

In a season where we celebrate and reflect on the coming of PEACE, we are most aware of our lack of true PEACE.

## Is peace simply the absence of external conflict or is it something different?

Could everything externally be going peaceful, but inside – in your heart of heart, deep within your soul – be still experiencing chaos?

## Who can experience peace? Luke 2:8-9

In spite of our sin, our wickedness, our checkered past, God loves us and His love for us is seen in the baby lying in the manger.

Out of God's great love for us, He meets us where we are!

## Where can peace be found? Luke 2:10-11

We cannot find lasting peace in our life until we find peace with God. We cannot find peace with God until we understand that peace with God is only found in Jesus – the baby wrapped in cloth and laid in the manger.

## Because Jesus gives us peace... Luke 2:12-14

- 1. We can have peace with ourselves.Philippians 4:6-7
- 2. We can have peace with others.
  - Romans 12:18; Ephesians 4:31-32