

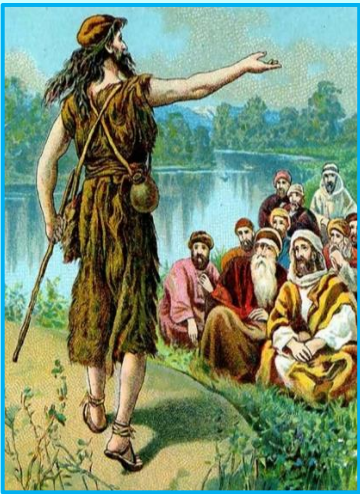


A Journey through Advent

Week 2: Sunday

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss.

Psalm 85



In a "Peanuts" cartoon, Linus tells Charlie Brown, "When I get big, I'm going to be a humble little country doctor. I'll live in the city, see, and every morning I'll get up, climb into my sports car, and zoom into the country! Then I'll start healing people... I'll heal people for miles around!" In the last frame, he exclaims, "I'll be a world famous humble little country doctor!" Charles Schultz, the cartoonist, was poking fun at how difficult it is for us to be humble.

If anyone easily could have fallen into the trap of pride, it would have been John the Baptist. No one else in human history had the important role of being the forerunner of the Messiah, but John was a man of strength and purpose who demonstrates that humility is not a weakness.

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Music to listen to...

Like a shepherd he feeds his flock

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSJXi_wXLi4

Deep Peace

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIIAuUzt_nwg

A Mindful Moment...

Think for a minute about the qualities of someone you really admire. Then think for a minute about *your* qualities.

A Thought to Carry Through the Day...

Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.

Saint Pope John XXIII

How green is your Advent? Look through your clothes and donate something to a charity shop.

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