

CHRISTMAS EVE

The Christ Candle

Activity Ideas

It's Christmas Eve, and tomorrow we celebrate the birth of our Savior. Here are some great ideas on how to celebrate tonight:

- Bake a birthday cake for Jesus.
- If you have young kids in your home, sing "Happy Birthday" to our Savior.
- Spend time telling God what you are grateful for and praising Him for sending Jesus to save us.
- Attend a Christmas Eve service.

It's Christmas Eve! Today, we light the last candle, the Christ Candle. This candle represents the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. He came to earth as a baby, lived a perfect life, died a painful death, and rose in victory. Tomorrow, we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus. A long time ago, Jesus was born, wrapped in cloth, and placed in a manger. God used prophets, angels, events, and people to point to His Son. And He has come! He is Immanuel, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, and Prince of Peace. So come, let us adore Him!

Light the candle and read the Christmas story in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke (Matthew 1 & 2; Luke 2). Then pray and blow out the candle. Worship Him for the gift of salvation and thank Him for bringing light into this world.

Thank you for participating in this Advent season. All these candles remind us of the hope, peace, joy, and love we have in Christ. He came to give us life and life abundant. This season is all about Him. Continue to let the light of Christ burn from your homes all year long. Merry Christmas!