

Theme: Get Ready

Scripture 1:

Be careful! Always be ready! You don't know when that time will be. It is like a man who goes on a trip. He leaves his house and lets his servants take care of it. He gives each servant a special job to do. One servant has the work of guarding the door. The man tells this servant always to be watchful. This is what I am now telling you. You must always be ready. You don't know when the owner of the house will come back. He might come in the evening, or at midnight, or in the early morning, or when the sun rises. He might come back quickly. If you are always ready, then he will not find you sleeping. I tell you this, and I say this to everyone: 'Be ready!'"

Scripture 2:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I always thank my God for you because of the grace that God has given you in Christ Jesus. In Jesus you have been blessed in every way, in all your speaking and in all your knowledge. The truth about Christ has been proved in you. So you have every gift from God while you wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to come again. Jesus will keep you strong until the end. He will keep you strong, so that there will be no wrong in you on the day our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. God is faithful. He is the One who has called you to share life with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



Be Patient Be Ready hymn



Song Of Hope (Heaven Come Down) hymn



Wait For The Lord - Taize

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Reflections on Scripture:

Why is it important to be ready for anything in life?

What do we ready ourselves for in life?

How would you ready yourself for a journey?

How often can we find ourselves drifting or 'sleep walking' through life?

How much do we value each day?

How important is Advent to us?

Are we already just looking forward to Christmas?

Why is it important that we ready ourselves during this time of Advent?

How can we ready ourselves as a Christian school for this journey through Advent to Christ's arrival?

Pope Francis:

'I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ.'

Saint of the Week: St Andrew



How is St Andrew a good example to Christians today to be ready?

What did St Andrew do in his life to show he was ready to 'receive Christ into his own life'?



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Prayer:

Heavenly Father, I thank You that at His first coming, Jesus came and died, so that I might have forgiveness and eternal life by receiving Him. As I prepare for His second coming in power and glory, enable me to become the person You want me to be.

Fill me with Your Holy Spirit, so that I might become more holy, more godly, more at peace with You as I live for You in Your world.

Fill me with Your love, so that I might be motivated and empowered by Your Spirit to live the life, to talk the talk and to walk the walk You want me to.

Enable me by Your Spirit to help others come to repentance and faith in You, so that they too might be ready for His coming in glory. In Jesus' name I pray.

Amen.



Advent In 2 Minutes



Slow Down For Advent