



PRAYERS FOR WEEKLY CANDLE LIGHTING

OPTION #1

ADVENT 1: HOPE

LIGHT ONE CANDLE

Person One: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

Person Two: We are easily distracted by the darkness that comes with unease and anxiety.

All: Source of light, shine in our lives and in your world with your renewing hope.

ADVENT 2: PEACE

LIGHT TWO CANDLES

Person One: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

Person Two: We are easily distracted by the darkness of force and power and we often choose strife and turmoil.

All: Source of light, shine in our lives and in your world with your everlasting peace.

ADVENT 3: JOY

LIGHT THREE CANDLES

Person One: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

Person Two: We are easily distracted by the darkness of despair or pessimism.

All: Source of light, shine in our lives and in your world with your life-giving joy.

ADVENT 4: LOVE

LIGHT FOUR CANDLES

Person One: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

Person Two: We are easily distracted by the darkness of isolation and fear.

All: Source of light, shine in our lives and in your world with your unending love.

CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY: CHRIST

LIGHT FIVE CANDLES

Person One: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

Person Two: We celebrate the gift of light born to us this day!

All: Source of light, shine in our lives and in your world with your unending love.





PRAYERS FOR WEEKLY CANDLE LIGHTING

OPTION # 2

ADVENT 1: HOPE

LIGHT ONE CANDLE

I light the candle of hope as I await the coming of Jesus, who is the source of hope.

Thank you, God, for the gift of hope in challenging times.

ADVENT 2: PEACE

LIGHT TWO CANDLES

I light the candle of peace, knowing that Jesus is the Prince of Peace.

Thank you, God, for the gift of peace in uncertain times.

ADVENT 3: JOY

LIGHT THREE CANDLES

I light the candle of joy, knowing that my comfort and help comes from God.

Thank you, God, for the gift of joy in hard times.

ADVENT 4: LOVE

LIGHT FOUR CANDLES

I light the candle of love, knowing that God is Love revealed to us in Jesus Christ.

Thank you, God, for the gift of love in a time of social distancing.

CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY: CHRIST

LIGHT FIVE CANDLES

I light the Christ candle, knowing that Jesus is a precious gift born for us.

Thank you, God, for the gift of Jesus, the light that shines in the darkness and can never be overcome.

