



YEAR FIVE - RE-ADVENT KEY KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Key Vocabulary

- Advent,
- coming,
- Messiah,
- Zechariah,
- John the Baptist,
- Benedictus.

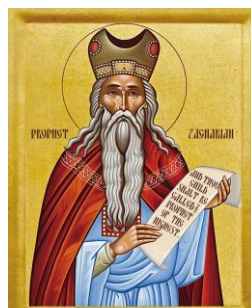
loving
hopeful
attentive
faith-filled
generous
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grateful
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What Gospel
Virtues can you
show to prepare for
Jesus?



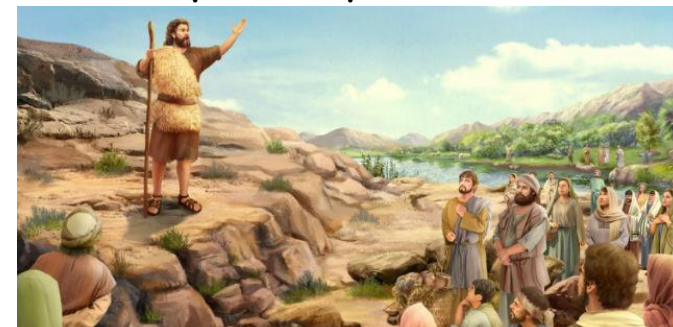
Key Facts

- Advent is the beginning of a new Church year and a season to celebrate the coming of Jesus into the world
- Ancestors of Jesus have been waiting for the coming of the Messiah.
- Christians prepare to remember the first Coming of Christ and prepare for his Second Coming during Advent
- John the Baptist's message of preparation can help Christians to prepare for Christ to come again.
- the Benedictus is the song of thanksgiving that Zechariah sings when his speech returns to him after his son John (who came to be known as John the Baptist) is born. This song is his expression of gratitude to God because Zechariah now understands the Messiah is coming and also for giving him a child.



Stories linked to Advent.

John the Baptist told people to
"Prepare a way for the Lord"



Benedictus (Song of Zechariah - Luke 1:68-79)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
He has visited to His people and redeem them.
He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,
In the house of David, His servant.
Through His holy prophets He promised of
old that He would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember His holy covenant.
This was the oath He swore to our father
Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our
enemies, free to worship Him without fear,
holy and righteous in His sight all the days of
our life. You, my child, shall be called the
prophet of the Most High; for you will go
before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his
people knowledge of salvation by the
forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on
high shall break
upon us, to shine
on those who
dwell in darkness
and the shadow
of death, and to
guide our feet
into the way
of peace.
Amen.

