

Year B - Second Sunday of Advent

Mark 1:1-8

Advent messages



Option 1: Find the word

Cut out the words from the template on the following pages and hide them around the room:

- Get the road ready for the Lord!
- Make a straight path for him. (Mark 1.1-3)

In pairs, the children go on a hunt and find one word and bring it back to the prayer circle. Once each word has been found, put the words in the middle of the circle and help the children put them in order. The bible verse and the children's JESUS IS COMING posters can then be the focus of today's prayer.

Option 1: Repent and Turn around!

The word "repent" is to turn away from sin and live a life closer to God.

- In the game Repent and Turn Around, the children try to reach a particular spot in the room by walking in a slow, straight line.
- At intervals, the leader calls out "REPENT", at which point students must turn 180 degrees and change directions.
- Every so often, provide instruction for turning only a portion of a circle, and watch the zigzag that ensues as the children go in different directions.



For other Advent activities go to the Children and Families team Advent Christmas page



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