

# ADVENT Wreath meaning





## FIRST CANDLE

The Candle of Hope – We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God. (Romans 15:12–13)



### SECOND CANDLE

The Candle of Preparation – God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to "get ready". Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD! (Luke 3:4-6)



## THIRD CANDLE

The Candle of Joy - The angels sang a message of JOY! (Luke 2:7-15)



## FOURTH CANDLE

The Candle of Love - The angles announced the good news of a Savior. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us! (John 3:16-17)



#### FIFTH CANDLE

Christ Candle - The white candle reminds us that Jesus is the spotless lamb of God, sent to wash away our sins! His birth was for his death, his death was for our birth! (John 1:29)

