

## Light of the World Advent Study

### Christmas Week: CHRIST – The LIGHT of the World

‘I am the LIGHT of the world... ‘ - John 8:12

Candle Color: WHITE

#### Candle Lighting Prayer:

God of hope, we light this candle to celebrate the arrival of your Son, Jesus. May his light, joy, and peace fill our hearts and shine through us as we prepare to welcome him on Christmas"

GOD of HOPE, we light this candle to celebrate the birth of YOUR SON, JESUS.

May HIS JOY, HIS LOVE, and HIS PEACE fill our hearts and our homes.

Let HIS LIGHT shine through us as we prepare to welcome HIM into our hearts and homes on Christmas. AMEN.

#### Family Devotional Thought:

As ADVENT continues, we light the last candle – the CHRIST candle.

Its color symbolizes the purity, LIGHT, and holiness of JESUS CHRIST, who is ‘the LIGHT of the WORLD’ and through HIM we have victory over the darkness of this world.

This candle symbolizes the fulfillment of prophecies and gives us HOPE and JOY for CHRIST’s return. .

### Scripture & Bible Study:

- Read the Nativity story Luke 2:1-20

### Bible Focus:

Celebration and Reflection

### Theme Thought:

The LIGHT shines and the darkness cannot overcome it.

### Hymns:

- Silent Night, Holy Night
- Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
- O Little Town of Bethlehem
- Love Came Down at Christmas
- Angels We Have Heard on High
- Mary, Did You Know?

### Family Activities:

- Host a simple Shepherd's Dinner or Bethlehem Dinner
- Make a birthday cake for JESUS
- Give small handmade gifts

### Family Reflection:

- Gather around your candles and share about your week and things you have learned during this ADVENT season.

### Closing Prayer

Dear LORD, as this ADVENT journey draws to a close, fill our home with the quiet JOY of YOUR PRESENCE, root our learning in YOUR TRUTH, and guide our days by YOUR LIGHT. Let us not forget the LOVE YOU show to us on a daily basis and help us to show the same LOVE to others around us. AMEN.

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