

# SERMON NOTES

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, Year B \* November 29, 2020

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Isaiah 64:1-9 \* Psalm 80 \* 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 \* Mark 13:24-37

**God in Bite-Sized Bits**

## THE CHURCH YEAR 1<sup>st</sup> Half:

SEASON	LENGTH	MEANING	COLOR
ADVENT	___ weeks	"Coming"	P_____
CHRISTMAS	___ days	"Christ's Mass"	W_____
EPIPHANY	___ - ___ weeks	"Manifestation /Revelation"	G_____
LENT	___ days, NOT Counting Sundays	"Lengthening"	P_____
EASTER	___ days	Uncertain, but from "east"	W_____
PENTECOST	___ day	"50 <sup>th</sup> Day"	R_____

## THE CHURCH YEAR 2<sup>nd</sup> Half:

### SEASON AFTER

PENTECOST \_\_\_ months G\_\_\_\_\_

### Next Week's Lessons

Isaiah 40:1-11 \* Psalm 85 \* 2 Peter 3:8-15 \* Mark 1:1-8

# Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, Home Group, or a friend

1. What are you thankful for in your life right now?
2. Which season of the Church Year is your favorite? And why?
3. Which season of the Church year is your least favorite? And why?
4. What are you going to do during Advent to get yourself ready to celebrate the Coming of Christ – both his first coming at Christmas and his Second Coming at the end of the age?
5. PRAY:
  - ✦ Thanking God for what you mentioned in #1 above.
  - ✦ Thanking God the Church year that helps us know and experience him one aspect at a time.
  - ✦ For grace to get ready for the coming of the King.
  - ✦ For any needs in your group.