

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

*"Blessed are you who have believed,
because what the Lord has said will be fulfilled"*



Song (according to the country)

1.- MOTIVATION.- This **fourth Sunday of Advent**, we close the time of preparation for the coming of the Messiah, the Lord.

Jesus will be born among us. We, who are weary of walking in darkness, will be able to live as children of light. A light that comes from a Child that was born of a woman named Mary. Our main character this Sunday is the **Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our Mother**. Thanks to her "**Let it be done to me according to your word**", a door of salvation for all mankind was opened. May Mary be for us an example of obedience, fidelity and openness to the will of God. That is why she is the **DWELLING PLACE OF LIGHT**.

2.- WE LIGHT THE CANDLE.-

Let us rejoice because the Lord is coming, and He comes to bring us reconciliation. We light the **FOURTH** and last candle of our wreath. This symbol reminds us of the coming of Jesus. That is why we say:

Thank you, Jesus, because you come to bring us the joy of peace and hope. We feel united to Virgin Mary, because we were blind, and she gave us the light of day. We were sad, and she gave us joy.

3.- READING.- Gospel of Luke 1:39-45

4.- REFLECTION.-

+ God came to the world through Mary. We – like Mary-- are called to welcome the presence of God in our hearts. That is why we meditate on the richness of this text:

1. What interior path of faith does Mary follow from the Annunciation of the Angel to the visit to her cousin? What invitation do you feel?

2. How can you proclaim the action of God in your life?

3. Do you recognize the presence and action of God in your life?

4. Action: What does the word of the Lord invite me to do? Which is your mission in this time of Advent?

5.- FINAL PRAYER.- Hail Mary.

6. FINAL SONG (according to the country)