

A Mealttime Prayer for Advent

As you gather your family for a meal, light the candle(s) in your Advent wreath and pray this prayer together. Take turns leading on different evenings, making sure even small children have an opportunity to lead their family in prayer, even if they need a little help.

Children will especially love shouting the response at the end (“Come quickly!”). Encourage them to be enthusiastic about the coming of Christ!

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 are You as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Response:

For the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory are Yours, now and forever.

Leader:

Come, Lord Jesus.

Response:

Come quickly!