

# Prayers with the Advent Wreath at home

## Week 1 – Light the first purple candle

**Child:** God, we ask you to bless our family Advent Wreath. It has evergreen leaves, reminding us that you will always be with us...and it is shaped like a circle, with no beginning or end, just like your love for us is always there for us, surrounding us every day.

**Adult:** Jesus, we look forward to celebrating your birth at Christmas. Open our hearts to love all the people we meet each day.

**All the family:** Come Lord Jesus into our hearts and in our home.



## Week 2 - Light the second purple candle

**Child:** Jesus, our brother, we ask you to bless our family during this Advent time. We light these candles to remind us that you bring light into our lives and into the world. We thank you for showing us how to show love and be kind and help those who need help.

**Adult:** God, your story of love for people all through time reminds us that you are with us, offering us light and hope. Help us to trust in you this week.

**All the family:** Come Lord Jesus into our hearts and into our home.

## Week 3 - Light the pink candle

**Child:** God, we light the pink candle today. This reminds us that you want joy for us...you want us to trust you and believe that you are there for us, even when things are hard.

**Adult:** Jesus, our friend, we thank you for the joy you give us as a family...for all the love and fun we enjoy together. Help us to share our joy with others.,

**All the family:** Come Lord Jesus into our hearts and into our home.

## Week 4 - Light the third purple candle

**Child:** Jesus our friend and brother, we ask you to bless all the people who are waiting to celebrate your birthday....help us to spend these days of waiting by showing love and kindness to everyone.

**Adult:** God, your love for us meant that you would give us your own Son. Help us to realise that you love us so much. We look forward to showing your love by being with you on Christmas Day.

**All the family:** Come Lord Jesus into our hearts and into our home.

## On Christmas Day – Place a white candle in the centre of the Advent wreath

**Child:** Jesus, today we light a white candle, to celebrate your birthday...thank you for coming into our lives, and thank you for all the presents we received to celebrate your birthday.

**Adult:** Jesus, you are our friend and brother...help us to be friend to everyone we meet.

**All the family:** Stay with us Lord Jesus in our hearts and in our home.