

Presence*

Week 1 - Moving Presence

Big Idea - God promised his people a savior. This promise moved them and continues to move us into something greater than what anyone ever expected. This promise moves us into His presence.

Discuss

What Advent traditions do you have now or did you have growing up?

When you think about the season of Advent, what come to mind?

What is generally your main focus during this season?

Think about someone who has been a consistent part of your life. How has their presence made an impact on you?

What is your honest hope for this season of Advent?

How have you experienced God's moving presence in your life?

In what ways can you open yourself to celebrating God's presence in your life?

How will you "practice the pause" and immerse yourself in His presence daily?

Apply: Write down three ways you will "practice the pause" beginning today.

House Church Leader Resources

Serve.Play.Give.

Serve: Sign up to serve with one of our mission partners this month. Find out more at weomaha.com/serve

Play: Plan a virtual caroling night! Set up a zoom call, share with friends and serande them as a House Church.

Give: Make a group donation to Project Wee Care. Find out more at weomaha.com/seasonofgiving.

Breaking The Ice:

For your ice breaker this week, go around the group and ask everyone to share their favorite childhood Christmas memory.



ONLINE LEADER RESOURCES

weomaha.com/presence
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Bible Reading Plan - Week 1

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 25:1-101

Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

Week 1 Advent Reading The Candle of Hope

Read: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Lighting Of The Candle:

Lighting a candle is a simple yet profound act. It is a testimony to the power of light over darkness. The light of just one candle can move away the darkness. As we light this first candle of Advent, we begin our journey into His presence. The first candle of Advent is the candle of Hope. As we anticipate the coming of Christmas, let us remember the moving presence of Christ in our lives. With each day, may we be reminded that God's children are called to have hope in God through the birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We seek Jesus' moving presence in our lives with because He is our hope, He is our Redeemer, and He is our Savior.

Prayer:

Dear God, As we await the coming of our Savior, bless us with a sense of amazement and wonder so that we may embrace your gift of hope. Help us to move to a place of preparation so that we may experience the re-birth of Christ in our lives. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Journaling:

Prayer Requests:

Things To Remember: