

## ADVENT GIFTS OF KINDNESS: PEACE WEEK TWO

December 3, 2022

The four weeks leading up to Christmas are a special time for God's people to join together in anticipation of Christ's birth. This time is called Advent.

For full instructions on the Advent candles, [click here](#).

Light the second Advent candle: Peace. This week, you would also light the candle from the previous week (Hope).

Have someone say, *"This is the second week of Advent. We light the candle of hope from last week. Today, we light the candle of peace."* Have someone light the candle of hope and then the candle of peace.



### Dig Deeper

- Talk about the devotion [Advent: God Brings Peace](#). You might use the prayer at the end of the devotion together.
- To learn more about what peace means in the Bible, read [Isaiah 9:2-7](#)
- Ask these questions: *"What is one thing that you are worried about or afraid of? How can other members of your family help you be at peace?"* Allow each family member to answer the question, and then have a conversation about what peace means to them. After the sharing time, say, "Let's find ways to show the peace in Jesus to everyone we meet this week."
- Share these [Gifts of Kindness](#) ideas and explore some ways you can give other people peace:
  1. Donate outgrown clothes.
  2. Make a get well card for someone.
  3. Clean up your toys or room without being asked.
  4. Do a chore for someone without them knowing.
  5. Shovel a neighbor's driveway.
  6. Read a book to someone.
  7. Donate a book to a doctor's office waiting room.

8. Give high fives to a friend.

9. Donate socks and supplies to a homeless shelter.

- Listen to (or even sing!) a family-favorite Christmas carol about peace like “Hark the Herald Angels Sing.” You can listen to an [Advent playlist on Spotify](#). We also love ["Waiting Songs" by Rain for Roots](#).

We pray that participating in Advent gives your family a deep sense of anticipation for Christmas. May God bless you during this special season.

Want to do a deep dive? Check out *Family Fire*'s articles [Encountering the Prince of Peace](#) and [Bring Peace to Those Around You](#).

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