A Worship Minute... Advent is season of joy and hope for all who follow Jesus. Advent is a time to renew our life in Christ and to thank God for saving us in Jesus; it is a season for asking God to save all people and for praying for peace in the world. During Advent, we are invited to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord – to wait in joyful hope for his return in glory at the end of time and to prepare for the annual celebration of his birth. Dying to sin: We strive to die to sin and selfishness and to obey the Father's will. Living for God: We set out to love God each day by loving and serving others. This is the way in which Jesus wants us to make a straight way for him in our hearts as we await his coming.

Keep the conversation going: Do you find it hard to apologize? Why do you think it's so hard/easy? (Connect with one of the children or youth after the service, or during the week!)