

## *Advent - Week 2*

### *Candle of Peace*



#### **Day 8 — Trust in the Promise**

*Scripture: Luke 1:45*

*“Blessed is she who believed that the Lord would fulfill His promises.”*

**Reflection:** Mary’s “yes” was a bold act of faith. Faith whispers trust even when the path is uncertain. This week, let us practice saying “yes” to God in small ways, believing God’s word will be fulfill.

**Prayer:** Creator God, increase my faith. Help me to say “yes” to Your will and trust Your promises even when I do not see the full way. Amen.

[Light a Candle in Faith](#)

#### **Day 9 — Journey to Bethlehem**

*Scripture: Luke 2:7*

*“And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes.”*

**Reflection:** The Holy Family’s journey models faith in action—leaving home, moving toward God’s plan. Faith often requires movement: steps of sacrifice, trust, and obedience. Let us walk with them in spirit.

**Prayer:** Creator God, teach me to walk with trust, accepting the journey You place before me with courage and love. Amen.

[Light a Candle for the Journey](#)

## Day 10 — Faith's Quiet Strength

*Scripture: Hebrews 11:1*

*"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."*

**Reflection:** True faith is quiet and steady — not loud, but sure. It carries us through nights of doubt into mornings of grace. Nurture this quiet conviction by small, faithful acts each day.

**Prayer:** Creator God, grant me a faith that endures through doubts and grows in small, faithful acts of love. Amen.

[Light a Candle for Steadfast Faith](#)

## Day 11 — Mary's Yes

*Scripture Luke 1:38*

*"And Mary said, 'May it be done to me according to your word.'"*

**Reflection:** Mary's humble acceptance models faith rooted in openness to God. Her yes changed the course of history. We too are called to receive God's will with humble trust.

**Prayer:** Mary our Mother, intercede for me that I might say yes to God with a heart like yours. Amen.

[Light a Candle with Mary](#)

## Day 12 — Trust in Providence

*Scripture: Luke 1:30*

*"And the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.'"*

**Reflection:** God's providence reaches into our daily lives, offering care and guidance. When fear arises, remember the angel's words: God's favor is with you. Trust the care that sustains you.

**Prayer:** Creator God, help me to rest in Your providence and reject fear, confident that You walk with me each day. Amen.

[Light a Candle for Trust](#)

### Day 13 — Faith that Acts

*Scripture: James 2:26*

*“Faith without works is dead.”*

**Reflection:** Faith should move us to acts of charity and mercy. Let this week’s trust overflow into service — small deeds that reflect the love we’ve received.

**Prayer:** Creator God, give me opportunities to show my faith through love and service to others. Amen.

[Light a Candle for Loving Action](#)

### Day 14 — The Faithful Heart

*Scripture: John 20:29*

*“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”*

**Reflection:** The faithful heart believes beyond sight. As Week 2 closes, ask God to deepen this faith — a quiet, resilient trust that carries you into the light of Christmas.

**Prayer:** Creator God, deepen my faith so that I may trust You more and follow You more closely. Amen.

[Light a Candle for a Deeper Faith](#)

