

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

What might peace in life really look like? Can peace be truly achieved amid the chaos, pain and suffering of this world?

GETTING STARTED

1. Do you consider yourself a thinker or a feeler? How have you benefited from that tendency? What problems has it caused you?

BIBLE IDEA

2. Read Isaiah 9:6-7 & Luke 2:14. Specifically, how will the Lord bring peace into the world? What is the significance of Jesus coming from the line of King David? What does it mean to say that our peace rests on His favor?
3. Read Romans 5:1-2. How do we gain access to the grace of God (vs. 1)? Now that you are at peace with God, how do you daily live with this mindset or attitude? Take a few moments to express gratitude to God.
4. Read Psalms 29:11 & John 16:33. List and discuss some ways the Lord blesses you with His peace. Share an example of when God gave you peace during a time of trouble and chaos.
5. Read Isaiah 26:3-4. What is God's promise, as we keep our minds focused on Him? What are some ways we keep our minds steadfast on the Lord?
6. Read Colossians 3:12-15. List the nine actions we are to demonstrate to others as an expression of how Jesus seeks peace with us. Which one do you struggle with and why?

NEXT STEPS

7. Our goal is to be transporters or carriers of peace - the kind of peace Jesus offers. How will you move closer to Him and others this week? As you consider your next step, let Colossians 3:12-15 guide you. Share it with others.