

November 30-December 6

Humble Advent "Humble Hope"

Every Sunday: Rest and Reflect on the birth of Jesus around an advent wreath.

Every Other Day: Read to understand;

Think about what it means; and Pray.

Sunday

Advent Devotional: Read Isaiah 9:2-7. "As we get ready to celebrate the birth of our King, we know His promised joy, freedom, safety, peace, and justice are not fully here. We hope for a day when Jesus makes the world right. Until then, we light the first candle, to shine in the darkness." (Light the first candle.) "Lord, let us shine with your hope and spread your care. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Amen"

Read: Isaiah 9:2-5 + 2 Kings 18:1-8

Monday

Think: How was Hezekiah like Jesus? **Pray:** for our leaders to lead like Jesus.

Read: Isaiah 9:6-7 + Isaiah 11:1-5

Think: How is God's justice for the poor

Tuesday

and needy?

Pray: for mistreated and needy people to

get justice.

Think: What does Jesus offer you rest

Wednesday

and freedom from? **Pray:** for the Spirit to free you from something that weighs on you.

Read: Isaiah 9:2-5 + Matthew 11:27-30

Read: Isaiah 9:6-7 + Psalm 72:12-14

Thursday

Think: Are you on the side of the needy and oppressed with God?

like the Father's.

Friday

Pray: for the Spirit to shape your heart

Read: Isaiah 9:2-5 + Matthew 20:1-16 **Think:** The kingdom is here. How can you

be generous like the landowner?

Pray: God's will to be done here as in

heaven.

Saturday Read: Isaiah 9:6-7 + Revelation 21:3-5

Think: What do you want the Wonderful

Counselor to make new?

Pray: for Jesus to return.