

The Cast of Christmas Angels: Proclamation December 4, 2022

Good News...Great Joy...To all the people!

Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."

Big Idea: "We are called to be peacemakers!"

1. Be a _____

✓ _____ is not the same as _____

✓ Peacemaking restores _____ and brings _____

2. _____ Peace By:

✓ Concerning myself with _____ the peace of Jesus

✓ Showing _____ and the _____ of Jesus

3. Be at _____

✓ Before I can _____ peace, I need to _____ peace.

✓ When I am at peace, I will always _____, always _____ and always _____!

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Discuss and Apply

Use the following questions to help you formulate age-appropriate questions to stimulate meaningful conversations. Please share your ideas and experiences with us at connect@manna.church.

1. What are some of the different things people mean when they use the phrase, "peace on earth," or put a bumper sticker on their car that says "peace?"
2. How does God change a person's life such that they have peace with God (Romans 5:1, 8-10, Eph. 2:14-18), the peace of God (Colossians 3:15, Eph. 4:1-3), and peace on earth (Matthew 5:9, Luke 2:10-14, Colossians 1:15-20), even amidst the chaos of the world around us. Use the passages listed to dig deeper into the peace of God.
3. Understanding that there are two possible eternal destinies for people – one of peace and one of torment – who are you praying for this Advent season? Who in your sphere of family, friends, classmates, neighbors, or colleagues needs to hear the good news of God's peace this Christmas?

Prayer

Father, I thank You that You sent Your Son so that I can have peace with God. I ask that You increase my peace and pour out Your peace to others through me. This season let me be a peacemaker who points others to the peace of Christ. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.

At Manna, We Believe

Upon trusting Jesus as God and Savior, a person's life begins to change as God works in him and as he continues to submit to Him. The Christian life is marked by obedience to the Lord and the Bible. Believers should increasingly bear the fruit of the Spirit as listed in *Galatians* 5:22-23 and demonstrate faith through good works according to the gifts, talents, and abilities the Lord has provided.