



# ADVENT

PRACTICE

WE LIGHT THE FIRST CANDLE;

H O P E

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone, my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I shall not be shaken.

Psalm 62:5,6

### PRAYER

Dear God, we thank you that we can trust you, and that you will give us every good gift that we need. Please help us to do what we can to help others who are lonely, or don't have much. Amen

WE LIGHT THE SECOND CANDLE;

PEACE

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:1

### PRAYER

Dear God, we thank you that Jesus came into this world to open the way for us to be friends with you. Please help us to live in peace with those around us. Amen

WE LIGHT THE THIRD CANDLE;

JOY

The angel said to the shepherds, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:10, 11

#### PRAYER

Dear God, we thank you for the Good News of the birth of Jesus. Help us to celebrate Jesus' birthday with great joy and we pray for those who are sad, that the Good News of Jesus' birth will give them joy. Amen

WE LIGHT THE FOURTH CANDLE;

LOVE

**God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16**

### **PRAYER**

Dear God, we thank you for loving us so much that you gave your only son Jesus who died on the cross so we can be your children. Please help us to live a life worthy of that great love. Amen

WE LIGHT THE FIFTH CANDLE;

# CHRIST

While they were at Bethlehem, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:6,7

## PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank you for coming into this world. As we celebrate your birthday today, help us to remember that you are the greatest gift we could have. Please help us to remember this in the business of today. Amen