

# Sunday School Lesson

## Sunday, November 29, 2020

### First Sunday in Advent



“The land will be as full of knowledge of the Lord as the seas are full of water.”

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

**Read:** Isaiah 11:1-9

#### **Activities and Background:**

This is the first Sunday in Advent, the beginning of the Church liturgical year, so Happy New Year. With this comes a new beginning and a new hope. We are reminded of the knowledge and hope that God has, is and will intervene to change the world. We are asked to prepare ourselves for God’s coming. The Prophet Isaiah shares what the signs of God’s world of love are.

1. Read the scripture story. Discuss the animals mentioned. Discuss the natural behavior of animals and how this scripture shares a change in behavior.
2. Locate a picture of the painting “Peaceable Kingdom” by Edward Hicks. Talk about what is seen in the picture. Read about the painting.
3. Wonder how you might need to change your behavior to make peace in your home, school, neighborhood.
4. Make a list of peacemaking behaviors. Make a list of peacemaking words.
5. Write a prayer for Peace.
6. Take your list of peacemakers from last week and add what they did to live in peace.
7. Read the story again. Draw a picture to help you remember it.
8. End with a prayer asking for strength and wisdom to live in peace with others.

*Thank you, God, for the prophet Isaiah.  
Thank you, God, for your promise of peaceful behavior.  
Help me to behave peacefully.  
Help me to live in peace with others.  
Amen.*