

## Second Sunday in Advent

### 2 Peter 3:8-14

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1. What does Advent mean? Approximately when did it first appear in the Church calendar?
2. What three perspectives on the “Coming of Christ” do we contemplate during Advent?
3. What is the overall theme for this Second Sunday in Advent? Whose story do we focus on this day?
4. What is John the Baptist’s role in Christ’s story?
5. How does John the Baptist continue, even today, to “prepare the way of the Lord?”

#### Read 2 Peter 3:8-10

6. How does our Epistle reading connect with the overall theme of the day?
7. How does Peter help reframe our waiting? Are we to be annoyed at the Lord’s delay in returning?
8. How does Christ delaying His return demonstrate His great love for all people?

#### Read 2 Peter 3:11-14

9. How are we to await the Lord’s return?
10. What can we do to be “hastening the coming of the day of God?”