

Bar. 5:1-9;
Phil. 1:4-6, 8-11;
Luke 3:1-6

Let's prepare an easy way for Jesus

December 7: Second Sunday in Advent

Talk about the story

Speak with the children about paths and highways. What makes it easier to go from one place to another? Why do curves, mountains, and valleys slow down the way? What are obstacles or difficulties? Would Jesus come if there are walls of selfishness, or we have curves of lies? What other obstacles could he find? How can we make the way easier?

Activities

Light the second Advent candle in the wreath. As the children express their commitment, all say: "I want to prepare your way, Jesus".

You are there

What could be the crooked ways John is speaking about?



Jesus, your friend, invites you:

>> John says we need to remove obstacles. What are obstacles for you? What could help you?

>> John says we must straighten up what is crooked. What do you think is not going right around you? What could you do to help?

What am I going to do?

Speak to Jesus and tell him about what you would like to change to prepare his coming. Tell him what you want to do:

>> For example: *I will reconcile with someone who is mad at me.*

>> For example: *I will make an effort to do my homework well.*

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What was main message of John the Baptist? Below, circle all the objects that can be used to repair things. (John, after all, talked about fixing the path to God and about making crooked things straight.)

