

December 6, 2020

2nd Sunday of Advent

*Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 * 2 Peter 3:8-14 * Mark 1:1-8*

***"...prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."* – Mark 1:3**

Preparing is what everyone seems to be doing this time of the year. People are buying presents, writing cards, making cookies, and decorating homes.

These ways of preparing to celebrate Jesus' birth are lots of fun. But how are we preparing our hearts? There are many special things we can do during Advent, such as a Jesse Tree which reminds us of Jesus' lineage. We could do Advent meditations as a family to help us think about Christ's coming. We could find a way to serve those in need together. Or we could just pray together as a family in front of our Christmas tree and ask Jesus to help us prepare our hearts for Christmas. Whatever we choose, let us find a special way our family can "prepare the way of the Lord."

Dear Lord, please help us to prepare our hearts in a special way as we prepare to celebrate your birth.

What will we do as a family this Advent to prepare our hearts for Jesus' birth?

