

ADVENT AT HOME

2018: BRING YOUR LIGHT



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
02 Light one candle for Hope.	03 Share your hopes for 1. Your Family 2. Our Church 3. The World	04 Donate to a charity that helps people in hopeless situations.	05 Draw, find, or take a picture of something that gives you hope. Share it.	06 Fix something broken or clean something dirty. Do it with or for others.	07 Read Romans 8:18-25 and discuss what it means to have hope.	08 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs hope.
09 Light two candles for Hope and Love.	10 Tell the people around you what you love about them.	11 Recognize every person you encounter today as a beloved child of God.	12 Share one thing someone did lately that made you feel loved.	13 Tell someone God loves them, or show them with your actions.	14 Read 1 John 4, verses 7-12. Discuss God's love for us.	15 Offer a helping hand to someone who needs it.
16 Light three candles for Hope, Love, and Peace.	17 Make a list of people and places in need of peace. Pray for them.	18 Learn about refugees and asylum seekers. Support them.	19 Draw, find, or take a picture of something that gives you peace.	20 Extend an offer of peace or forgiveness to someone you disagree with.	21 Read Colossians 3: 12-15. discuss how we are called to live in peace.	22 Visit a public place and pray for peace to fill the people you see there.
23 Light four candles for Hope, Love, Peace, and Joy.	24 Attend a Christmas eve service and celebrate the joy of the birth!	25 Call someone today to bring them joy.	How to use this Advent Calendar Set aside time to read this calendar at the same time every day. Read the activity and decide if you'd like to modify it and plan a time do it (could be a different day). These activities are even better in community so do them with your family or recruit a friend or two to join you. If you are alone, a journal may be helpful, or share your reflections on social media. If you miss a few days here or there, don't sweat it. Find another way to shine your light that day.			