# CONNECT 2 CHAPEL



#### **Opening Activity**

Take your fingers and make the sign of the cross over your heart. As you do, remember that thru faith you belong to God the Father, God the Son (AKA Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit.



#### Song: O Come All Ye Faithful (chorus)

O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!



# Bible Reading: Mark 1:4-5

And so John the Baptist appeared in the desert. He preached that people should be baptized and turn away from their sins. Then God would forgive them. All the people from the countryside of Judea went out to him. All the people from Jerusalem went too. When they admitted they had sinned, John baptized them in the Jordan River. NIRV



# **Food for Thought**

During Advent we think about Jesus' coming to earth as a baby and coming into our hearts by faith. What sins do you need to turn away from so that there is room in your heart for Jesus?



#### **Prayer**

Thank God for sending Jesus to save you from your sins. Ask for the Holy Spirit's help to clean the sin out of your heart and be ready for Jesus' coming this Christmas.



# The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen



# Blessing: Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; **the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.**