

Faith at Home

For the week of Sunday November 29 – December 5th 2009

Theme: Song of Luke

Scripture Reference: Psalm 25: 1-10 and Mark 13: 32-37

Read the scripture together.

Discussion:

1. In Mark 13, we read that we must be “on guard”, “alert” and watchful for the coming of Jesus. How can we prepare ourselves for his coming - today and in the future?
2. Jesus was born into the world at a difficult time, what can we learn from his birth and life to help our understanding of how we are to live today?

Activity:

The season of Advent is a time when we wait and prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth. As the ancient Hebrews waited for their Messiah, today, we wait for his second coming. Have every family member relate an example of something they had to wait for. How did they prepare for this coming event? Did they show patience? Were they ready when this event actually took place? Compare these stories with the Advent Season and the waiting and preparing for the remembrance of Jesus' birth.

Prayer (someone pray):

Dear Lord, we thank you for all of the blessings that you have bestowed upon us. Help us to focus ourselves during this Advent Season for the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May we wait with patience and ready ourselves diligently. As Mark 13 tells us, no one knows when this time will come, but help us to prepare each day the best that we can. In your name we pray. Amen.