

Year A - Second Sunday of Advent

Matthew 24: 37-44

Prayer



Background

Create a prayer space that you can add to each week. As we prepare ourselves we can also prepare our space. Here are a few ideas on how you can create a prayer space and build on it each week.

Advent Wreath

- Each week and each candle has its own meaning that you can focus your prayer on.
- Most Liturgical shops sell the candles and you can create a wreath from foliage.



Nativity Set

- Use a nativity set that children can play with, let them play with the figurines and set it up as you like. Talk about each figure and who they were, how they might have felt.
- Set the scene so that the figures are spread out and no one is at the stable yet. As we move closer to Christmas we can move those figures closer each week, helping the children understand the journey of Advent.

Circle Prayer



- The theme for this week of Advent is faith. Tell the story of the wise men who followed the Star knowing it will lead them to the King who was born.
- When we have faith, we can follow wherever Jesus leads us.

- Gather the children in a circle, pass a star around the circle and as each child holds it ask them to say a prayer in their heart to ask Jesus to help them grow in faith.

