

Family Fun in Advent—Behold the Signs

Advent week 2—Year B

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The Faith 5



SHARE

Share your *Highs & Lows* with each other.



READ

Read the following verse, highlighting in your Bible.

Isaiah 40:3-5



TALK

Which words or phrases jump out at you? Why?

How does your family prepare when you know a special guest is coming to visit?



PRAYER

Pray together about your highs and lows include praise, thank and ask.

Praise: A prayer of praise

Thank: A prayer of thanks

Ask: A prayer of special concern



BLESS

Trace a cross on one another's forehead saying:

(name), may your eyes be open to the signs of Christ's coming.

Advent Art Attack

READ

Mark 1:1-8

John the Baptist prepares the way for Jesus.

"And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

**Happy Birthday
Jesus**

MAKE A SIGN

What are some signs of the coming of Jesus in your house during Advent?

Collect a large sheet of paper or cardboard, textas and or coloured sheets of paper. Using these supplies make a poster or banner to **WELCOME JESUS** or say **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!**

Candle Lighting Litany



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Gather four candles and place in the centre of your table. During each week of Advent light a candle until all four are lit during the fourth week in Advent. As you light the second candle pray the litany below.

Second week in Advent Behold the Signs

Leader: plain type

Family response: bold type

We listen for the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away.

Will you send a messenger ahead of him?
Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away.

Will you prepare the way?
Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away.

Who is this voice that will cry out in the wilderness?
Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away.

Speak, O Lord, your children are listening.
Speak, O Lord, we await the good news.
Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away.

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