

# Advent Candle Devotional for Families

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Hope Candle

**Overview**  
The candle of hope, also known as the Prophecy Candle, reminds us that God gave His people hope through Old Testament promises of a coming King and Savior. Jesus fulfilled those promises when He was born.

**Candle Lighting**  
Light the first purple candle.

**Scripture Reading**  
Isaiah 9:6-7  
Romans 15:12-13

**Song**  
O Come, O Come,  
Emmanuel

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Peace Candle

**Overview**  
The Candle of Peace, also known as the Bethlehem Candle, represents the peace Jesus brings to the world. It reminds us of the humble town where the Prince of Peace was born. As we reflect on this candle, we remember that true peace comes only through Christ.

**Candle Lighting**  
Light the first and second purple candles.

**Scripture Reading**  
John 14:27  
Luke 2:13-14

**Song**  
O Little Town  
of Bethlehem

**Overview**  
The candle of joy, also known as the Shepherd's Candle, reminds us of the great joy that came with the announcement of Jesus' birth. The angels proclaimed good news of great joy for all people. Jesus is the source of true and lasting joy.

**Candle Lighting**  
Light the previous two purple candles and the pink candle.

**Scripture Reading**  
John 15:11  
Luke 2:10-11

**Song**  
Joy to the World

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Love Candle

**Overview**  
The candle of love, also known as the

## Christmas Eve Christ Candle

**Overview**  
The Christ candle reminds us that Jesus is the Light of the World who came to bring salvation to all people. It celebrates the moment God's promised Savior was born.



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# Hope Candle

## Overview

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## Candle Lighting

Light the first purple candle.

## Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:6-7  
Romans 15:12-13

## Song

O Come, O Come,  
Emmanuel

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

# Peace Candle

## Overview

The Candle of Peace, also known as the Bethlehem Candle, represents the peace Jesus brings to the world. It reminds us of the humble town where the Prince of Peace was born. As we reflect on this candle, we remember that true peace comes only through Christ.

## Candle Lighting

Light the first and second purple candles.

## Scripture Reading

John 14:27  
Luke 2:13-14

## Song

O Little Town  
of Bethlehem

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

# Joy Candle

## Overview

The candle of joy, also known as the Shepherd's Candle, reminds us of the great joy that came with the announcement of Jesus' birth. The angels proclaimed good news of great joy for all people. Jesus is the source of true and lasting joy.

## Candle Lighting

Light the previous two purple candles and the pink candle.

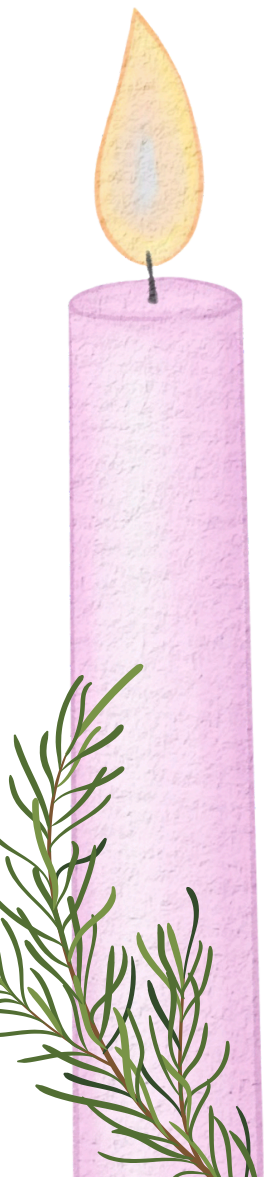
## Scripture Reading

John 15:10-11

Luke 2:10-11

## Song

Joy to the World



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

# Love Candle

## Overview

The candle of love, also known as the Angel's Candle, reminds us of the great love God showed by sending Jesus into the world. The angels announced God's message of love and salvation for all people. Jesus is God's greatest gift of love to the world.

## Candle Lighting

Light the previous 3 candles and the last purple candle.

## Scripture Reading

John 3:16

1 John 4:9-10

## Song

O Holy Night



Christmas Eve

# Christ Candle

## Overview

The Christ candle reminds us that Jesus is the Light of the World who came to bring salvation to all people. It celebrates the moment God's promised Savior was born and fulfilled His plan of redemption. Jesus is the true light who drives out darkness and brings us eternal life.

## Candle Lighting

Light the previous 4 candles and the white candle in the center.

## Scripture Reading

John 1:1-5, 9-12

Luke 2:1-20

## Song

Silent Night

2025 Schedule

# Advent Candles

## 1st Sunday of Advent:

November 30, 2025

Light Hope candle (purple)

## 2nd Sunday of Advent:

December 7, 2025

Light Hope and  
Peace candles (purple)

## 3rd Sunday of Advent:

December 14, 2025

Light Hope, Peace & Joy candles (pink)

## 4th Sunday of Advent:

December 21, 2025

Light Hope, Peace, Joy &  
Love candles (purple)

## Christmas Eve or Christmas Day:

December 24 or 25, 2025

Light all four Advent candles  
& Christ candle (white)

