
of the beginning
of the good news
of Jesus Christ.

Reflect on how
this good news
is filled with
the comfort of
God's love and
forgiveness.



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 1:1-8	The beginning of the good news
M	Isaiah 40:1-11	Comfort my people
T	2 Peter 3:8-15a	Promise of the Lord's coming
W	1 John 4:16-21	God is love
T	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Gratitude for God's mercy
F	Malachi 3:1-4	God promises a messenger
S	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13	A prayer for God's peace
S	John 1:6-8, 19-28	John's witness to the light

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase
was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord God, make
us ready to be
your messengers
of comfort, love,
and forgiveness
through Christ our
Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

May the God
of love and
comfort, fill you
with the good
news of Jesus
Christ and give
you peace.

Creative Response



As a household decorate and number enough envelopes
for each day left before Christmas.

String them on a ribbon or cord and hang it up.

Place a symbol, Bible verse or small treasure (e.g. an
ornament, or lolly) in each envelope and seal it.

Take turns opening a packet each day.

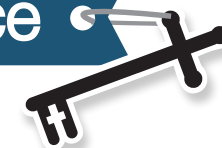
The anticipation grows as the line of packages decreases
and Christmas approaches.



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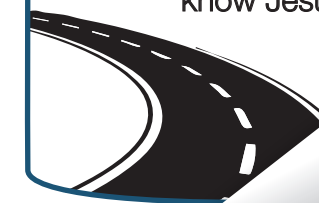
God our saviour, thank you for this food and all
who prepared it. Help us to prepare the way for you.
Amen.

Service



We can share God's
message of love with
others by doing deeds of
kindness.

Using card or other materials,
make a "road" to attach to a
wall in your home. Write the
words of Mark 1:3 on your
road. As your household
journeys through the second
week of Advent, use sticky
notes to record any acts of
service you perform. Attach
these notes to your road.
Pray that your acts of service
may help others to see and
know Jesus.



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