

MONTHLY PRAYERS FOR FAMILIES

December

Advent Table Prayer

Gather at mealtime around the kitchen table. Invite a family member to light the appropriate number of candles on the Advent wreath. If you do not have an Advent wreath, light a single candle.

Sing a familiar Advent hymn or refrain and lead the following prayer. (Invite other family members to lead the prayer throughout the season of Advent.)

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus!

All: Come quickly!

Leader: Blessed are you, Lord,
God of all creation,
in the darkness
and in the light.

Blessed are you in this food
and in our sharing.

Blessed is Emmanuel,
God-with-us,
now and for ever.

All: Amen.



Conclude by praying together the Sign of the Cross and/or singing the Advent refrain or hymn you have chosen for today.