

# Candle of Hope

## SEE

Those experiencing homelessness often feel lonely and isolated. One of the people the SVP has supported described homelessness like this...

*"I found myself truly outside. Physically, spiritually, and emotionally outside of society."*

## THINK

*"No one has ever seen God.  
But if we love each other, God lives in us.  
If we love each other, God's love has reached its goal.  
It is made perfect in us."  
1 John 4:7*

- What is this piece of scripture trying to tell us about God?
- Use a pen to circle or highlight the words and phrases that stand out to you.
- If God lives in us how does that change the way, we live our lives?

## DO

We would love you to write a message of hope on your candle and decorate it for someone experiencing homelessness to show them that they are not alone and that they are loved. Your candle will reflect God's love to the people who read it.

Send a photo of your candle to [youngvincentians@svp.org.uk](mailto:youngvincentians@svp.org.uk), and we will share your messages of love with our St Vincent's centres and SVP Conferences around England and Wales who work closely with those experiencing homelessness or those who are in temporary accommodation.

