

What are some of your traditions for preparing for Christmas? What special preparations are you making this year?

Read Luke 3:1-6 What stood out to you? What challenged or confused you?

How does this passage help you to be ready for Jesus' return?

How does this passage help you to live in the everyday?

What do you think it looks like to produce fruit in keeping with repentance today? What area of your life might need to produce fruit in keeping with repentance?

What kind of cutting, filing, straightening or smoothing work has God been doing in your life recently? What does He still need to do?

## Prayer points

Ask God to identify sin in your life and show you areas of your heart that are displeasing to Him.

Repent of your sin, turn from the lies of this world or your flesh and embrace God's truth.

Pray that God will prepare your heart to worship Christ in the beauty of holiness.

Ask God to make a straight path for his work in your heart this Christmas.