

# When We Come Back

## Talk Sheet

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### *The Arrival of Love*

#### Introduction:

A Christian band once had a song that said “love is a verb.” That is true. Jesus lived out love better than any human being could. He is our example and model. We are to love everyone. Christmas is and always has been about Jesus and the first time He came to earth to show humanity what love really looked like and that accepting Him as Savior was the only way one could get to heaven.

#### Talk Points:

- The fourth candle of Advent is the purple candle of LOVE.
- Love is in many ways the most important of all and in Advent we are preparing room in our hearts for the most important aspect of Christmas, which is God’s love for us in Jesus.
- Jesus taught us to love everyone, no matter what. He modeled what it means to really love.
- Traditionally there have been only 4 candles, but in more modern times, many people add a 5<sup>th</sup> white candle to light on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day that signifies Jesus. This candle is the Christ candle.

**Truly He taught us to love one another  
His law is love and His gospel is peace  
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother  
And in His name all oppression shall cease  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,  
Let all within us praise His holy name.  
- A verse from “O Holy Night”**

#### Things To Ponder:

- Lighting a candle is a testimony to the power of light over darkness.
- Jesus always demonstrated self-giving love.
- Whatever the practice, Jesus Christ is the true reason for hope, peace, joy, and love not only in this advent seasons but forever.

#### Apply What You Heard:

Write a prayer asking God to give you hope, peace, joy, and love.

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#### Reflect:

*“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”*