

ADVENT WEEK 4 DECEMBER 21ST - 25TH

PEACE //

This week as we lead up to Christmas, there is a reading for each day

SONG // Silent Night

WATCH // The BibleProject Video - PEACE

PRAYER // Thank you God for the gift of peace that you give us through your son Jesus. We are grateful that the peace of Jesus guards our hearts and minds and surpasses anything that we can understand. We do not have to fear because of the peace you leave with us. May we live in light of this peace everyday. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen



WEEK 4 RESOURCES

SUNDAY //

Matthew 1:1-17, John 1:1-18

What is something that stands out to you from these passages?

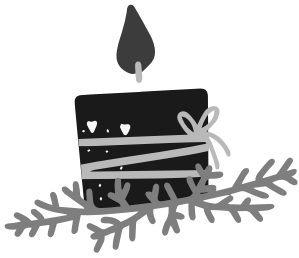
Have you ever thought of Jesus as God revealing Himself to us? How does this change how you view the significance of Christ's birth?

MONDAY //

Luke 1:5-25, Isaiah 40:3-5, John 3:1-18, Malachi 3:1, Mark 1:1-8

Why do you think it was important for someone like John the Baptist to prepare the way for Jesus?

How can we prepare the way for Jesus with our family, friends, and others we meet?



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TUESDAY //

Luke 1:26-38 and Matthew 1:18-25

How have we seen through our study of the prophecy and birth of Jesus that “the word of God will never fail.”?

Mary and Joseph showed incredible obedience to God. How does obedience bring about love, hope, joy, and peace for our lives and in our relationship with God?

WEDNESDAY // CHRISTMAS EVE

Luke 1:39-80

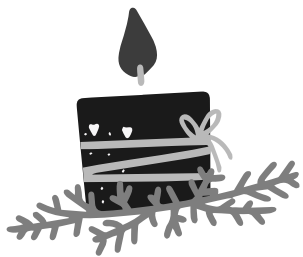
What is something that currently feels impossible for God to do in your life?

How can you pursue peace with God over this thing that feels impossible? How might that bring joy back into your life?



MAKE PLANS

Join us for Christmas Eve services at Grace at 2:00 or 3:30pm on December 24th.



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THURSDAY // CHRISTMAS DAY

Luke 2:1-20

The birth of Christ was promised for hundreds of years, but it still came as a surprise to many and it came in an unexpected way. This Christmas season, you may have had some surprises and things went in ways that were unexpected as well. But we have seen through this study that God is faithful and always working.

Why do we celebrate Christmas? It is a special day because it is a day that we pause to remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus. Long before Jesus was born, God had a plan to send His Son into the world to rescue us from our sins. The Bible tells us that Jesus came to bring light and life to everyone who trusts in Him.

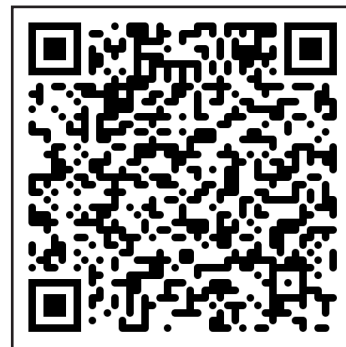
Today, we celebrate the gift of Jesus, the promised Savior God sent for us. Jesus is called Immanuel. Do you remember what that name means? (God with us) At the perfect time, in the perfect way, and because God loves us, He sent His Son Jesus to be born into the world. God the Creator became Immanuel God with us (Matthew 1:21-23). Jesus was born as a baby. He lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be called children of God. This is the best gift ever! Today, as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Light of the world, we pray for His light to be seen in our lives as we worship Him.

How can we share LOVE today? How can we offer HOPE today? How can we feel JOY today? How can we be at PEACE today?

How can we take the LOVE, HOPE, JOY, and PEACE offered to us in this season into this new year ahead as we walk daily with Christ?

SONG // O Come All Ye Faithful

PRAYER // God, we thank you today for the birth of your son Jesus! May we carry the love, hope, joy and peace of our Savior to the world around us. We love you, in Jesus' name we pray Amen.



CHRISTMAS RESOURCES

