

Making and Using an Advent Wreath



How to Make an Advent Wreath

An Advent wreath has five candles:

- 3 Blue candles
- 1 Rose candle
- 1 White candle

In week 1, light the first blue candle.

In week 2, light the first blue candle and the second blue candle.

In week 3, light the first blue candle, the second blue candle and the rose candle.

In week 4 light the first blue candle, the second blue candle, the rose candle and the third blue candle.

During the Christmas season, you light all of the Advent candles and the center white Christ Candle.

You can use your imagination to make your advent wreath beautiful.

**Advent Week One
November 27 – December 3, 2016
Light the first blue candle**

The Candle of Hope



The candle of hope we light in this hour
Proclaims that the Lord is coming in power.
We wait for a future, now hidden from view,
When Christ in his glory will make all things new.

**Advent Week Two
December 4-10, 2016
Light the first and second blue candles.**

The Candle of Peace



The candle of peace shines bright with God's plan;
The wolf will lie down and dwell with the lamb.
Our guns and our weapons, our hatred and war,
Will give way to gardens that heal and restore.

**Advent Week Three
December 11-17, 2016
Light the first and second blue candles and the
rose candle.**

The Candle of Joy



The candle of joy reminds us to sing,
For God is at work to do a new thing.
The proud will be humbled; the lowly will rise.
God's kingdom is one of delight and surprise.

**Advent Week Four
December 18-24, 2016
Light the first and second blue candles, the rose
candle and the last blue candle.**

The Candle of Love



The candle of love tells what we are worth:
God loves us so much, God came to the earth!
An angel brought news of a child who would be
The one who would save us and set us all free.

Christmas

December 25, 2016-January 5, 2017

Light the first and second blue candles, the rose candle, the last blue candle and the white candle.

The Christ Candle



**The Christ candle's light that shines for us here
Tells out the good news that God has come near!
God came, a poor baby, in one time and place,
To show all creation the wealth of God's grace.**

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