



The word “prince” is a one I have to really think about. Because of movies I’ve watched and ways I’ve seen the word used, my mind drifts towards over-dressed, over-protected, spoiled heirs to a throne. However, when Isaiah used the description “prince of peace” to describe Jesus, it meant something different.

A prince was scheduled to be the next king. They were trained in battle. They were given great responsibilities along with great authorities. In many ways, they were more like elite special forces than over-privileged children.

A true “prince of peace” was a warrior with strength and skill to keep the enemies of peace at bay. Because of Jesus’ kindness, we might forget He had the hands of an ancient carpenter. His followers were weathered fishermen. His arms were powerful enough to turn the tables in the temple and keep the oppressors from taking Him down.

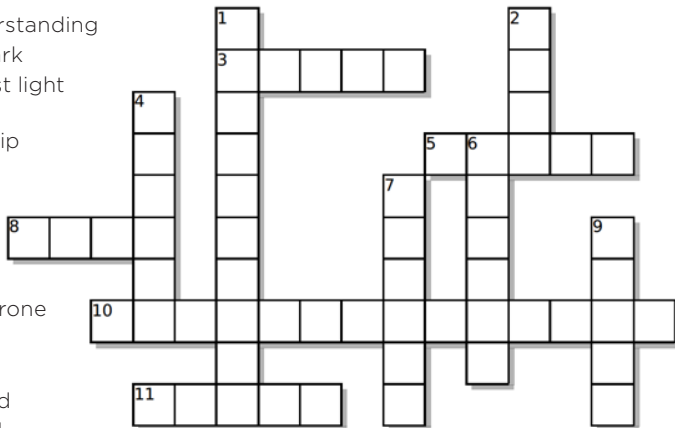
This week’s Advent candle represents the coming of the Prince of Peace into a world that desperately needs peace. The coming of the Christ meant a chance for peace to find a place in our hearts, homes and communities.

ACROSS:

- 3 that passes understanding
- 5 when it’s most dark
- 8 the coming of first light
- 10 peace for a broken relationship
- 11 our savior

DOWN:

- 1 those who push people down
- 2 the one on the throne
- 4 the heir apparent
- 6 the prophet
- 7 what Jesus turned
- 9 describes a world of darkness



Sermon Notes:

A true Prince of Peace will _____ to _____ the peace.
 This is an _____ truth.

Jesus brought peace into this world by:

- Modeling _____
- Offering _____
- Regarding _____ beyond biological _____
- Exposing _____ no matter its _____

When can you remember Jesus bringing peace into the chaos? (Some examples are given in the message, but write down a couple of your own favorite stories to share later during our online scramble).

- _____
- _____
- _____

One difference between a worldly prince and the Prince of Peace is the

_____ - _____ to _____ the throne.

Jesus sought to live _____ of the throne already announced as His.

Our world needs the peace that passes _____, that is

_____ our world’s comprehension, and _____ our power-driven culture.

Four keys to peace:

- M _____
- O _____
- R _____
- E _____

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1. What’s one holiday tradition that seems peaceful to you?
2. Look at the pictures on your phone. Share one with your breakout group that represents a peaceful place or event in your life? Where you find peace.
3. What’s one way we can be a source of peace in our homes, families, neighborhoods, and communities this holiday season when guidelines require distance, isolation, and unusual loneliness?