

THE SUNDAY PAPER

2nd SUNDAY
after
CHRISTMAS



MERRY CHRISTMAS! For the Church,
Christmas is not over till January 6!

In Advent and Christmas, we read the wonderful, beautiful words of God's promises, told by the prophets in the Bible. The prophets taught God's people to hope that he would come to them and set them free and give them peace. Now we are these words to tell how glad we are that God did come to be with us, and bring us home to himself forever!

**GOD
BRINGS
HIS
PEOPLE
HOME**

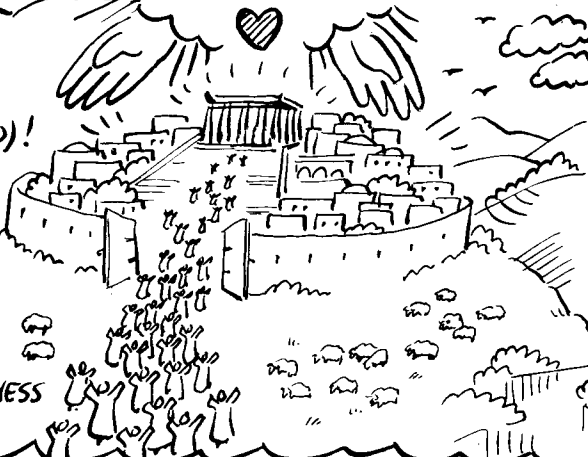
Jeremiah 31:7-14

SING OUT LOUD WITH GLADNESS
FOR GOD'S PEOPLE ISRAEL—
FOR HE HAS SAVED THEM!
GOD SAYS,
"I WILL
BRING YOU ALL
BACK FROM
THE ENDS
OF THE
EARTH—
THE WEAK AS WELL
AS THE STRONG. YOU WILL HAVE WATER TO DRINK ALONG YOUR WAY,
AND YOUR PATH WILL BE STRAIGHT SO YOU WILL NOT STUMBLE!"



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GOD WILL KEEP
HIS PEOPLE,
LIKE
(JEREMIAH 31:10)!
HE HAS PAID
THEIR RANSOM
AND SET THEM
FREE!
THEY WILL COME
TO MOUNT ZION,
AND SING WITH
JOY OF THE GOODNESS
OF THE LORD!



GOD SAYS, "I WILL COMFORT THEM,
AND THEY WILL DANCE AND BE GLAD!"

We learn from the Bible that God cares for his people when they have troubles. Then, in his own good time, he comes to them and saves them and sets them free. God's people can be full of hope and love, because we know he is with us!

MATTHEW 2:14

(Jesus's parents have to run away to Egypt to save the baby from being killed.)



PSALM 84:5

"Those who go through the desert valley, trusting God, will find pools of water"



EPHESIANS 1:18

Paul writes, "Think about the wonderful hope God has called you to."

