

**Week commencing Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2020**

**Faith at Home – Mark 13: 24-37**

**Getting ready for Jesus coming**

**Keep Watching!**

**Let's pray together:**



Lord Jesus, we come together as your family, so that we can grow together in  
you.

We come together to say thank you.

We come together to ask for God's help.

We come together to hear God's story.

We come together to celebrate God's love.

God is here, God is with us.

Amen.

**Let's build...A Lighthouse**



**Keep watching!**

**God is light in the darkness.**

## Let's Talk Together...

Think of a time when you had to stay awake for something  
What did you do to help you stay awake?

**Keep watching!**

## Let's go outside...Watch, Listen, Be Ready!

If you have some binoculars, (if you do not have any you can have fun making some!) go out into the garden or somewhere outside.  
Stand very still, what can you hear? What can you see?

### You will need:

2 paper cups or cardboard rolls  
Pens/pencils to decorate  
String or ribbon  
Sticky tape or glue  
Scissors



- **Cut out the circles that make the bottoms of the cups. These are your eye holes!**
- **Glue or stick tape the cups together, side by side (see photo)**
- **Make a hole in each cup on the side of the cup that is not stuck to the other cup. Make the hole fairly close to where the eye hole will be. (See photo)**
- **Thread one end of a long ribbon/string through each hole and tie a knot in each end. This will make a strap to hang the binoculars around your neck.**
- **Now you are ready to watch and listen!**

## Keep Watching

**Jesus told us he was coming back, but we don't know when that is going to happen. He wants us to watch for the signs that he is coming, to listen and to be ready for his return.**

**Watch, listen, be ready!**

## Creative Prayer Activity...Make an Advent Wreath

### You will need:

5 Battery tea lights  
Paper plate  
Paper or card (or use  
template below)  
Pens/pencils/felt tips  
Scissors  
Glue/sticky tape



- Draw holly leaf shapes and berries on the paper or card. Colour in and then cut them out.
- Turn the paper plate upside down.
- Glue or tape the leaves and berries onto the plate.
- Arrange 5 battery tea lights on your Advent Wreath- 4 around the edge and one in the middle. (do not stick tea the lights down as you need to switch them on)
- Switch on Candle number one and...

**Sing to the tune.....Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star**

**Light the Advent candle one  
Shining brightly as the sun.  
We are watching for the Lord  
We believe and trust his word,  
Light the Advent candle one  
Shining brightly as the sun.**

**Lord Jesus,  
light of the world  
On those who struggle  
Shine your light.  
On those who are homeless  
Shine your light.  
On those who are hungry  
Shine your light.  
On all your people  
Shine your light. Amen**



