

# Preparing for Advent 2015



Let us make  
the sign of the cross



Walk With Me...

We light our candle  
to remind  
us that  
God is here  
with us



# Advent



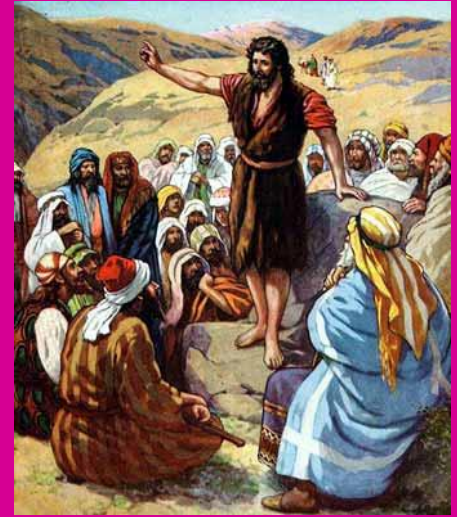
**Advent means-**

**To come**



# Advent

Advent: 4 weeks  
Liturgy



First 2 weeks:  
Second Coming

Last 2 weeks:  
Preparing to celebrate  
Christmas





Let us get ready to  
listen to the Word  
of God

## Come Lord Jesus

Come Lord Jesus Maranatha

Come Lord Je-sus, do not delay.

Come Lord Jesus, Maranatha

Come Lord Je-sus, do not delay



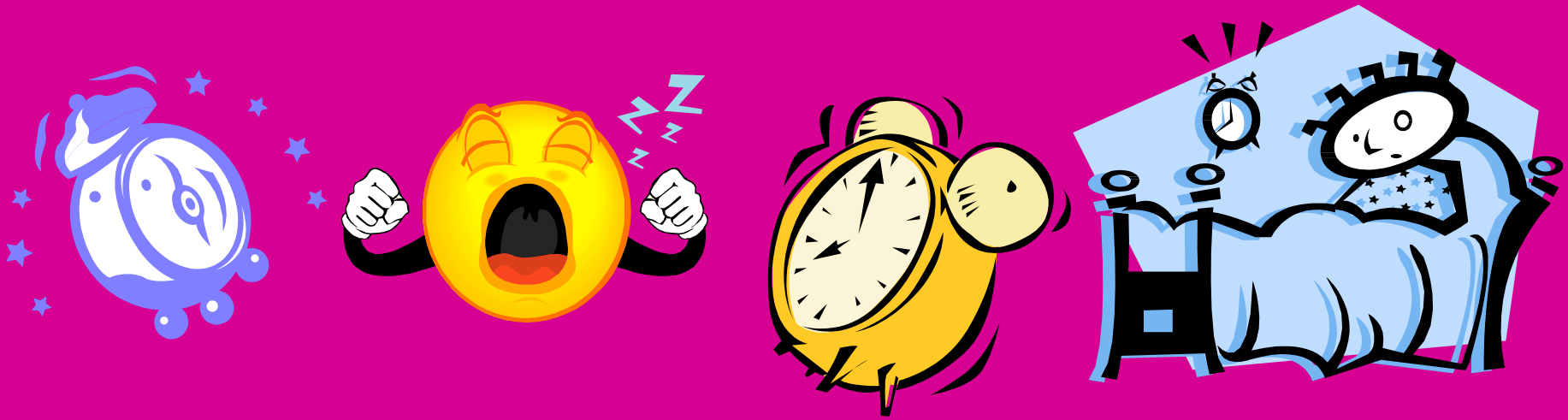
Come Lord Jesus King of Glory



Come Lord Je-sus, do not delay. (x2 then chorus)

Come Lord Jesus, source of justice


Come Lord Je-sus, do not delay (x2 then end)



A reading from the Gospel  
according to Matthew.

**'Stay Awake!'**



A night sky with a bright greenish-yellow nebula in the center and colorful meteor streaks in the foreground.

**Christ has come,  
Christ is coming,  
Christ will come again!**

# Awake Awake

*Awake! Awake! For the Lord is coming  
Awake! Awake! There's no time to sleep  
Awake! Awake! For the Lord is coming  
The King is coming in glory*



# Awake Awake

*All over the world,  
people are working  
Working for peace  
and the promise of new life*

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Prayer

Penance

Patience



# Let Us Pray

The Response is:  
Come Lord Jesus,  
Come to us in love.



# Preparing for Advent.



## Prayer areas/tables in classrooms-

- ✓ **Cerise cloth/candles - more joyful colour used to convey God's message – 3 P's**
- ✓ **Advent Wreath**
- ✓ **Bible – focusing on that week's gospel or relevant readings**
- ✓ **Crib scene – Baby Jesus to be placed in after Christmas**
- ✓ **Walk with me calendar**
- ✓ **Decorations**

Advent Art Day  
Classroom Prayer  
Times Next week.



# Weekly Awards

- **Workers of the week**
- **Pen Licence/Handwriting Award**
- **Class Attendance**
- **100% award**

