

## Daily Readings

"Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths."

Psalm 25:4

## Looking Back . . .

<b>Sunday</b>	Luke 3:1-6	The proclamation of John the Baptist
<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 126	A harvest of joy
<b>Tuesday</b>	Isaiah 40:1-11	God's people are comforted
<b>Wednesday</b>	Romans 8:22-25	Future Glory

## Looking Ahead . . .

<b>Thursday</b>	Isaiah 12:2-6	Thanksgiving and praise
<b>Friday</b>	Amos 8:4-12	A famine of the Word
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Corinthians 8:1-15	Encouragement to be generous
<b>Sunday</b>	Luke 3:7-18	The proclamation of John the Baptist

## Household Service

### Advent: Waiting for Jesus

Advent is the season of waiting; waiting for the coming again of Jesus, waiting for the celebration of Jesus' first coming as an infant. In this season of waiting I often think about how I can be supportive of others who are waiting and need someone to wait with them.

### Week 2:

There are many parents whose waiting for their baby is difficult and even frightening for health or other reasons. Donate some magazines, books, puzzles and games to your local hospital for moms on bed rest. They will appreciate the distractions. If you know of someone in this position go and visit or call!

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## Faith on the Go



### Share

Talk about your highs and lows for the day!



### Read

God's People are Comforted - Isaiah 40:1-11

Day 1

Isaiah 40: 1-2

What brings you comfort? How is God a part of the gentle moments in your life? Isaiah describes God's love for the world—How do you experience love? What do you wonder about love?

Day 2

Isaiah 40:3-5

What images come to mind when you hear "prepare the way for the Lord?" How do we prepare for God to come into our lives? Where do we know and see God today? this week?

Day 3

Isaiah 40: 6-8

What does it mean to say people are like grass in the wind or a 'fading flower'? What does it mean that God's word will stand forever? If God's words is not like grass in the wind, what is it like?

Day 4

Isaiah 40:9-What are the words that people and creation are given to say? (Here is your God). What or when is a time in your life that you could say to another, "here is God." ?

Day 5

Isaiah 40:10-11-What are the two different kinds of ways God is described? How would you describe God or God's promises?



### Talk

Come, Lord Jesus! Open our minds and hearts and souls as we wait for you to be born anew in our lives and in our family. Help us to experience your love in our family today. Amen



### Pray



### Bless

As you leave home in the mornings for work or school, make the sign of the cross on each other's hands and say : \_\_\_\_\_, **child of God, Jesus the light of the world is with you now and always.**

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