A reading from the Gospel according to Mark: 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples,

"Always be ready! Stay awake. You do not know when the special time will come.

Think about someone going on a long trip. Before leaving, the owner of the house puts the servants in charge of everything and gives each one a special task. One servant is told to guard the door very carefully.

"Pay attention!

You do not know when the owner of the house is coming back. It may be in the evening, at midnight, or early in the morning. Do not let the owner come home suddenly and find you asleep. What I am saying to you, I say to everyone:

Pay attention! Be ready!"

The Gospel of the Lord.

How do you prepare for Christmas?

Remember: Advent is all about preparation!

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Today's Gospel tells us to be ready!

We are entering the season of Advent. This is a time for us to prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus' birth at Christmas.

What will you and your family do to prepare for Christmas?



Can you find the words below?

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Colour in the image of the Advent wreath! Remember, there are 3 purple candles and 1 pink candle. Do you know why?

