



Candle Glow

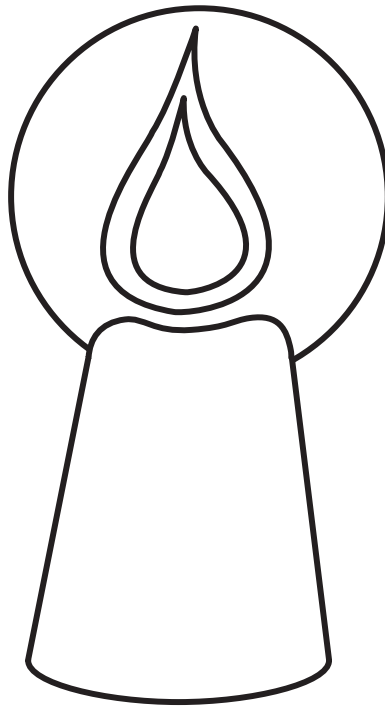
Grades 1–8

Materials:

5½" × 6" deep lilac construction paper, 1 per student	Deep blue, red, silver, and gold foil papers or tissue paper
Paste or glue	Pencil
Scissors	Patterns (see page 185)

FAITH CONNECTION

Read aloud to the children John 1:1–9 and point out that the “true light” that John speaks of is Jesus. Invite the children to make a project in which they represent Jesus as the true light who has come into the world to dispel the darkness.



Before Class:

Have ample pattern pieces cut out. Decide how much of the foil covering or tissue paper you want to have prepared in advance for younger students.

Directions:

1. Fold the construction paper to measure 5½" × 3". Trace the patterns of the candle and flame from the design on page 185 onto foil papers or tissue paper and cut them out. Make the candle blue, the inner flame silver, the middle flame red, the outer circle gold.
2. Glue the gold circle to the construction paper equidistant from the top and side edges. Glue the red flame on top, positioning it as in the illustration above, putting the silver flame on top of the red flame.
3. Glue the candle into position, overlapping the lower edge of the gold circle.

Candle Glow Patterns

