

# ***THE FOUR CANDLES***





*THE FOUR CANDLES BURN  
SLOWLY.*



*THE AMBIANCE WAS  
SO SOFT YOU  
COULD HEAR THEM  
TALKING.*

***THE FIRST ONE SAID:***

***"I AM PEACE !***

***HOWEVER, NOBODY CAN  
KEEP ME LIT .***

***I BELIEVE I WILL GO OUT."***



***It's flame rapidly diminishes and goes out completely.***

***THE SECOND ONE SAYS:***

***"I AM FAITH !***

***MOST OF ALL, I AM NO  
LONGER INDISPENSABLE ,  
SO IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY  
SENSE THAT I STAY LIT ANY  
LONGER ."***



***When it finished talking, a breeze softly blew on it putting it out.***

***SADLY, THE THIRD CANDLE SPOKE  
IN ITS TURN:***

***"I AM LOVE !***

***I HAVEN'T GOT THE STRENGTH TO  
STAY LIT. PEOPLE PUT ME ASIDE  
AND DON'T UNDERSTAND MY  
IMPORTANCE. THEY EVEN  
FORGET TO LOVE THOSE WHO  
ARE NEAREST TO THEM ."***



***And waiting no longer it goes out.***

***SUDDENLY...***

***A CHILD ENTERS THE  
ROOM AND SEES THREE  
CANDLES NOT BURNING.***

***"WHY ARE YOU NOT  
BURNING? YOU ARE  
SUPPOSED TO STAY LIT TILL  
THE END."***



***Saying this, the child begins to cry.***

***THEN THE FOURTH CANDLE  
SAID:***

***"DON'T BE AFRAID, WHILE  
I AM STILL BURNING WE CAN  
RE-LIGHT THE OTHER  
CANDLES,***

***I AM***

***HOPE !"***







***WITH SHINING EYES, THE CHILD  
TOOK THE CANDLE OF HOPE  
AND LIT THE OTHER CANDLES.***

**The flame of  
Hope should  
never go out  
from your life**



*...and that each of  
us can maintain  
Hope, Faith,  
Peace and Love  
!!!!*



*Have a wonderful year ahead with all  
heavenly blessings throughout*



**PEACE**



**FAITH**



**LOVE**



**HOPE**