



Gospel Light®

HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for ages 10-12

WINTER B
Lesson 1

Preparing for CHRISTmas

“Prepare the way for the Lord.”

Isaiah 40:3

Your preteen may know the facts about the Christmas story, but they still may not understand that they can know Jesus personally and receive forgiveness for their sins. During this Christmas season, look for ways to help your child know what it means for Jesus to have come to Earth. In our family, we’ve done a search on the Internet for “Handel’s Messiah,” read some of the lyrics with our kids and listened to audio files. Much of the song comes from the Book of Isaiah, which tells about the coming of Jesus. Be amazed with your kids at how Jesus is the fulfillment of all our hopes of salvation and eternal life.

Try This:

We work to keep a warm, loving home with laughter and fun. But sometimes preadolescent emotions of our kids can turn the home environment upside down, especially when schedules get hectic at this time of year. We’ve found keeping our voices and actions calm often calms our child so we can deal with (and pray about!) issues with less emotion.