



## An Advent Wreath Prayer for Young Children

### Make Me Your Manger

Dear Baby Jesus,

When you were born, you had no crib,  
No cozy sheets to sleep in.  
The animals helped to keep you warm,  
And Joseph and Mary's swaddling.

I was not there to see you smile,  
Or to touch your tiny feet;  
So now I seek your loving Heart  
In everyone I meet.

This Advent candle shines your light,  
Your brightness everywhere.  
I am a child, just like you were—  
Please hear my Advent prayer:

I would like to be your crib;  
Rest in me, Lord, I pray.  
Make me your manger to cradle you,  
and hold you every day.

