

Sermon Resources

Sermon: *The Arrival of Peace*

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Isaiah 9:6-7; Number 6:24-26

(SERMON IN A SENTENCE) The gift of Jesus is the promise of **peace**.

PEACE FOR THOSE IN HARDSHIP

PEACE FOR THOSE IN MOURNING

PEACE FOR THOSE IN CHAOS

MEMORY VERSE

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:3 NIV

WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

- ICEBREAKER: What is the most peaceful environment that you can imagine?
- Read Isaiah 9:6-7. Isaiah describes Jesus as the "Prince of Peace." What does true biblical peace (shalom) look like that differs from the world's understanding of peace?
- Read Philippians 4:6-7. When have you experienced a peace that "transcends all understanding" in the midst of challenging circumstances?
- What barriers prevent you from experiencing the peace that Jesus offers?
- Read Ephesians 4:3 and Numbers 6:24-26. How can you be an agent of peace in your daily life- at work, at home, and in your community?
- How can understanding peace as more than just the absence of conflict transform your perspective on challenging situations?
- As we prepare for Christmas, what is one way you can practically and intentionally invite God's peace into a difficult area of your life?