



# Growing FAITH at home

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## WAITING AND WATCHING



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### 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.

1st reading

**Isaiah 2:1-5**  
The mountain of the Lord

2nd reading

**Romans 13:11-14**  
The day is near

Gospel reading

**Matthew 24:36-44**  
The day and hour unknown

### DISCUSS

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



### ACTION RESPONSE

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.



### PRAYER

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'T KNOW THE DAY YOUR LORD WILL COME.

MATTHEW 24:42

VERSE OF THE WEEK

