



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.





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





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





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



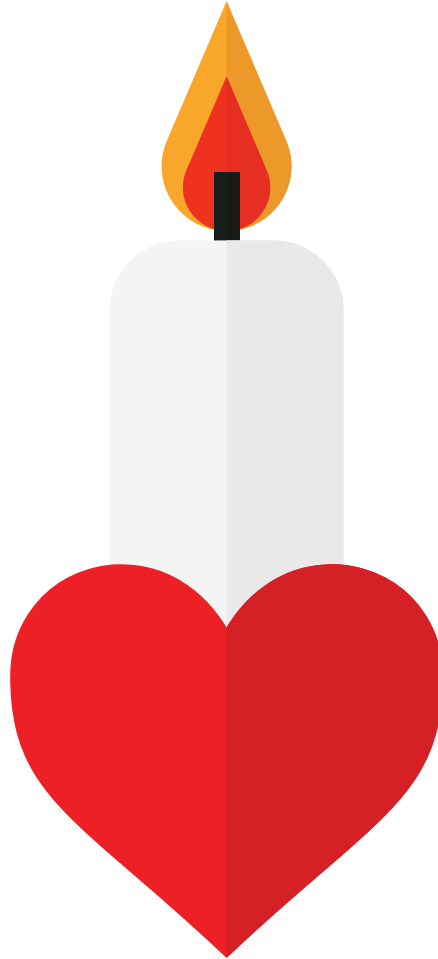
Write names of people you would like to pray for or add their pictures.



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

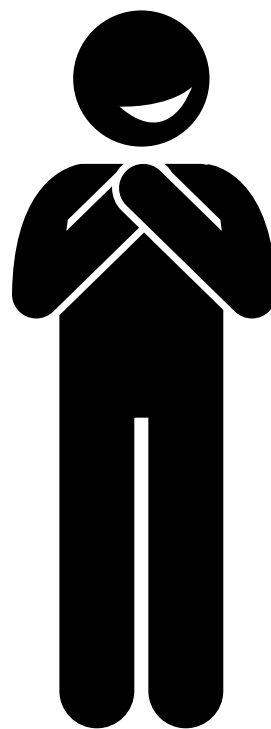




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6. When lighting a candle, I make a gift to give back to God and His blessings that He has given me.





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





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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!

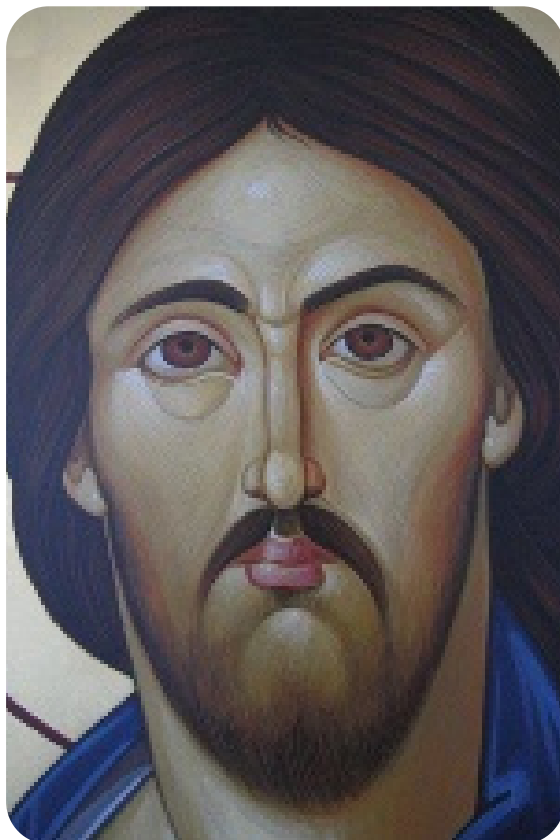




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9. I might just say the
Jesus Prayer - ***Lord
Jesus Christ, Son of
God, have mercy on me
a sinner!***





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

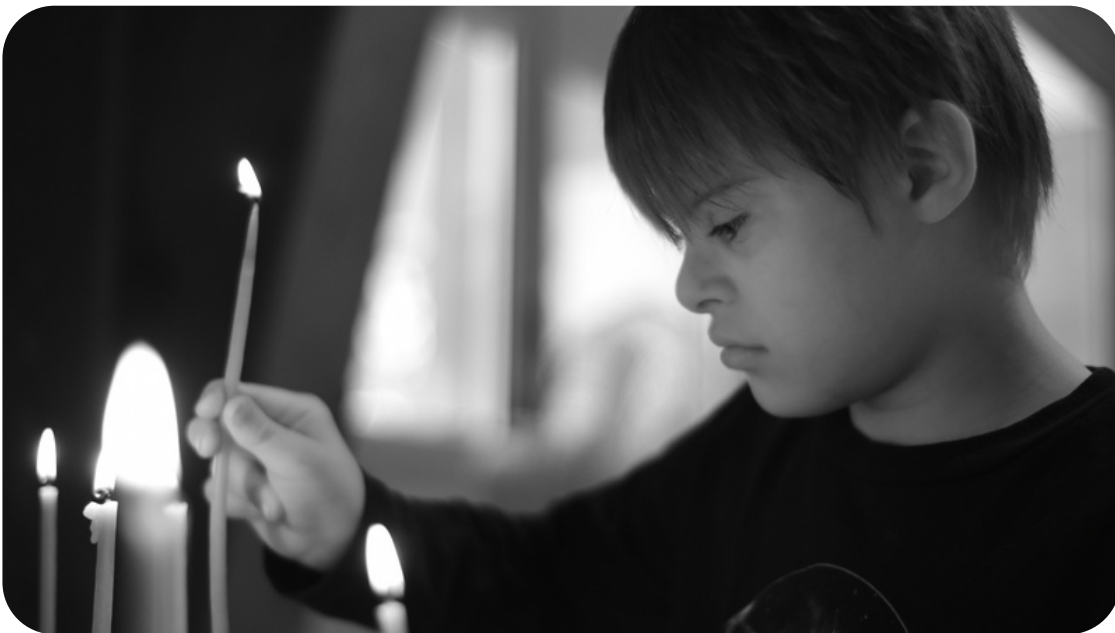




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11. Every time I come to church,



I will light a candle to show God how much I love Him!



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