



Advent Table Prayer—Week One

A family member lights the first candle on the Advent Wreath. Alternate prayer leader and candle lighter throughout the week.

Come, Lord Jesus! Open our minds and hearts and souls as we wait for you to be born anew in our lives and in our family. Help us to experience your love in our family today.

Family members each share one way they have experienced the love of the Lord Jesus in their home today.

As we prepare for the coming of your Son, O God, we give you thanks for the love of your son, Jesus, which we have experienced in our home today.
We give you thanks for this food and drink, signs of your gracious love.
May this meal strengthen us to share your gifts with the hungry
And all who look for your justice and mercy.
Grant this through Christ our Lord,

All: Amen.



Advent Table Prayer—Week Two

A family member lights the first and second candle on the Advent Wreath. Alternate prayer leader and candle lighter throughout the week.

Come, Lord Jesus! Bring peace and healing in our family and our world. May we hear again your own prayer “that we may be one.” May we prepare the way for you by being generous and forgiving.

Family members share how they have experienced generosity and forgiveness today.

As we prepare for the coming of your Son, O God, we thank you for the blessing of your generosity and forgiveness.
We give you thanks for this food and drink, signs of your gracious love.
May this meal strengthen us to be generous and forgiving. May it strengthen us
To share our gifts with the hungry and all who look for your justice and mercy.
Grant this through Christ our Lord,

All: Amen.



Advent Table Prayer—Week Three

A family member lights three Advent candles, including the pink or white candle. Alternate prayer leader and candle lighter during the week.

Come, Lord Jesus! Come and stay with our family and friends—and all who are dear to us. May your light shine brightly so we can see you everywhere. Help us to spread your light and joy by giving freely and happily to all we meet.

Family members share how they have seen the light of the Lord Jesus today.

As we prepare for the coming of your Son, O God,
We give you thanks for your light which shines brightly among our family and friends.
We give you thanks for this food and drink, which nourishes us to be your light and
strengthens us to share your gifts with the hungry and all who look for your
justice and mercy.
Grant this through Christ our Lord,

All: Amen.



Advent Table Prayer—Week Four

A family member lights ^{all} the first and second candle on the Advent Wreath. Alternate prayer leader and candle lighter throughout the week.

Come, Lord Jesus! We hunger, we thirst, we wait for you! Come, Lord Jesus and do not delay!

Family members share a time when they have seen the Lord Jesus present in the home or community today.

As we prepare for the coming of your Son, O God,
We are hungry and thirsty for signs of his love in our lives.
We give you thanks for this season of waiting and hopefulness for Jesus to be even
more present in the life of this family.
We give you thanks for this food and drink, signs of your gracious love.
May this meal strengthen us to love each other and our neighbors as we wait for the
coming of your Son, Jesus.
Grant this through Christ our Lord,

All: Amen.