



Prepare the way

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Luke 3:1–6



Topic

Advent as preparation



Takeaway

Making room for what matters



8 minutes



Object: a broom



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Advent as preparation". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Put the broom in the middle. Ask: What is taking up the most space in your Advent right now?

2 min

Bible text

Read Luke 3:1–6. John the Baptist calls out: Prepare the way for the Lord! Valleys shall be filled, mountains made low, crooked paths made straight.

3 min

Thought

Advent is often the most stressful time of the year: exams, presents, appointments. John reminds us: Advent means arrival – and arrival needs room. Perhaps the most important way we prepare is the one inside us.

2 min

Conversation

What do you want to "sweep away" this Advent to make room for God?



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Prayer to read aloud

God, in the middle of all the bustle I want to make room for you. Sweep away what separates me from you, and come. Amen.



To think further

- What “crooked paths” in your everyday life should be made straight?



For leaders

- Never put young people on the spot: ask open questions, nobody has to answer.
- Let one of the young people read the Bible text aloud.
- Encourage them to say the prayer themselves – the written prayer gives confidence.



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