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Compass Guide
Scripture & Questions

Monday

Scripture: Mark 1:1-8

Question: John the Baptist is the voice crying in the wilderness, preparing the way for Jesus. Can you think of someone who helped you prepare for Jesus in your life?

Tuesday

Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-8

Question: Are there mountains in your life which need to be brought low? Are there rough places in which you need smooth? Where are they?

Wednesday

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-19

Question: Will Willimon talks about Advent as being Genesis 1 redone. Where do you need a fresh start, a new beginning?

Thursday

Scripture: Matthew 11:1-19

Question: Even John the Baptist was surprised by who Jesus is because he wasn't who he expected. Has God ever surprised you in your life? What was it like?

Friday

Scripture: Malachi 2:17-3:5

Question: Can you think of a way that you could be a messenger, sent by God, to make a path straight for someone else to encounter Jesus today? How would you do that?

Saturday

Scripture: Jeremiah 30:4-22

Question: In the midst of turbulent times, God reminds us that we belong to God. While it may be a surprise at times, how can this bring you peace during this season of Advent?