ADVENT PRAYER FOR FAMILIES



Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk inthat love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen.



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Prayers for lighting the advent wreath



Peace in Christ

Blessing of the wreath and weekly prayers



God of love, may this wreath

and its light remind us that Jesus came to save us from our sin. Bless this wreath and all who gather around it as we prepare our hearts to celebrate Christmas. Come, Lord Jesus, bring hope, faith, and life to our world. Amen.

WEEK 1, HOPE



Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our

messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen

WEEK 2, PEACE



Dear Jesus, you entered our world

on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the -best-version-or-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.

WEEK 3, JOY



Dear Jesus, help us focus

on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen

WEEK 4, LOVE



Dear Jesus, may the light of

your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you, Jesus. Amen.