

THE FAMILY TABLE DEVOS

"Families practicing the presence of God with the Word of God on the week of Dec 6th"



Share your **HIGHS** and **LOWS**
from today!



What's the longest you have ever waited for something good or exciting? What was it? Was it worth the wait?



Bible Focus Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Casesar – when Pontius Pilot was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene—²during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the desert. ³He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁴As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: "A voice of one calling in the desert, '**Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.** ⁵Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. ⁶And all mankind will see God's salvation.'

THE WORD OF THE LORD! **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

1. The season of Advent is here! This is a season of **PREPARATION** – everyone is getting ready for the **SAVIOR** to be born! What was John the Baptist doing to get ready for Jesus?
2. It was important that the **WHOLE WORLD** be ready for the Savior because no one knew what the Savior was going to be like, or look like, or act like. No one knew how God was going to bring the Savior into the world!!! What other ways do you think God could have chosen to save the **WHOLE WORLD**?
3. Do you think it's special that God chose to bring Jesus into the world as a little tiny baby? What do you think that means that God feels about babies and kids?!
4. What can you do – as a family – to prepare the way for **JESUS**?



FAMILY CHALLENGE

It's really easy to skip over the season of Advent and jump straight into Christmas. This season, let's take time to **PREPARE THE WAY** for Jesus to come! When your family sets up their nativity scene, leave Jesus out. After all, He's not here yet. Instead, have a mom or dad hide Jesus somewhere in the house, and have the kids find Him on Christmas morning – just like the shepherds did!