



Advent Week 2: PEACE

Participate in these daily activities by yourself, with your family, with a friend. We pray that as we explore this week's gift of Peace our hearts would be preparing for the fullness of Christ's coming.

Sunday, December 6

Dig Deeper on this morning's Candle Lighting

Read: Ephesians 2:11-18

Share: Share a time when God has brought reconciliation/peace to a relationship.

Pray: Pray in thanksgiving for the gift of Peace: Peace for today, peace for this Advent season, peace in our relationships, but primarily peace in the coming Savior.

Monday, December 7

Memory Verse

Work on memorizing all or part of these verses today and this week.

John 14:27

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you.
Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

Leveled options:

- For a change of vocabulary that might be easier for kids to understand, your whole family can focus on memorizing this verse from the New International Version (NIV).
- To shorten this scripture for little ones to memorize, focus on section a or b of the verse. That just means splitting it in half and only memorizing part of the verse.

Tuesday, December 8

Prayer Activity

Read through this prayer from this morning's Daily Prayer, and then build on it and make it personal to you or your family.

Romans 5:1: Peace with God Through Faith

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ."

"Lord, not only do you give us worry-free peace in this world, but you also give us peace in relationship with you. Though our sin separated us from you, your faithfulness on the cross gives us peace with you. We no longer need to fear your throne, your judgment. Through faith, you have born peace. We don't deserve it, but we appreciate it over every other thing the world may give. Amen."

(A prayerful Advent reflection of Peace on Romans 5:1)

Wednesday, December 9

Generosity Activity: Peace

Peace - in Hebrew, Shalom meaning wholeness, completion, a sense of rest.

Ideas for this week:

- Focus your intentions on putting others first, in line, in traffic, in importance, in your words and demeanor (smiling shows even through a mask).
- Go old fashioned Christmas caroling outside and bring peace with song.
 - Write christmas cards for people in nursing homes.
- Contact your church and see if there is a list of people who need to be blessed.

Thursday, December 10

Theme Activity: Peace

Make snowflakes. Quiet, falling snow is described as peaceful, but the peace of God cannot be matched! On one side of the snowflake, write out a prayer for God's peace to fill you during this busy season. Hang the snowflakes or tape them to your window.

When you see the snowflakes, you can quietly say your prayer of peace.

Friday, December 11

Song Celebration

Listen to "Even So Come" by Passion featuring Chris Tomlin
Sing along, think intentionally about the lyrics and
praise God for the peace we have in him!

Saturday, December 12

Sabbath Activity

Find a quiet place, take some deep breaths, and spend five minutes thinking through Peace in light of our Savior. If you are doing this as a family, we encourage each member to do this and then come back together and talk about anything they experienced in this practice of meditating on the Lord.