

## THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

### Year B – Advent 1

Speak with the children about times of preparation and waiting using such questions as the following:  
Who likes to wait?

What kinds of things do you wait for? How do you feel as you wait? What are we in the church waiting for in these next weeks?

Explain the meaning of Advent using an Advent wreath or show an Advent calendar, and begin to mark off the time together.

### Bible Story Alternate:

When God's children ran away-Hosea 11:1-11