

<b>Classroom Collective Worship</b>	<b>Theme: Advent</b>
<b>Year: Year 6</b>	<b>Time of Year: Advent</b>
<b>Main Focus:</b> Gather <input type="checkbox"/> Word <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Symbolic Action <input type="checkbox"/> Mission <input type="checkbox"/>	

This may take longer than 10 minutes. It could be revisited over a few sessions.

### Essential Resources

- 4 candles
- Bare branch - stick in a bucket of sand
- Jesse Tree symbols of Isaiah, John the Baptist, Mary, Jesus (see photocopy resource)
- Me' symbol
- 'Prepare ye the Way of the Lord' (*Godspell*)
- Isaiah 7: 14

### Gather

In darkness sing 'Prepare ye the Way Of the Lord' Word

Reader 1 (with candle):

Light a candle - watch it burn,  
Shining bright so we may learn  
about the prophets.

Isaiah 7: 14

Well then, the Lord himself will give you  
a sign, a young woman who is pregnant will  
have a son and will name him 'Immanuel'

(Whilst this is being read, child hangs symbol of prophet [Isaiah?] on branch)

Thank you God for the prophets,  
people who lived a long time before Jesus was born  
but who told everybody that one day  
a special king would come.  
The prophets proclaimed the Good News.

All: What is God's plan for me? (Gentle music) How will I proclaim the Good News?

Reader 2 (with candle):

Light a candle - watch it burn Shining  
bright so we may learn  
about John the Baptist

Mark 1: 2-3

It began as the prophet Isaiah had written.

God said, I will send my messenger ahead of you to clear the way  
for you.

Someone is shouting in the desert, 'Get the road ready for the Lord. Make a straight path for  
him to travel'

(Whilst this is being read, child hangs symbol of John the Baptist on branch)

Thank you God for John the Baptist, who shouted out,  
'Prepare the way for the Lord.'

John helped people to get ready to meet Jesus  
by baptising them in the River Jordan.

John the Baptist proclaimed the Good News.

All: What is God's plan for me? How will I proclaim the Good News.

Reader 3 (with candle):

Light a candle - watch it burn Shining bright so we may  
learn about Mother Mary.

Luke 1: 26-28

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy  
God sent the Angel Gabriel to a town in Galilee named Nazareth.  
He had a message for a young woman  
promised in marriage to a man named Joseph,  
who was a descendant of King David. Her name was Mary.  
The angel came to her and said, 'Peace be with you,  
the Lord is with you and has greatly blessed you.'

(Whilst this is being read, child hangs symbol of Mary on branch)

Thank you God for Mary, Jesus' mother who gave birth to him in a stable,  
who loved him and looked after him until he was grown up. Mary  
brought us the Good News.

All: What is God's Plan for me? How will I proclaim the Good News?

Reader 4 (with candle):

Light a candle - watch it burn Shining bright so we may learn  
about God's plan for me. How will we proclaim the Good  
News?

(Quiet reflection - a few moments)

(Child hangs symbol of 'ME' on branch)

Turn music down/off End