

## **Luke 2:14 New Living Translation**

14 “Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased.”

## **Isaiah 9:6 New Living Translation**

6 For a child is born to us,  
a son is given to us.  
The government will rest on his shoulders.  
And he will be called:  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

## ***Discussion/Journal Questions***

What is your favorite family holiday tradition? Why?

Honest question time! How are you feeling about this holiday season? Are you stressed? Excited? Anxious? Numb?

Do you need peace in your marriage? In your job? What would “peace” look like in your life?

Read Matthew 1:18-25. How did Jesus’ birth disrupt the peace of Mary and Joseph’s lives? How does Jesus disrupt our ideas of peace?

Read John 14:1-3 and 27. How does Jesus describe the nature of the peace He brings?

What does it mean when we say, “The peace of Jesus is already, and at the same time, not yet”?

Read Matthew 5:9. How are we called to work for peace in our relationships?

How would you describe the difference between a *peacemaker* and a *peacekeeper*?

Which relationships in your life need prayer for peace? How can your group pray for you to be a worker of peace?

**Who are you praying for to accept Jesus, and what specifically did you do this week to interact with them?**

**Who are you currently discipling, and what specifically did you do this week to help them know, love, and follow Jesus?**

**Who are you considering for future discipleship relationships, and what specifically did you do this week to interact with them?**