

# Make a straight path for the Lord



2nd Sunday of Advent, Year B



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make his paths straight,

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Three empty rectangular boxes for writing answers.

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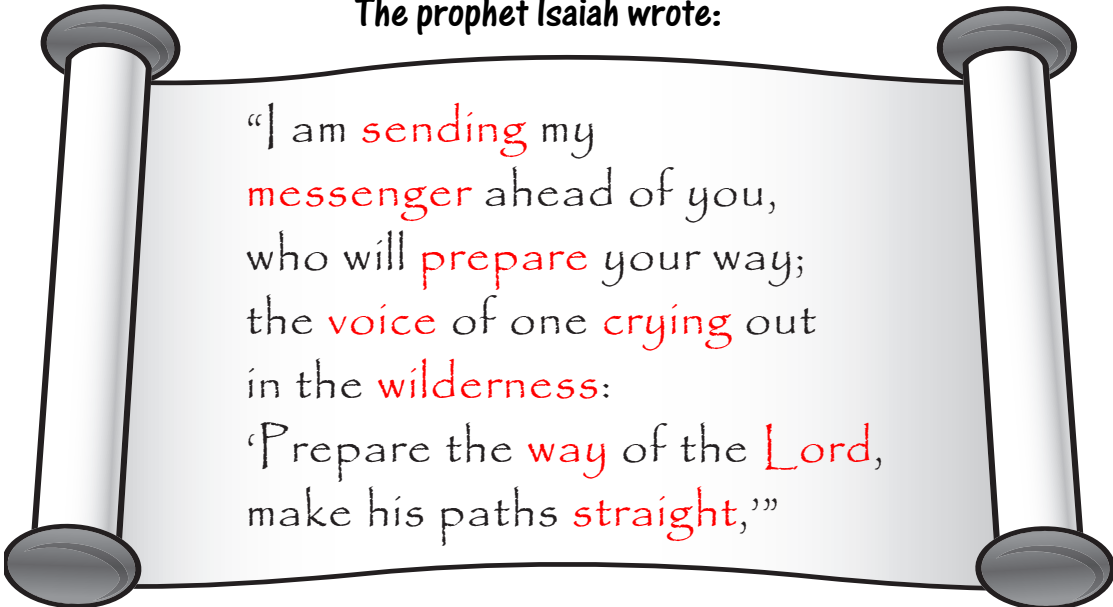
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# Solutions

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