

ADVENT? YEAH,  
IT'S ADVENT!

SHOPPING, BAKING, CARDS,  
DECORATING, PRESENTS!!...

SORRY!  
NO TIME  
TO STAND  
AROUND  
WAITING  
ON THE  
LORD!

AREN'T WE  
SUPPOSED TO  
WATCH AND  
WAIT IN JOYFUL  
ANTICIPATION??



SIGH

Hi, LORD.  
MY NAME'S HOWIE  
AND I'LL BE YOUR  
**WAITER** THIS  
ADVENT.



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“It is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.  
For our salvation is nearer now than when we  
first believed.”

### Sheepish Question:

What holiday preparations are taking my  
attention away from the coming of the Lord?

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON  
IS A GREAT  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO TEACH OUR  
KIDS ABOUT  
GIVING TO  
THE POOR...

YEAH. I'VE  
LEARNED THAT  
WHenever  
I GET TWO  
PLAYSTATIONS,  
A CELL PHONE,  
AND 3 DVD'S,  
THE POOR  
SHOULD GET  
A QUARTER.



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“He shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright for the land’s afflicted.”

### Sheepish Question:

How can I enhance my feelings of compassion with a deeper sense of justice?



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“Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak, say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not!”

### Sheepish Question:

This week, what do I need to practice in order to make a positive difference in the lives of people around me?