



Growing FAITH at home

SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

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NOW IS THE
TIME TO
PREPARE
THE WAY OF
THE LORD



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Why do we build paths?
2. Share about a path you like to walk on, explaining why it is special to you.



BIBLE READINGS

*Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.*

1st reading

Isaiah 40:1-11

Comfort my
people

2nd reading

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Promise of the
Lord's coming

Gospel reading

Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of
the good news

DISCUSS

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.



ACTION RESPONSE

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 from Mark 1 on your road – *Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him*. As your household journeys through the second week of Advent, use sticky notes to record any acts of service you perform. Attach them to your road. Pray that your acts of service may help others to see and know Jesus.



MEALTIME PRAYER

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



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.

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

VERSE OF THE WEEK

