

EPWORTH WORSHIP TOGETHER,



This week's big idea

Advent

The light of
candles and
helping others



The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome^{it}.



Bible verse of the week

Exploring further

Explore Advent traditions in your areas and around the world.



Prayer of the week

Dear God,

As we begin this advent season let our hearts be filled with hope, peace joy and love. May we have light in our lives and may we bring joy and light to others by our words and actions. Help us to be kind to those for whom Christmas is not a time of joy and excitement and help us bring peace and light to their lives. Amen



This week's worship song

I'm not afraid of the dark

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m-ovWdhMwA>



This week's activity

Choose four values you would like to think about over advent and choose 4 coloured candles to go with them

Explore further at home



How does your family look forward to Christmas. Where were advent calendars with prayer, pictures and sweets invented?



Quote of the week

"May we be in this world a ray of that light which shone forth from Bethlehem, bringing joy and peace to the hearts of all men and women." – Pope Francis

Picture of the week

