



Growing FAITH at home

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SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

ADVENT IS A
SEASON FOR
PREPARING



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What is something you need to prepare for?
2. What do you do to prepare?



BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

The branch
from Jesse

2nd reading

Romans 15:4-13

Accept one
another

Gospel reading

Matthew 3:1-12

Prepare the way
of the Lord

DISCUSS

John the Baptist called on people to repent because God's kingdom was near (Matthew 3:2). What does it mean to repent?



ACTION RESPONSE

Is there someone in your church or local community who will not be sharing Christmas with their relatives this year? Plan to invite them to be part of your Christmas celebrations.



PRAYER

Lord God, help us to make straight paths for others to hear about your saving love. Help us to be prepared to tell others about you. Amen.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank you for all you have prepared for us to share and eat and enjoy. Help us to prepare the way for you. Amen.



BLESSING

May God give you great joy and peace as you trust in him.

A MESSENGER IS CALLING OUT IN THE DESERT, 'PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD. MAKE STRAIGHT PATHS FOR HIM.'

MATTHEW 3:3

VERSE OF THE WEEK

