

HOPE

Week 1

Candle Name: Prophet's Candle

Candle Symbolises: Hope

Reminds Us: Jesus is Coming

Verse: Romans 15:12-13

We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God.

Prayer: O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Who lives and reigns forever. Amen.



Week 4

Candle Name: Angel's Candle

Candle Symbolises: Peace

Reminds Us: The message of the angels: "Peace on earth, Good will Toward Men."

Verse: John 3:16-17

The angels announced the good news of a Saviour. God sent his only son to earth to save us, because he loves us!

Prayer: O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come and with great might help us., that with the help of Thy grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Who lives and reigns forever. Amen.

PEACE

Christmas Eve

Candle Name: Christ Candle

Candle Symbolises: Light of Christ

Reminds Us: That Jesus is the spotless lamb of God, sent to wash away our sins!. His birth was for his death, his death was for our birth!

Verse: John 1:29

Prayer: O God, we are thankful that the waiting of Advent is over. We rejoice that today our hope is fulfilled for in the city of David a Saviour is born and God's peace and love has come to earth in Jesus Christ. Help us to celebrate today and always that a Saviour has been born to us. Amen.

FAITH

Week 2

Candle Name: Bethlehem Candle

Candle Symbolises: Faith

Reminds Us: Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem

Verse: Luke 3:4-6

God kept his promise of a Saviour who would be born in Bethlehem.

Prayer: O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through his coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Who lives and reigns forever. Amen.

Week 3

Candle Name: Shepherd's Candle

Candle Symbolises: Joy

Reminds Us: The Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus

Verse: Luke 2:7-15

The angels sang a message of Joy!

Prayer: O Lord, we beg Thee, incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who lives and reigns forever. Amen.

JOY