**Reflecting on the Word as a Family**

**11.27.22**

***The First Sunday of Advent***

Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5: “They shall beat their swords into plowshares.” Words of hope.

Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9: “Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.”

Romans 13:11-14: “ It is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.”

Matthew 24:37-44:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Discussion:

Jesus reminds us that we never know the time or the hour that the Lord will come. We should live our lives the way Jesus showed us every day. In that way we will be ready for whatever comes our way.

What are some of the examples Jesus gave us on how to live?

What can we do during Advent to make us stronger in living like Jesus?

How can we help each other to live like Jesus?