

# The second Sunday of Advent: Proclamation

John the Baptist proclaims the coming of the Messiah. How will we prepare?

## **Advent Wreath Prayer**

Light the second candle and say...

“The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light” (Isaiah 9:1).

God of salvation,  
help us give voice to the voiceless  
as we cry out in the name of your son, Jesus.  
Amen.

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## **Family Advent Activity**

Adopt a family this Advent season through your parish, Catholic Charities or other local organization. Bring your kids along to help select the gifts. Remember the basics are always needed: coats, hats, mittens, socks, undergarments and pajamas.

## **Reflect**

The candles on the Advent wreath remind us that Jesus is the light of the world. How might we reflect the light of Christ to others this season and beyond?