

#### 27 November 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WAITING AND WATCHING







CONVERSATIONS

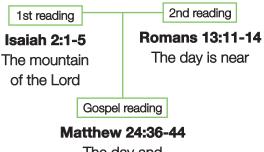
Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

- 1. Do you like to wait for things?
- 2. Share about a time when you were waiting for something good to happen.



#### BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week. Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.



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## DISCUSS

In Matthew 24:42 Jesus asks his followers to be ready. How can we be ready for Jesus when he comes back someday?



Make a time to bake Christmas biscuits or treats together. Using cellophane and ribbon, tie them into parcels to give away to friends and neighbours. Add a Bible verse for the Christmas season. Or think of another gift idea to share with your friends and neighbours.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord Jesus, please bless our Advent eating and our Advent waiting. Give us hearts that are ready and a faith that is steady. Amen.



Lord Jesus, keep us awake in our faith, always ready for you to return. Amen.



# BLESSING

May you wait and watch for Jesus. May your faith burn bright each and every day.

# SO ALWAYS BE READY, BECAUSE YOU DON'TKNOW THE DAY YOUR LORD WILL COME.

MATTHEW 24:42

VERSE OF THE WEEK