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2 Advent 2008

Children's sermon

Advent calendars - different pictures. What do you do with them? Open a door each day. Remind us something about Christmas.

Advent started a week ago so let's take a look at a few windows that we are behind on opening.

OK who can tell me what is behind the window?

Nobody knows until we open it.

Let's open it and find out.

Explain the symbols meaning of Christmas

We would not know what was behind the door if we did not open it.

We are like advent calendars. Behind each one of us are many gifts given to us from god. But we have to open it to let the world see it.

Or we have to be the one to ask the other person and that takes time.

Each of us is a unique gift of god and advent calls us to slow down and take some time. Maybe we need to take some time and get to know someone a little better. Make it a point to find out something new about the person you are talking to every time you talk.

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