

Light Three Candles by Moonlight



"The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world" (John 1:9)

FOR TODAY: Tonight we light our third Advent candle while the full moon adds its light. These different lights remind us that hope comes in many forms. Some light is warm and close, like candles. Other light, like the moon's, is distant but faithful. Together, they show we're held in many circles of light — from nearby support to distant reliable sources of hope.

➔ **Invitation:** Take a moment to notice both the close and distant lights in your life. Which help you feel less alone?

SACRED MOMENTS: John speaks of the true light that enlightens everyone. As we light our candle beneath tonight's moon, we see how God uses both natural and human-made light to show divine presence. The moon above and candles before us work together, just as Jesus came to illuminate our path.

➔ **Practice:** If you can see the moon tonight, light a candle and notice how different lights work together. Remember, you too carry light that helps illuminate the world.