Remembering God's Faithfulness

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It can be easy to forget God's past faithfulness.

4Then he (Elijah) went on alone into the wilderness, traveling all day. He sat down under a solitary broom tree and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life, for I am no better than my ancestors who have already died." [1 Kings 19:4]

1. Remember the faithfulness of God through an ______.

"Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen and called its name Ebenezer; for he said, 'Till now the Lord has helped us.' So the Philistines were subdued and did not again enter the territory of Israel. And the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel." [1 Samuel 7:12-14 ESV]

Ebenezer =	"A stone of	

Reflection: What could be your Ebenezer? What reminds you of God's faithfulness?

2. Remember the faithfulness of God through the gift of ______

"Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles and the judgements he pronounced." [Psalm 105:5]

Examples of Story-telling Psalms = 78, 105, 106, 135, 136

Reflection: Where have you seen the faithfulness of God in the last 24 hours of your life?

and

- Jewish Feast/Festival Rhythm: Leviticus 23
- Christian Sacred Days: Christmas, Good Friday, Easter, Pentecost
- Christian Sacraments: Baptism & Communion

"Do this in remembrance of me." [Luke 22:19c]

Reflection: How can you prepare your heart to encounter the Lord's faithfulness during the Advent season?

How to receive forgiveness from God:

- 1. Admit that you have sinned against God and others.
- 2. Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and died for you on the cross.
- 3. Commit to following Jesus Christ all the days of your life!

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