

Wednesday, Week 3: Mark 8:38

“Don’t be ashamed of me and my message among these unfaithful and sinful people! If you are, the Son of Man will be ashamed of you when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.” (CEV)

1. During Advent, we prepare to mark the first coming of Jesus. But Jesus also taught that someday, he will return “in the glory of his Father.” How does this thought bring you joy today?

2. Reflect on a time in your life when you may have cared too much about the opinions of others.

3. As we commemorate the birth of Jesus, it is good to remember that we live in the “now and the not yet.” How can this truth motivate you to engage with caring for the world today?



Dear God: Thank you for Jesus and for his words. Thank you that he came into our world, and that he will come again. Help me to live today in such a way that if Jesus were to return in your glory this day, he would find me ready. For I ask it in his name. Amen.