

Mid-Week Reflections

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Prayer:

God of promise, stir up in us the anticipation of this holy season of waiting. Fill our hearts with hope for the messiah's coming, and give us patience, for your time is not our time, and we do not know the day or the hour. Amen.

Read Jeremiah 33:14-18

Reflection Questions:

- What was a high point of your week? What was a low point?
- Think of a tough promise someone kept. Why do you think they followed through? What makes someone good at keeping promises?
- When you have felt brokenhearted, was it easy to hear things would get better? What helped you move on?
- What is a promise?

Do:

By taking action on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. During this week consider: This year, practice mindfulness by buying less, or making a gift for the ones you love.

Go Deeper:

Monday, Mark 8:27-29

Thursday, Jeremiah 2:1-8

Tuesday, Jeremiah 1:4-10

Friday, Jeremiah 33:19-26

Wednesday, Jeremiah 1:11-19

Saturday, Jeremiah 34:1-7

Christmas Joy

John answered, "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same." Luke 3:11 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 3:7-11



V H Z L G N E R T T R E E W X
K Y P D M M R Y H R L B E W T
Q A N S H L K I H U S L B K O
I I W T N P M X B A C N W B Y
M C M O S D E F C R O W D U M
R V M N L H E G Y U G V F J G
O S O E S G S F I W V O O J Z
O H D S B R T S D X D I O M S
T A A O E J T P Z E Z H D M V
I R P P E R L F Z Q Z O B T O
C E I N I C I I E Y O O I D E
R V O H W B T R B R K U T O I
W N S Q S P I X B Z R A W K K
W L D P A F N Y M F C T K D O
I S R B C H I L D R E N B R M

FIRE
ROOT
VIPERS

CROWD
SHARE
NONE

TREE
STONES
TWO

FOOD
SHIRTS
FRUIT

CHILDREN
BAPTIZED
BROOD