

Sharing our Learning about ADVENT—with family whanau

- ❖ **Use an Advent wreath** to explain to someone how the symbols remind people to prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.
- ❖ **Draw pictures or find old Christmas cards** that show the contrast between Christmas in the Northern Hemisphere and Christmas in the Southern Hemisphere. Explain the difference in the seasons and how this affects the Advent symbols.
- ❖ **Share your worksheet for Slide 9** and explain 2 meanings for 'darkness'. Cut out some pictures from the newspaper or magazines of people in 'darkness' who are waiting for Jesus to come and bring his light of hope and love to them.
- ❖ **Draw or make an Advent wreath** using symbols from Aotearoa New Zealand and explain why you have chosen them and what they mean and what they are reminders of.
- ❖ **Make a postcard** with the words of Isaiah on it to share. Show someone where you can find the book of Isaiah in the Old Testament in the Bible.
- ❖ **Make up your own way** of showing and sharing what you have learned and decide who you would like to share it with.

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Date:

