

# Vision Based Curriculum

Honor God ...  
Make Disciples

December 11, 2016 - The Christmas Story Pt. 2

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## Big Idea

For some, Christmas can be stressful, with all the preparations and get-togethers. But we can be peaceful and joyful during this season—or any other day—regardless of our situation. Isaiah, writing 600 years before the birth of the Messiah, prophesied that Jesus fulfills a precious promise from God—He gives us God’s peace. This peace is not just the absence of conflict. Rather, it is a state of completeness or wholeness. In this lesson, we will look more into what Jesus, the Prince of Peace, gives us.

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## Get Started

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH 9:6

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

LUKE 2:14

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## Discussion Questions

1. Do you understand what Jesus did for you on the cross? How will you respond to the gospel, and how will this change the way you live?
2. In what area of your life do you need peace? What’s one thing you will begin doing differently this week, so that you would have more of God’s peace in your life?

3. Who can you encourage and pray for this week? Think of one person who needs God's peace. If the person is not yet a Christian, pray that you'll be able to preach the gospel to him/her.

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## Prayer

Thank God for giving us Jesus, our Prince of Peace.

Pray for a family member or friend who needs the peace of Christ. Speak a blessing over him/her today.

Pray for nations that need to experience God's peace right now. Declare that Jesus' name will be proclaimed to the ends of the earth.

Pray for your group and how God would use you as a group to reach people during the Christmas Season.

Encourage your group to join us for all church prayer on the third Saturday of every month from 6-7 PM at the church. .