

LOOK

Sunday 3 December 2023
1st Sunday of Advent
Mark 13:33-37

In the GOSPEL TODAY

BE READY!

As we start Advent the Gospel tells us to be ready to welcome Jesus. It is like when a man goes away leaving his servants in charge. The doorkeeper needs to stay awake to welcome the master when he comes back. Jesus wants us to be ready to welcome him – and he is coming soon!

ADVENT is about WAITING for the coming of Jesus as a baby at Bethlehem.



We wait p a _ i _ n _ l _ (t y e t)

We wait h _ _ _ fully (e p o)

There are 4 Sundays in ADVENT.

Welcome the master



Spot the difference

Can you spot five differences in these pictures? What are the three different ways Ben knows it is time to wake up?



Jesus says the doorkeeper must be ready when the master comes home.

Which path leads to the door which is open to welcome him?

Our tasks

The master left his servants in charge. Each has their own job. God has given all of us jobs too.



A PRAYER TO SAY

I am really looking forward to welcoming you into my heart, Jesus! Help me to get ready for you by being kind and loving. Amen.

Follow the spiral to see some of the tasks God has given us.

Draw yourself doing one of these things in the centre.

Answers: Spot the difference answers: Headboard, alarm clock chime, curtain, hair, sun.