



LIGHTING CANDLES

THERE ARE MANY THINGS I CAN DO IN CHURCH!

1. • When I light a candle, I am reminded that Jesus Christ is the light of the world.



2. I can light a candle in church and have to remember to be careful because the flame will be hot.

3. I Might need an adult to help me light my candle.

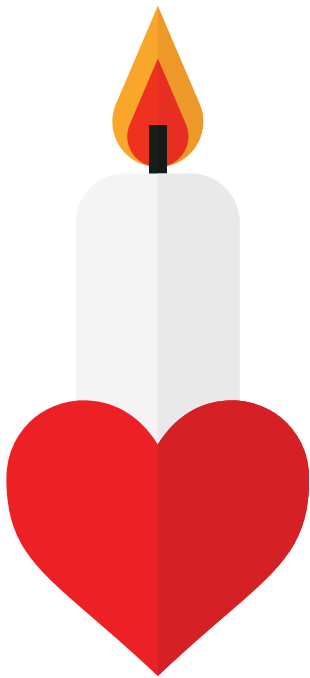




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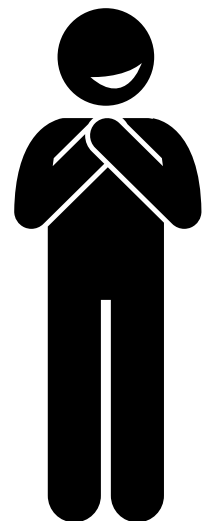
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4. I will light a candle to pray for my family and friends.



5. The candle represents my love for my family and God.

6. When lighting a candle, I make a gift to give back to God and His blessings that He has given me.





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7. Next, I venerate the icons on the tetrapod and then light my candle in the sandbox or candle stand.



8. After lighting the candle I place it in the sandbox/candlestand, cross myself and say a prayer for my loved ones who are sick, who have passed away, or someone I just want to pray for, don't forget to pray for yourself!

9. I might just say the Jesus Prayer – Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner!





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10. The flame from the candle helps me see how Jesus is the light of the world.



11. Every time I come to church I will light a candle to show God how much I love Him!



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