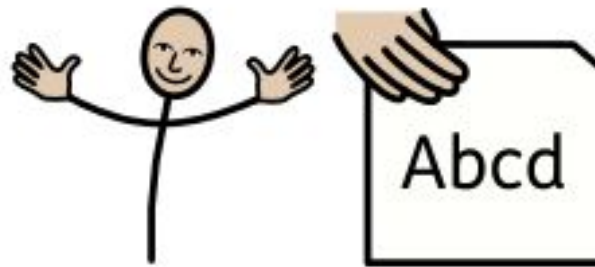


Advent

Hope · Love · Joy · Peace





Welcome Words.



God



in



Christ



revealed



his



glory.



Let



us



worship



him



together.

What is Advent?



Advent is the four-week period before Christmas when Christians get ready for the birth of Jesus. The word "Advent" means "coming" or "arrival," and it's a time of excitement and preparation, often marked by opening one door a day on an [advent calendar](#) until Christmas Day. It's a special time to remember the hope, peace, joy, and love associated with Jesus.



What does Advent mean?

**Advent means
prepare.**



What did Mary and Joseph have to prepare for?



We light a candle every Sunday, starting on the first Sunday in December.

We mark the lead up to Christmas.

Each candle has a meaning -

**5. Jesus is the
LIGHT of the
World**

3. Peace

1. HOPE

4. Joy

2. Love



Reflection

How do you think Mary and Joseph felt?

How do you feel Christ in this time before Christmas?



Let's Sing

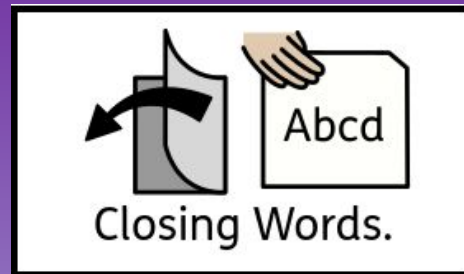
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ADVENT PRAYER





Dear Jesus,

As we light each candle give
us hope for the future, peace
in the world, love for our
family, and joy in our hearts.

Amen



     
The Light and Peace of Jesus Christ be with you,

   
and also with you.