

Advent Candles Script

You will need:

- 4 candles
- 1 white candle (the Christ candle)
- A fire-proof tray
- a box of matches

Read the script as you light each candle:

1. Light the first candle

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God. (*John 1:1*)

I te tīmatanga te Kupu,
i te Atua te Kupu,
ko te Atua anō te Kupu.
I te Atua anō tēnei Kupu i te tīmatanga. (*Hoani 1:1-2*)

2. Light the second candle

He was with God in the beginning.
Through him all things were made;
without him nothing was made, that has been made. (*John 1: 2-3*)

Nāna ngā mea katoa i hanga;
kāhore hoki tētahi mea i kore te hanga e ia o ngā mea i hangā. (*Hoani 1:3*)

3. *Light the third candle*

In him was life,
and that life was the light of all humankind. (*John 1: 4*)

I a ia te ora;
ko te ora te mārama mō ngā tāngata. (*Hoani 1:4*)

4. *Light the fourth candle*

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it. (*John 1: 5*)

I roto i te pōuri te mārama e whiti ana;
heoi, kīhai i mau i te pōuri. (*Hoani 1:5*)

5. *Light the Christ candle*

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.
We have seen his glory,
the glory of the one and only Son,
who came from the Father,
full of grace and truth.
(*John: 1:14*)

Thei, mauri ora! (*There is life!*)

6. *Wondering questions:*

I wonder which candle you liked best?
I wonder which candle is the most important?
I wonder if any candle made you uncomfortable?
I wonder which candle is for you today?