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CANDLE-LIGHTING LITURGY WEEK 1: O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

Hope is the anchor of Advent, a light piercing the darkness, resonating in the cry, "O come, O come, Emmanuel." This longing finds its answer in Emmanuel—God with us—whose past coming assures us of God's faithfulness and gives hope for His future return. In every trial, His abiding presence sustains us, drawing us closer as His light restores.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Gather the family and dim the lights.
- Song for Meditation: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel by Maverick City Music & Naomi Raine
- Light the first candle.
- Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25
+ Isaiah 9:6-7



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CANDLE-LIGHTING LITURGY WEEK 2: SILENT NIGHT

An ordinary evening for shepherds watching their flocks turned extraordinary as an angel appeared to them with life-altering news: The Savior of the world had been born in Bethlehem. These shepherds, just ordinary men, were the first to hear of Jesus' birth, reminding us that God often chooses unexpected people & ways to reveal His glory. As we reflect on this hymn, may we find hope in the stillness, knowing that our mundane "silent nights" are no match for God's love & power - He can & will break through at any moment, just as He did that night.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Gather the family and dim the lights.
- Song for Meditation: Silent Night (Heavenly Peace) by We The Kingdom, Dante Bowie and Maverick City Music
- Light the second candle.
- Scripture reading: Micah 5:2, Luke 2:1-21
- Prayer



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CANDLE-LIGHTING LITURGY WEEK 3: HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" captures the immeasurable joy of heaven invading earth through the birth of Jesus. The opportunity for reconciliation between God & humanity finally arrived in Christ! Contagious praise erupted from the heavenly hosts as this moment marked the fulfillment of God's promise and the beginning of salvation for all mankind. Think about it: As we sing this hymn, we get to join in the angelic praise & marvel at the love of God, who willingly sent His Son to bring light and life to the world.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Gather the family and dim the lights.
- Song for Worship: Hark the Herald Angels
Sing by Phil Wickham
- Light the third candle.
- Scripture reading: Luke 2:8-15
- Prayer



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CANDLE-LIGHTING LITURGY WEEK 4: O HOLY NIGHT

That night, the night Jesus was born, changed the course of history. God's heart for the world was on full display in the sending of His Son to redeem & restore humanity. It was & forever will be the ultimate expression of His love—a love so deep that it traversed the gap between heaven and earth without a second thought. As the hymn proclaims, "He appeared, and the soul felt its worth," we are reminded that Christ's arrival gives us eternal value and hope. This holy night beckons us to fall on our knees in worship & surrender ourselves to the love that came to free us.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Gather the family and dim the lights.
- Song for Worship: O Holy Night by the McClure's
- Light the fourth candle.
- Scripture reading: 1 John 4:7-16
- Pray together.

