



An Invitation to Listen to God



“Called Into Relationship”

To prepare for the next Small Group meeting you are invited to engage in the following process before you meet each week:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to hear God’s Word.
- Choose a scripture passage, read it and sit quietly with the Word.
- What moves you or attracts you in this reading?
- Does anything cause resistance in you? Do you know why?
- Take a few minutes to respond in writing to the readings.

Readings for the Second Sunday of Advent December 5, 2021

Reading 1: Baruch 5: 1-9

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 126: 1-6

Reading 2: Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3: 1-6

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever felt in exile? From yourself? From your family? From the world?
2. What “history” do you have in your own life where God “restored” you?
3. How do you find hope and joy amidst repeated trials?
4. How does knowing what God has done in the past offer encouragement to the uncertain circumstances that you face in life?
5. Are you glad in the present tense (v.3)? How do you experience present joy in all circumstances?
6. Does Psalm 126 describe you and your attitude? If not, what can you meditate upon?