



Joy

JOHN 1:1-14

1st SUNDAY

2nd SUNDAY

3rd SUNDAY

4th SUNDAY



HOPE



PEACE



JOY



LOVE



1st Sunday

Symbolizes **HOPE** with the
“Prophet’s Candle” reminding us
that Jesus is coming



2nd Sunday

Symbolizes **PEACE** with the
“Bethlehem’s Candle” reminding us
of Mary and Joseph’s journey to
Bethlehem



3rd Sunday

Symbolizes **JOY** with the “Shepherd’s Candle” reminding us of the JOY the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus



4th Sunday

Symbolizes **LOVE** with the “Angel’s Candle” reminding us of the message of the Angels: Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men

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¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

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⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸ He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. ⁹ The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.

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¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.



JOY

“a feeling of great pleasure and happiness”

HOW CAN WE HAVE JOY TODAY?

¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

COLOSSIANS 1:19-20

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

HEBREWS 4:14-16

He said, “I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, ‘*Make straight* the way of the Lord,’ as the prophet Isaiah said.”

JOHN 1:23



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