

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

WORD, THEMES & PROMISES

For December 2008

READINGS

- Nov 30 Is 63:16b-17, 19b,64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37
- Dec 7 Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8
- Dec 14 Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1Th 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
- Dec 21 Sa 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-28
- Dec 28 Sir 3:2-7, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:22-40

WORD

As disciples of Christ, we prepare for the revelation of our Lord.

ORDER

“Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.” (Mk 13:33)

PROPHECIES

1. In humility, be the vessel of reconciliation in Community for pride brings nothing but dissension. Be like Me for I am meek and humble of heart.
2. Prepare the path in your hearts for I, your Father, will come into your life at any time.

DIRECTIONS

1. Watch, work together as family of evangelizers, see the life of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.
2. Be reconciled with God through the sacraments of reconciliation and the Eucharist, daily masses, reading and reflecting on His word, and regular visits to the Blessed Sacrament.
3. Reconcile with others and forgive those who have hurt you in any way and ask for forgiveness from those whom you have hurt.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (1st Sunday of Advent)

[Faithfulness]

Theme: We prepare for the revelation of our Lord when we do our ministry work well.

Promise: *“He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.”* (1 Cor 3:8)

Week#2 (2nd Sunday of Advent)

[Fruitfulness]

Theme: We prepare for the revelation of our Lord when we bring the message of repentance to God's people.

Promise: *"Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him."* (Ps 85:10)

Week #3 (3rd Sunday of Advent)

[Witnessing]

Theme: We prepare for the revelation of our Lord when we testify that Jesus is our salvation.

Promise: *"He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy."* (Lk 1:54)

Week #4 (4th Sunday of Advent)

[Obedience]

Theme: We prepare for the revelation of our Lord when we humbly accept the will of the Father.

Promise: *"My kindness is established forever; in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness."* (Ps 89:3)

Week #5 (Feast of the Holy Family)

[Love]

Theme: We prepare for the revelation of our Lord when we are a community of love.

Promise: *"You shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored."* (Ps 128:22)