



Growing FAITH at home

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THIRD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

ADVENT IS A
SEASON OF
FAITH AND
HOPE



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What helps us to keep our faith in Jesus?
2. How would you describe having hope in Jesus?



BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

Isaiah 35:1-10

Joy of the
redeemed

2nd reading

James 5:7-10

Patience in
suffering

Gospel reading

Matthew 11:2-11

Jesus and John
the Baptist

DISCUSS

The apostle James encourages us to be patient until the Lord's coming and not to lose our faith (James 5:7-10). What things cause people to fall away from trusting Jesus?



ACTION RESPONSE

As you arrange gifts for one another, prepare a Christmas gift to present to a local charity supporting those less well off, or make up a box of non-perishable food items to give to a local food pantry.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, give us the patience to wait for you. Keep us firm in our faith. Amen.



MEALTIME PRAYER

We praise you, O God, for you are good and faithful. You meet our needs of body and soul. In you we trust and hope.
Amen.



BLESSING

God is coming to save you. May he calm your fears and give you a brave heart.

BE PATIENT AND STAND
FIRM, BECAUSE THE
LORD'S COMING IS NEAR.

JAMES 5:8

VERSE OF THE WEEK

