



For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but have eternal life.

—John 3:16

This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

—John 15:12

If we love one another, God remains in us, and His love is brought to perfection in us.

— John 4:12

The Lord himself will give you a sign: the virgin shall be with child, and bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.

— Isaiah 7:14

And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

— John 1:14

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David, A Savior has been born for you who is the Messiah and lord.

— Luke 2:10-111

CHRIST

Christmas Day

The last candle is called the Christ candle. It's lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to remind us that the true meaning of Christmas is Jesus—fully God and fully man. Jesus is God's greatest gift to us.

LOVE

4th Week of Advent

For the fourth week of Advent, a candle is lit to symbolize love. We study this Advent season about Immanuel, and are overwhelmed by the matchless love of God that is made visible to use through the incarnation.

She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.

— Matthew 1:21