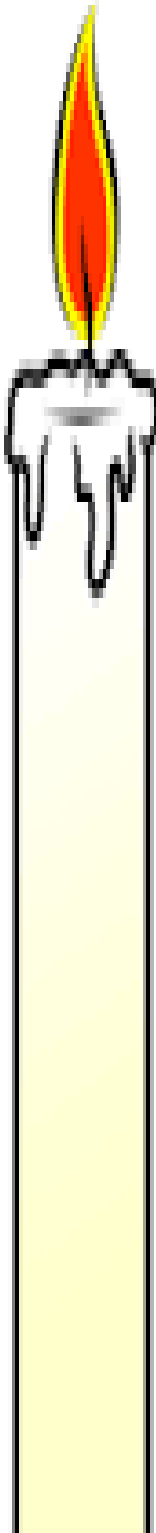


Christmas Candle Scripture Advent Candle

Each evening beginning December 1, light the candle and let it burn down to the next one of the marks. As it is burning, read the scripture and think about it, discuss it with those with you, or sing a song that goes with it. Consider doing this just before bedtime because it calms everyone and supports a peaceful, reverent feeling. Even little children are fascinated by the candle flame and can manage to be still and quiet for the few minutes involved.

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- 1** John 3:16 --- Why did Jesus come to earth?
 - 2** Luke 1:26-33 ---Who told Mary she would have a baby?
 - 3** Isaiah 7:14 and Matthew 1:23 --- How did Isaiah know what would happen?
 - 4** Matthew 1:18-21 ---Why did Mary and Joseph name the baby *Jesus*?
 - 5** Luke 1:36 --- How are Mary and Elizabeth related? Who is older, John the Baptist, or Jesus?
 - 6** Luke 2:1, 3-6 --- Why did Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem?
 - 7** Micah: 5:2 --- What does this scripture foretell about Bethlehem?
 - 8** Luke 2:7 --- Why did Mary lay Jesus in a manger?
 - 9** Luke 2:8-11 --- Who is the Good Shepherd?
 - 10** Luke 2:13-14 --- Who joined the angel in praising God?
 - 11** Luke 2:15-17 --- Where did the shepherd go after the angels left?
 - 12** Matthew 2:1-2 --- How did the Wise Men know that Jesus had been born?
 - 13** Matthew 2:7-10 ---Where did Herod send the Wise Men?
 - 14** Matthew 2:11 --- How did the Wise Men show that they knew the young child was the Savior?
 - 15** Matthew 2:11 and 25:40 --- Why do we give each other gifts at Christmas?
 - 16** Matthew 2:13-15 --- Why did Joseph take Mary and Jesus to Egypt?
 - 17** John 1:1-5 ---Why do you think we decorate with lights at Christmas?
 - 18** John 8:12 --- Christ is the light of the world.
 - 19** Isaiah 9:6 --- What are some of the names of Christ?
 - 20** Psalm 66:1-2 --- What are some joyful noises we make?
 - 21** Isaiah 61:1-3 --- We are connected, through Jesus Christ. How can we serve someone this Christmas?
 - 22** Isaiah 1:18 and Revelation 3:5 --- What does snow have to do with the real meaning of Christmas?
 - 23** Psalm 95: 6-7 ---How do we worship Christ?
 - 24** Luke 2 – Read aloud together. Anticipate the coming of Christ.
 - 25** Rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior. Look to His coming again in power and glory when we will live with Him for all eternity.