

# PHUMC - Infant/Toddler Sunday School Lesson Material

## November 29, 2020

**Month of November our Faith word is Blessing**

**Bible Verse:** I am with you now, I will protect you everywhere you go. (Genesis 28:15)

### **Bible Story:**

Share the story from the picture below.



### **Questions:**

1. Do you know what the word peace means? (Not to fight or be mean to someone)
2. Have you ever had a fight with someone?
3. Did it make you feel good or feel bad to fight with someone?
4. In our Bible Story Isaiah was telling us about God's promise to send a child to lead us into peace? That child is Jesus!

## Spiritual Practice:

Today is the first Sunday of Advent. Advent means “arrival”. It is a time when we are getting ready for the arrival of a very special baby named Jesus!

It can be hard to wait for Christmas and baby Jesus birth to get here. God knows it is hard but God wants us to know how special this gift is and He wants us to get our hearts ready to be able to enjoy this very special gift. So, during Advent, we often spend time preparing our hearts by reading God’s words for us in the Bible and we often have special prayers we may pray or things we may do.

Today I want you to start to work on an Advent wreath. You will only color part of your art today. Each Sunday in advent you will color a little bit more! When we get to Christmas you will complete your artwork and you will finally be able to celebrate the wonderful gift of Baby Jesus!

- Print the Advent Wreath color page
- Help your child find the numbers on the page and show them the Key where it tells them what color to color the different areas on the page
- This Sunday (11/29) – they will color the wreath and 1 purple candle and the flame on that candle.
- Next Sunday (12/6) – They will color a second purple candle and flame.
- The following Sunday (12/13) – they will color the pink candle and flame.
- The fourth Sunday (12/20) – they will color the last purple candle and flame.
- On Christmas (12/25) – they will color the flame on the center candle. The candle will remain white! It reminds us of Jesus!

## Art Activity:

The art activity is part of the Spiritual Practice activity. Print the color sheet below and follow the directions in the Spiritual Practice activity above.

## Blessing:

Bless your child by touching them and saying; “ \_\_\_\_\_ (child’s name), You are a child of God. You are filled with peace.”

## Prayer:

Thank you, God, for Jesus and for peace in our hearts. Amen.

## **Alternate Lesson or Additional Material:**

### **ECA video for the Month of November**

- [https://youtu.be/u9di0F6-9\\_Y](https://youtu.be/u9di0F6-9_Y)

### **Suggested Objects to use with the ECA video:**

Hand Mirror,

Bible,

Stuffed Animals or Pictures of a Turkey and a Squirrel, and some real or fake leaves

If you wish you can tie in of ECA story to the Sunday School Story of Jacob and Esau Jacob and Esau were twin brothers who were very different. God blessed them with different looks and to like different things. Just like God blessed Jacob and Esau, God also blesses us. He made each one of us very special. He also blessed us with all of creation and with the 4 seasons. We are in the season of fall where we see the pretty colored leaves and wonderful animals that remind us of the fall.

This is what an Advent wreath looks like.  
Use the color-by-number guide to color this picture.



**1 = YELLOW**

**2 = PINK**

**3 = PURPLE**

**4 = GREEN**

First Sunday of Advent (11/29) – Color the wreath green, 1 purple candle and the flame on that candle.

Second Sunday of Advent (12/6) – Color a second purple candle and the flame on that candle.

Third Sunday of Advent (12/13) – Color the pink candle and the flame on that candle.

Fourth Sunday of Advent (12/20) – Color the last purple candle and the flame on that candle.

Christmas Day (12/25) – Color the flame on the center candle. This candle will remain white. It reminds us Jesus!