

ADVENT CANDLE I (Cup down)

MATERIALS:

- Church candlesticks
- Red paper/plastic cups
- Sharpie Markers and/or Stickers

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **MAKE** a small hole at the bottom of the cup, (just large enough for candle to fit through).
2. **DECORATE** cup using stickers **OR** using Sharpie marker, have students write these words all around cup:
Faith, Hope, Love, Peace, Repentance, Holy Communion
3. **Turn cup upside-down and gently PUSH** the candle into the small hole you made at bottom of cup until it reaches all the way to the bottom.
4. **Optional:** If candle is wiggly, put a small amount of glue or tape to secure the candle in the hole.



ADVENT CANDLE II (Cup up)

MATERIALS:

- Church candlesticks
- Red paper/plastic cups
- Elmer's glue or Glue dots (glue stick will not work)
- Rice or Salt
- Red/Green/Gold/Silver Glitter
- Sharpie Markers and/or Stickers

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **DECORATE** cup using stickers **OR** using Sharpie marker, have students write these words all around cup:
Faith, Hope, Love, Peace, Repentance, Holy Communion
2. **Put some liquid GLUE or a GLUE DOT** on the bottom of the candlestick. Glue to the middle of the inside bottom of cup. Wait a moment to dry so that candle stands upright.
3. **FILL** all around the candle with rice or salt, being careful the candle doesn't fall to side.
4. **SPRINKLE** top of salt with glitter for some holiday color.

