

Christmas Season Devotionals

THE 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: ANGELS

Theme: PEACE

Talk about: (1) Do you know what peace means? (2) When have you felt most at peace?

Candle Lighting Option: Go ahead and light the **HOPE** candle first. It's a reminder of the hope or promise God gave us about Jesus Christ. Next, light the 2nd candle, symbolizing the **LOVE** God has for us as we come to Jesus. Then light the 3rd candle again, which symbolizes **JOY** and excitement we should have in coming to Jesus and to not be afraid. Finally read Luke 2:15-20 as you light the 4th candle. This candle represents the **PEACE** that Jesus brought into the world by ultimately saving us from sin by dying on the cross and rising from the dead.

Nativity Option: Now you can add the angel(s) and wise men to your nativity scene or have your children go and find them in your home. After reading Luke 2:15-20, talk about the angels declaring peace through Jesus Christ.

Close by talking and praying about how salvation in Jesus brings peace into our lives.