

## **Advent Devotions**

Light a candle as a symbol of PEACE. The stillness where God meets us.

After the spark of hope comes the invitation to peace... a peace not found in perfect circumstances, but in the still center of God's presence. In a world filled with noise and haste, Advent calls us to slow down, breathe deeply, and rest in the assurance that God is near. Peace does not erase our waiting; it transforms it, giving us the strength to stand still and trust the unfolding work of grace.

"True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice."

— Martin Luther King Jr.

As you begin the second week of Advent, consider these questions:

- Where in your life is waiting stirring both tension and calm, and how might wonder bring peace to those spaces?
- What is one thing you need from God in order to sustain a healthy spirit through this time of waiting?

## Daily Reflections

On Sunday, Dec 7, read Isaiah 40:1-5. What comfort do you most need in this season?

On Monday, Dec 8, read Philippians 4:6–7. What would it look like to let God's peace guard your heart today?

On Tuesday, Dec 9, read Mark 1:2–4.
What needs clearing in your life and heart to make room for peace?

On Wednesday, Dec 10, read Luke 1:68–79. How might God be guiding your steps toward peace, even in uncertainty?

On Thursday, Dec 11, read Psalm 85:8–10. Where have you seen peace come from love and faithfulness working together?

On Friday, Dec 12, read John 14:27.
What part of your life most needs Christ's peace right now?

On Saturday, Dec 13, read Micah 5:2–5.
What would it mean for Christ's peace to shape your home, your work, your world?