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The Bible is the story of God's people. As God's people remembered all the things that had happened to them, they began to understand what God is like, and what it means to be his people. They saw the same kinds of things happening to them again and again.

One of the things that happened to God's people over and over again is that they kept on promising to live in God's ways, and then they did not keep their promise. Then their enemies would conquer them. But always, God would keep his promise, and set them free, and bring them home!

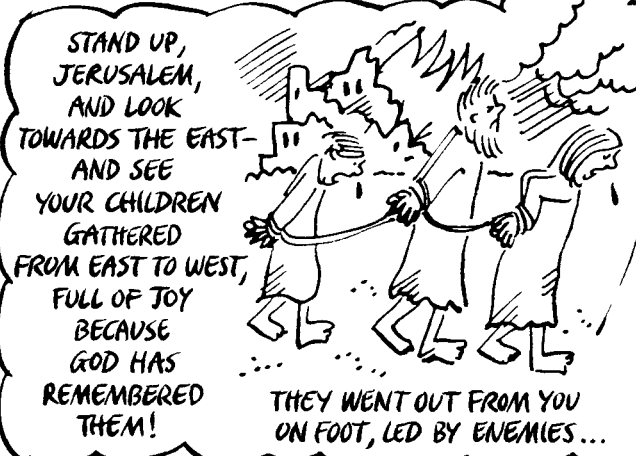
GOD WILL SAVE HIS PEOPLE

Baruch 5:1-9

WHEN ISRAEL HAD BEEN CONQUERED AND JERUSALEM WAS IN RUINS, THE PROPHET BARUCH TOLD GOD'S PEOPLE ABOUT GOD'S PROMISE TO THEM!



GOD WILL CLOTHE YOU IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND CROWN YOU WITH PEACE AND GLORY!



THEY WENT OUT FROM YOU ON FOOT, LED BY ENEMIES...



In Advent we remember how God keeps his promise and never stops loving his people. We wait for him to set us free!

FOR THE PSALM **LUKE 1:68**
"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who has set his people free"

LUKE 3:1-6
(John the Baptist goes out into the country, to tell God's people that the Messiah is coming)

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD! MAKE A PATH FOR HIM TO COME TO US!

PHILIPPIANS 1:6
"God has begun a good work in us, and he will finish it when Jesus comes again"

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