

## Candle Liturgy Week Five - Christ Candle

Scripture: Hebrews 1:1-3 (NIV)  
12/24/21

*Listen to the podcast and then use these questions / activities to engage further with the material. Our hope is that you'll gather around a table once a week to celebrate and reflect on the meaning of Advent.*

### **Kid Questions**

- Just as the sun in the sky shines light, Jesus shines God's glory (magnificence)! How is God magnificent?
- Did you know the sun in the sky gives life with its light? It helps everything grow and thrive!
- How does God give life?

### **Origami Suns**

Supplies:

- Yellow Paper (or plain paper that you can color yellow)
- Scissors
- Tape

Instructions:

- Search the internet "sun origami" for instructions (several on Pinterest).
- You might need scissors to cut your paper to the proper dimensions.
- Once your suns are complete, tape them to a window that gets lots of sunlight coming through to be reminders of God's glory
- Alternative for young kids: draw a sun shape for them to color and help them cut it out

### **For Everyone**

The scripture for today says that Jesus--poor, homeless, humble, and friend of "sinners"--is the radiance of God's glory. How does this transform how we think about glory?

### **Dive Deeper**

The picture we have of God has a big impact on our theology. What images do you have of God in your mind? Are these images shaped by cultural notions of the divine? An authority figure in your life? How would those images of God change if we understood what the biblical writer says here, that "Jesus is the exact representation of God's being?"

### **Prayer**

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born this day of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.  
(Book of Common Prayer 2019, Christmas Day Prayer)