

**DATE:** Dec. 10, 2025

**SERIES:** COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS!

**TOPIC:** PEACE on Earth

**Big Questions:** Why do you suppose there is so much anger/hate/problems in the world?

Do you believe it's ACTUALLY possible to find PEACE? (ask students to answer "Yes" or "No")  
For those who said "YES" WHY do you believe PEACE is possible? For those who said "NO"  
WHY do you believe PEACE is not possible? What obstacles get in the way of PEACE?  
What areas of your life (or in the world) do you see need MORE PEACE?

**Takeaway:** The countdown to Christmas continues... only 15 more days! Tonight we are reminded that one of the greatest gifts Jesus brings us is PEACE! Who else can bring PEACE to the WHOLE WORLD? Some can bring peace to a relationship, or to a family, or community... but ONLY JESUS can bring PEACE to all the EARTH!

## GETTING STARTED

- **WELCOME!** Anyone NEW tonight? Be sure they get supplies (if REGISTERED) For those who are just visiting as a friend, they can get supplies after they officially register.
- **TAKE ATTENDANCE!** If you have any students on your roster who did not show, please make notes if you have an update. Or, if anyone knows them, please text them!
  - Please make notes, and we can follow up with their families as well!

## CONNECTION QUESTION

- Have ONE STUDENT in your group pick a question to start! (see the Connection sheet)
- **OR go around and share HIGHS/LOWS**
  - OR use the BIG QUESTIONS (list above) to get your conversation started!

## WEEKEND WORSHIP JOURNALS

- Please make sure everyone is using their Weekend Worship Journal! The goal is to complete the ENTIRE booklet this Fall! Once completed a PRIZE can be redeemed at the leader table.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY! (DEC. 17)

- Reminder, in NEXT WEEK we have our PowerLife Christmas Party! Your group is welcome to bring snacks/food/drinks to share! Also, feel free to wear your favorite Christmas outfit, (sweaters, socks, hats, etc.) Make a plan with your group, TONIGHT!

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### - HIGHLIGHT this Bible Verse (Isaiah 9:6)

- Who is this verse speaking about? (JESUS! Even though it's 700+ years before his birth.)
  - What does it mean to be the PRINCE of PEACE?

### - If you had to describe your most **PEACEFUL** day ever, what would it look like?

- Have students go around and share! (Name the similarities and differences)
- What time of the day do you feel the most PEACE? (Why do you suppose that is?)

### - HIGHLIGHT this Bible Verse (Matthew 5:9)

- What does it mean (in your own words) to be a Peacemaker?
  - What is the difference between and Peacekeeper and a Peacemaker?
    - **Without naming names:** Is there anyone you need to MAKE peace with?
      - What could you do to help make peace with them?

### - HIGHLIGHT this Bible Verse (John 14:27)

- What is the GIFT Jesus leaves us with? (PEACE!)
- Can the world give us this gift? (NO)
- Jesus tells us... don't be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. (troubled or afraid!)

### - HIGHLIGHT this Bible Verse (Romans 12:18)

- What does this passage say about how we should treat our "enemies" (Read v. 20)
  - Have you ever done something like this for someone?

### - HIGHLIGHT this Bible Verse (Philippians 4:6-7)

- What does this passage say about God's peace? It will guard our \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

### - HIGHLIGHT this Bible Verse (2 Thessalonians 3:16)

- Have someone pray this blessing over your group! (simply read the verse aloud!)

## PRAY TO END THE NIGHT!

- ASK: if a STUDENT wants to lead the prayer?

## CHECK OUT AT THE LEADER TABLE!

- Please take a moment to return your folder (and roster attendance) to the leader table.

## THANK YOU!! HAVE A GREAT REST OF YOUR WEEK!