

The Four Sundays of Advent
Celebrating the Commitment of Jesus
“The White Candle”

The Real Reason for the Season: JESUS

Advent Candles- 4 Truths We Remember About Jesus

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| <u>Purple:</u> | King, Anointed, <u>Promised</u> One <i>Isaiah 9:6-7; 11:1-10</i> |
| <u>White:</u> | Sinless, Innocent, <u>Righteous</u> One <i>Isaiah 53:8-9; 61:1-3 // Luke 4:17-21</i> |
| <u>Red:</u> | Gracious, Sacrificing, <u>Forgiving</u> One |
| <u>Green:</u> | Redeeming, Restoring, Healing One |

The Commitment of Jesus to Us

Commitment is adherence to something or someone to which a person is bound by pledge or duty. Synonyms include: allegiance, dedication, devotion, faithfulness, fidelity.

I trust Jesus because He is committed to me!

Understanding the Commitment of Jesus

1. Jesus displayed His commitment to everyone who knew Him for three years of His life.

Jesus was the ideal doctor because He healed every sickness and disease for everyone He knew. Matthew 4:23

Jesus was the ideal surgeon because He could fix every broken part of the human body. Mark 2:4-11, John 9

Jesus was the ideal caterer because He could feed everyone who showed up regardless of food on hand. Matthew 15

Jesus was the ideal contractor because He could control all threats to safety by the elements of nature. Luke 8:23-25

Jesus was the ideal psychotherapist because who could heal every threat to a person’s mind. Luke 8:35

2. Jesus taught His death was more important than His life.

“just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

Matthew 10:28; Mark 10:45

Meaning of Ransom: *The release of property or a person in return for payment of a demanded price.*

To whom is the ransom paid?: *Luke 4:6 “And the devil said to Him (Jesus), I will give You all this domain and its glory, for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I want.”*

Jesus knowingly went to Jerusalem to die?: *Matthew 16:21; Mark 8:31; 9:31; Luke 9:21; Luke 24:5-7*

3. Jesus taught that His death provided forgiveness of sins, liberation from death, and restored relationship with God.

“for this is My blood of the covenant, which is being poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.”

Matthew 26:28; Mark 14:24; Luke 22:20

Advent: Remembering the Commitment of Jesus

- **Jesus has sufficiently displayed His commitment to protecting and providing for us into eternity.**
- **While I cannot understand how things work in the realm I cannot see, I know Jesus does and will take care of me.**

Life Groups will Resume in January!