



## LOVE: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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**YOUTH 1:** This is the Fourth Sunday of Advent, and today we celebrate **LOVE**. Over the last three Sundays we lit the candles of Hope, Peace, and Joy. Today we light the candle of Love. God is love. God created love, and in love, God gifted us God's Son, Jesus Christ.

**YOUTH 2:** This last Sunday of Advent reminds us of Jesus' undying love for us. Let us love each other. Jesus our Savior who was born to die and to return to receive us.

**YOUTH 3:** We should love God with our heart, soul, mind, and strength and also love each another. We light these candles today representing God's light and God's love within us.

- *Light the three purple candles and one pink candle.*

**YPD LEADER:** Let us pray together,

O God of Love, as we prepare to celebrate the Christmas season, awaken us to our responsibility to love, even those who seem unlovable. Help us to share Your love with those who hunger and thirst for fullness of life. Thank you for Jesus, Your gift to us who saved us from our sins. May we be prepared to receive Jesus, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords when Jesus comes again. AMEN.