

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING: FAITH



Second Sunday of Advent
Prepare the Way of the Lord

Children's Liturgy
Presentation Guide



Core Concepts

In the second week of Advent, we light the Candle of Faith. In today's reading at Mass we hear John the Baptist's call for people to prepare the way of the Lord and we apply it to our own lives.

Materials:

Bible Cabinet
Bible timeline
Advent Wreath

Presentation

Catechist: Today is the second Sunday of Advent. We light two candles of the Advent Wreath: the one of Hope from last week, and the candle of Faith for this week.

This Sunday's Gospel reading us about John the Baptist calling people to prepare the way of the Lord. John was the cousin of Jesus. His mission in life was to prepare the way for Jesus. On this Sunday of Advent we hear his message and it can help us prepare for Christmas.

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting

Two purple candles are lit.

Reader 1: Luke 3: 2-6

The word of God came to John the son of Zechariah, in the desert. He went through the whole Jordan area proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of Isaiah the prophet:

A voice of one that cries in the desert: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight!

Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be levelled, winding ways be straightened and rough roads made smooth, and all humanity will see the Salvation of God.

Reader 2: A Prayer

Dear Jesus, help us to prepare for your coming. During this Advent season, guide us so that we give you time and a place in our heart.

Help us to prepare through our prayers, small sacrifices and deeds of kindness towards others.

Help us to prepare by trying to follow your way, avoiding offending you in any way. When we do offend you, give us the grace to quickly return to you and ask for your forgiveness.

As we prepare for your coming, make us instruments of your peace in our homes, in our schools, and in our world.

All: Amen

Hymn

O Come all Ye Faithful

www.youtube.com/watch?v=EoiDZ7zCtSs

Glory-Let there be Peace (Matt Maher)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=QW4c6DcxgGc

Come Jesus, Prince of Peace

www.youtube.com/watch?v=UaWX-k11GWo

I am walking a path of Faith

www.youtube.com/watch?v=7W2GN7Wur0M

Prepare the way of the Lord

www.youtube.com/watch?v=_1fPulKkCVE

I Believe (Burland, Featuring Gen Bryant)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvYbfojVkGQ

