

Second and Older Sacrament 2017

Advent Reflections

Complete the discussions with your family. Return this page to Children's Ministry January 7 & 10, 2018. **Don't Miss the Family Advent Activities in the Parish Hall on December 10, 2017, after the 8am and 10:00 am Masses.**

Discussion:

1. How can we make Advent special? What traditions does your family do to prepare for Christmas? (Examples: Decorate, display an Advent Wreath, pray and attend Mass?)

2. Read Luke 1:26- 38: How did Mary respond to the angel?

3. Read Luke 2:1-20: Discuss the Nativity, Who do we put in the Nativity (crèche) Why are they there? Let the children draw a picture of the Nativity if they would like.

4. Christ came to show us God's love and salvation. How can you work for love and peace in the world?

Make your family Advent plans. Commit to family prayer and time together every day. Say the following prayer or choose a different one each day. You can use the prayers on pages 73 & 74 of your Reconciliation books.

Parent: Bless us, O Lord, and be with us during Advent.

All: Come, Lord Jesus

Parent: Bless us, O Lord, and shine your love on us.

All: Come, Lord Jesus

Parent: Bless us, O Lord, all the days of our lives.

All: Come, Lord Jesus! Amen