

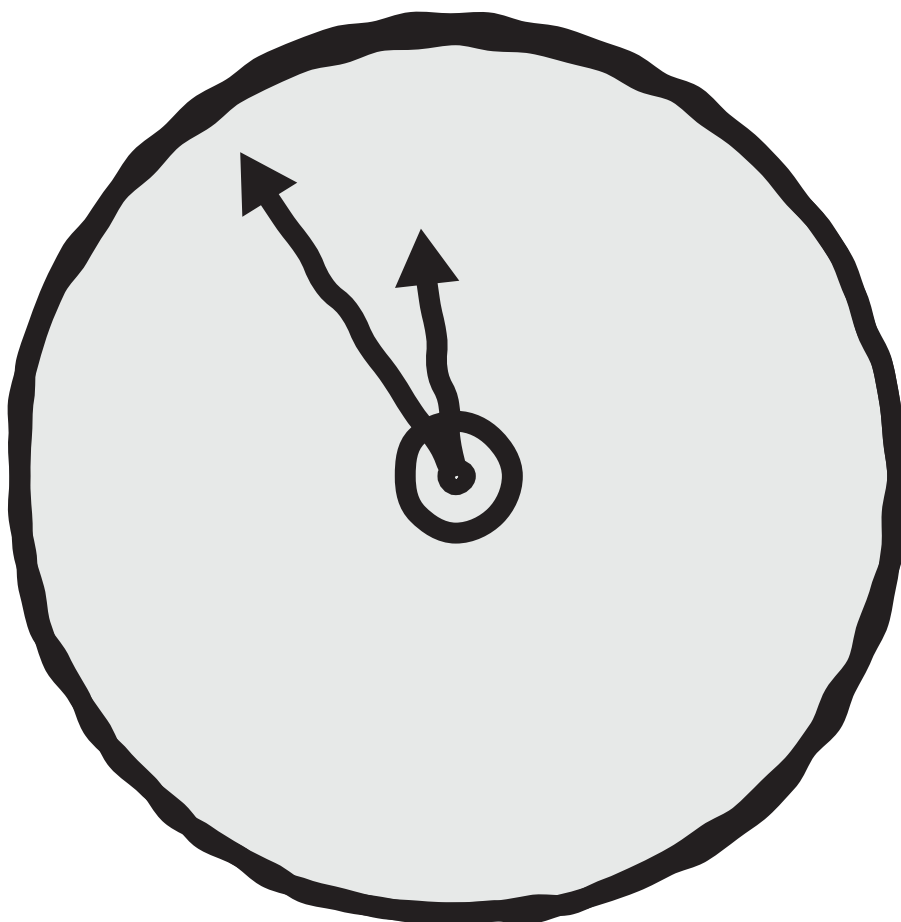
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WAITING

It's Advent! What are you waiting for?

- school holidays
- presents
- parties
- something else

Advent isn't just waiting for Christmas. We also think about Jesus coming back again and putting everything right. What situations do you think need to be put right in the world? These could be big things, like war and starvation, or something closer to home. Write, doodle or draw these inside the clock below:



When we pray for these kinds of things, it sometimes feels like God is slow to answer. Peter writes about this in the Bible:

God isn't slow. He is patient.

He is waiting for everyone to have a chance to choose him.

Pray for the situations in your clock. Write or doodle your prayer around the clock, knowing that God will act in his time.

"THE LORD ISN'T REALLY BEING SLOW ABOUT HIS PROMISE, AS SOME PEOPLE THINK. NO, HE IS BEING PATIENT FOR YOUR SAKE. HE DOES NOT WANT ANYONE TO BE DESTROYED, BUT WANTS EVERYONE TO REPENT" (2 PETER 3:9).

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