

About This Resource

Where is true peace found?

How can I be joyful in all situations?

What does it mean to love God and love others?

Where is the hope in this chaotic world?

This Christmas we are going to look at the book of Micah and see what life is like before Jesus. In our world the definition of love, joy, peace and hope are often twisted and tainted. This is all we know before Christ, but when Christ comes so does the real definition of love, joy, peace and hope. Join us this month as we look at what life is like before Jesus and after Jesus. The night before Jesus we can only imagine how things are going to be, but on Christmas morning we experience the reality.

Each session includes (60 – 75 minutes):

- ❖ **Share Time:** An opportunity for people to share where they saw God this week. (7 minutes)
- ❖ **Connection Time:** An activity to grow in relationship with each other. (8 minutes)
- ❖ **Worship:** Songs that speak the truth of the session. (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Teaching:** A video clip that dives into the chapter. (15-20 minutes)
- ❖ **Scripture Memory:** Tools to hide the word of God in your heart. (5-7 minutes)
- ❖ **Simple Spiritual Conversation Starters:** Questions that can easily transition to spiritual conversations (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Biblical Prayer:** Prompts to pray Scripture back to God (5 minutes)

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- Daily tools for personal growth and outreach
- Yearly conference information
- Free curriculum



Lesson #1 Peace

What you will need for this lesson:

Blindfolds and items for a maze

Setup:

- Have the song videos and teaching videos pulled up on the computer.
- Prepare the tool for memorizing scripture.
- Put a list of past scriptures on the board to go over.
- Print a copy of the daily tools for each attendee.

Curriculum Note: As you walk through each daily tool, have your group write down who or when they could use that tool this week. This curriculum is a call and an expectation of action in this world. Let's equip, empower and encourage each other to live our lives 100% committed to Jesus every day.

Welcome: (Includes Share Time and Fun Friday)

Set up a maze and blindfold someone and have them walk through it. Play music, have people give wrong directions, make things chaotic. Then have them take off the blindfold and start again. Talk about how only God can take off the blindfold in our lives and give us peace in the chaos.

At Full Send we love to celebrate what God is doing and that is why we want testimony time to be a part of every session. We believe that God has been moving throughout the week and want to celebrate with each other where we saw Him. **Before we start talking about the book of Micah let's share what God has been doing in our lives this week!** After a few people have shared praise God for His movement in your lives.

Worship: (Includes Tune In Thursday)

Listening and singing to God is a great way to connect with Him and hear Biblical truths. Encourage your group to either listen or sing along, whatever is best for them. As they engage with each song there will be a few questions to unpack what they heard and experienced.

Glory(Let There Be Peace) by Matt Maher -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QW4c6DcxgGc&list=RDQW4c6DcxgGc&start_radio=1

- What does the peace of Jesus bring into the world?

Peace on Earth by Austin French -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YMNActa9wTo&list=RDYMNAdta9wTo&start_radio=1

- What are the different images that this song uses for peace?

Word: (Includes Scripture Sunday, Memorize Monday and Watch It Wednesday)

Before we listen to the message from Jeremy let's read Micah 2.

Today we are going to hear from Jeremy Van Genderen about the lack of peace in the world before Jesus <https://youtu.be/vluhVNUymQ4>

Encourage people to take notes on the back of their sheet of daily tools as they listen to the teaching. **Ask them what stood out to them from the teaching or the scripture.**

Let's memorize Micah 1:2 Hear, you peoples, all of you; pay attention, O earth, and all that is in it, and let the Lord God be a witness against you, the Lord from his holy temple.

Today we are going to memorize this verse through song. We will play the song 2 times and I want to encourage you to sing along the second time through.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_vbVltRvMw

Witness: (Includes Table Talk Tuesday)

Now that we have read and studied about peace or lack thereof, challenge the group to answer the questions as they would. Then think about how others may answer the questions and how they can turn that into a spiritual conversation.

The questions of the day are: Where are you experiencing peace in your life? What are some areas that you are not experiencing peace? Do you think world peace is possible, why or why not?

As we process these questions, we hope that each person is prepared and equipped to use these questions in normal everyday conversations throughout the week.

Let's read Micah 2:12

Truth: God alone can bring true peace. Without Him the peace we know is temporary.

May this section be an encouragement to those who hear it, and may God fill them with the hope they can have in Jesus Christ.

Closing Prayer: (Includes Seek Him Saturday)

Each week we want to teach people how to pray scripture back to God. Sometimes it is as easy as speaking the text and other times it is using the concepts of the passage to say what is going on in our lives. **Let's finish our day by Pray Micah 2:1-2 and 12-13 and tell God about all the chaos on this earth and rest in His peace.**

Encourage the group to come back with stories of what God did this week and how He worked through these daily tools.

Scripture: Micah 1-3**Topic: Peace****Scripture Sunday:**

Read Micah 1-3 today and take a moment to talk about the lack of peace described in these chapters. What are some examples of there being no peace?

Memorize Monday:

Hear, you peoples, all of you; pay attention, O earth, and all that is in it, and let the Lord God be a witness against you, the Lord from his holy temple. Micah 1:2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_vbVltRvMw

Table Talk Tuesday:

Talk: Where are you experiencing peace in your life? What are some areas that you are not experiencing peace? Do you think world peace is possible, why or why not?

Text: I will surely assemble all of you, O Jacob; I will gather the remnant of Israel; I will set them together like sheep in a fold, like a flock in its pasture, a noisy multitude of men.

Micah 2:12

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Watch it Wednesday:

Full Send Micah Peace by Jeremy Van Genderen https://youtu.be/t_INRI8Q_kl

Tune In Thursday:

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Fun Friday:

Today's activity is a blindfolded maze. Make it as chaotic as possible with wrong directions, noises and obstacles. Once someone has tried it once then have them take off their blindfold and try again. Take some time talking about how in a chaotic world only God can take off the blindfold and give us peace in the crazy.

Seek Him Saturday:

Pray Micah 2:1-2 and 12-13 and tell God about all the chaos on this earth and rest in His peace.