

Children's prayers for the lighting of the Advent wreath during each week of Advent



First Week

O Jesus Christ,
You are called 'Emmanuel' which means 'God-is-with-us'.
People in every land are waiting for you.
Come and be with us. Make your home in us.
Amen.



Second Week

O Jesus Christ,
You are called 'Prince of Peace'.
Come and teach us how to get along with each other.
Help all people of the world to live in peace.
Amen.



Third Week

O Jesus Christ,
You are greater than any of king who ever lived!
Come and rule the world with love and peace and justice.
Open the gates of your kingdom for us, as we open our hearts to you.
Amen.



Fourth Week

O Jesus Christ,
You are so wise, we call you 'Holy Wisdom'.
Come and teach us the most important things about life.
Help us to know God, and to love God and each other.
Amen.

These prayers are inspired by traditional Advent prayers.
The themes and language have been simplified for children.