



## Peace on Earth

### Peace With God - Week 1

*This resource can be used to guide your personal anchoring time throughout the week, a small group discussion, or even a one-on-one conversation.*

#### **READ**

Begin by reading Isaiah 9:6-7.

- As you read, underline or highlight the various titles attributed to Jesus.
- For you, what does the most peaceful day look like?
- What questions do you have after reading these verses?

#### **REFLECT**

Jesus brings peace on earth by coming to earth. Despite the turbulence and turmoil that exists because we live in a broken world that is full of sinful, hurting people, Jesus brings peace to those that are found in Christ. When you repent and follow Jesus, you get the Holy Spirit who brings peace between you and God the Father as you are cleansed of all your wrongdoing towards God and freed from the weight of your sins.

- *Read Luke 2:14.* What does it mean to for there to be peace on earth “to those on whom his favor rests?”
- *Read Colossians 1:21-22.* What does it mean to be “alienated” from God?
- How did it feel to be alienated from God at one point in your life before following Jesus?
- *Read Romans 5:1.* What does it mean to be justified by faith?
- How does this justification through Jesus bring you peace with God?
- Where have you experienced peace with God in your life? What did it feel like? Why was it significant?
- In three sentences or less, how would you describe peace with God to someone that doesn’t know Jesus?

#### **PRAY**

Begin your time of prayer by reading John 14:27. Read it slowly. Now, use this verse to guide your prayer. To get you started...

**FOCUS** on the peace that you have experienced from a life with God.

**THANK** God for reconciling you and offering peace with Him because of Jesus.

**CONFESS** where you have sought peace from the sources in this world rather than leaning into Holy Spirit.

**ASK** God to let you experience peace with Him today.

**\*Keep going this week by reading these scriptures:**

2 Corinthians 5:18-19

1 Timothy 2:5

Ephesians 2:13

Psalms 67:1-7