

Weekly Household Devotions Second Sunday in Advent

Year A



...they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks . . . "

Isaiah 2:4

Looking Back . . .

Sunday	Matthew 3:1-12	The Proclamation of John the Baptist
Monday	Psalms 21	Thanksgiving for Victory
Tuesday	Isaiah 24:1-16a	Impending Judgment on the Earth
Wednesday	Romans 15:14-21	Paul's Reason for Writing So Boldly

Looking Ahead . . .

Thursday	Psalms 146:5-10	Praise for God's Help
Friday	Ruth 1:6-18	Naomi and Her Moabite Daughter-in-Law
Saturday	2 Peter 3:1-18	The Promise of the Lord's Coming
Sunday	Matthew 11:2-11	Messengers from John the Baptist



Advent & Christmas

Week 2: Alternative Giving

Pick an organization to support this Christmas in lieu of buying a material gift either as a family or for an individual. There are many great organizations. We recommend ELCA Good Gifts, Heifer International, or the Kiva loans. Or find a local agency to support either in gifts or donations.

Faith on the Go



We are grateful for your Holy Spirit that is always with us. May we look for what God is doing new in the our lives. Thank you for this food we are about to eat and for the gift of your son, Jesus. Amen.



Talk about your highs and lows for the day!



Isaiah 11: 1-10 - The Peaceful Kingdom

Day 1

Isaiah 11: 1-2

When have you experienced growth from a time of hardship?
When have you experienced God's Spirit in your life?

Day 2

Isaiah 11: 3-5

Read the news on-line or in the paper and look for signs of justice and equity today.

Day 3

Isaiah 11: 6

Tell of a time when someone younger than you or someone unexpected taught you something about yourself or life.

Day 4

Isaiah 11: 7-9

God desires all of creation to live in harmony. How can we share this harmony today?

Day 5

Isaiah 11: 10

How can we be a sign in the world of God's transforming work?



God's Holy Spirit rest upon you today.