

# Mission Together

Advent Materials 2013



## Advent Wreath Activity

### Introduction

This activity can be completed one candle at a time during each week of Advent or all at once. The activity results in each child producing their own Advent Wreath based on the gifts of hope, peace, joy, and love.

### Instructions

**First candle:** Ask the children to think about hope. On their candle template they can either write or draw something they hope for. Encourage them not to list presents they want to receive but rather to think about important things like sharing time with their family.

**Second candle:** Ask the children to think about peace. On their candle template they can either write a prayer for peace or draw an image of what they think peace is.

**Third candle:** Ask the children to think about joy. On their candle template they can either write or draw a way in which they can bring happiness to someone else this Advent.

**Fourth candle:** Ask the children to think about love. On their candle template they can either write about or draw a way in which God's love for them can be seen in their lives.

**Advent Wreath:** Once each of the four candles has been completed, the children can cut them out and stick them onto their Advent Wreath which they can decorate. You may use the Advent Wreath template or you could simply ask the children to stick their candles in a row onto a strip of green sugar paper. You might also want to use the completed candles for a large Advent Wreath display.

### You will need:

Scissors  
Colouring pens/pencils  
Materials for decoration  
(glitter, tissue paper, etc)



