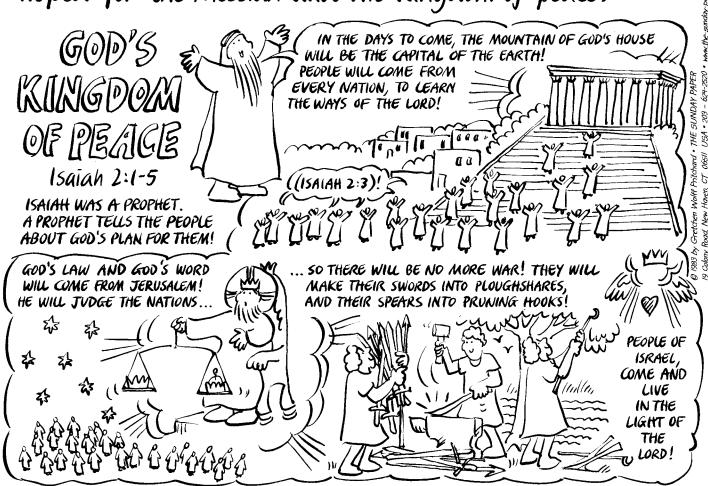
THE SUNDAY PAPER SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This Sunday is the first day of a new Church year. The first season in this new Church year is called ADVENT, which means "coming." In Advent we think of God's plan for his people after they disobeyed him. He did not destroy them or give up on them. Instead, he promised to send them a MESSIAH, or Chosen Leader, to save them and be their King. For many years, God's people waited and hoped for the Messiah and his Kingdom of peace.



In Advent, we remember how God's people waited for God to act. And we know that he did act. He sent Jesus, the Messiah. Jesus's Kingdom of peace begins in our hearts, right now; and some day it will fill the whole world, forever!

