



Advent Wreath Prayer & Song

Week 1: Light One Purple Candle

Prayer: Dear God, help each person here to wait patiently for the coming of Jesus.
Open our hearts. Fill us with hope. Amen.

Song: Light the Advent candle one. Now the waiting has begun
We have started on our way. Time to think of Christmas Day
Candle, candle burning bright, shining in the cold winter night
Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light

Week 2: Light Two Purple Candles

Prayer: Dear God, help each person here get ready to welcome Jesus at Christmas.
Open our hearts. Fill us with love. Amen.

Song: Light the Advent candle two, think of humble shepherds who
Filled with wonder at the sight of the child on Christmas night.
Candle, candle burning bright, shining in the cold winter night
Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light

Week 3: Light Two Purple Candles and the Pink Candle

Prayer: Dear God, help each person here understand the true meaning of Christmas.
Open our hearts. Fill us with joy. Amen

Song: Light the Advent candle three, think of heavenly harmony
Angels singing "Peace on Earth" at the Blessed Saviour's birth.
Candle, candle burning bright, shining in the cold winter night
Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light

Week 4: Light All the Candles

Prayer: Dear God, help each person here to experience the love of the Christ Child.
Open our hearts. Fill us with peace. Amen.

Song: Light the Advent candle four, think of joy forevermore
Christ Child in a stable born, gift of love that Christmas morn.
Candle, candle burning bright, shining in the cold winter night
Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light

Closing Prayer: As we blow out the Advent candles, let us think of the promise of peace made on the night of Jesus' birth. Let us pray that we begin to show that peace in our lives so that someday God's love will bring peace to all people, everywhere.