



Digging Deeper:

How exciting to begin this season of Advent. In the first installment of our Christmas series, The Wonder of Christmas, Tung Le delivers a message on "The Incarnation".

Advent, which means, "coming into place" or "arrival", is an intentional way of preparing our hearts for the arrival of the light!

This first week of Advent we light the Prophecy Candle (or the Candle of Light)... how appropriate. Isaiah 9:2 says this:

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

Darkness is no match for the light of Jesus. Talk as a family about how you are going to let Jesus' light shine through you this Christmas season.

Activity:

Light of Christmas:

Jesus to the world/to us: Hang up inside/outside lights. When it becomes dark, shut off all the house lights. Sit in darkness for a moment, and then plug in your lights. Ask for an example of how Jesus brought light to the world when He was on earth. How has He brought light and life to your family this year? (Excerpt from Sunday week one)

Us to the world: After dark, turn off all the house lights. Go outside, have someone turn on the outside and/or inside lights. Notice how the lights draw you to look inside the house. So, too, the church (us) is to be a light to draw others to look at Christ, Light of the world. What is one practical and simple way we can be the light of the world this Christmas season? (Excerpt from Friday week one)