Take-home note

Peace: John the Baptist prepares the way · Isaiah 40:1–11; Mark 1:1–8

Today in Sunday school

Today was the second Sunday of Advent. Your child heard how the prophet Isaiah brought comfort to God's people and told them to get a road ready for God (Isaiah 40:1–11). Then they met John the Baptist, who wore camel's hair, ate locusts and wild honey, and helped people get ready for Jesus by turning back to God (Mark 1:1–8). We lit the second Advent candle, the candle of peace.

Talk about it

- What would you eat if you lived in the wilderness like John?
- What helps you make peace after an argument?
- Who could you invite in this week, so they feel included?

Try this at home

If your child made a paper Advent wreath last week, glue a flame on the PEACE candle. At dinner or bedtime this week, take turns naming one way someone in your family helped make peace that day.

Pray together

Dear God, thank you for holding us close, like a shepherd holds the lambs. Help us say sorry, forgive each other, and make peace in our home. Amen.

Memory verse
"Make ready the way of the Lord! Make his paths straight!" (Mark 1:3)