

“What Peace?”



REALife Application

Luke 2:8-20

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

Experience Peace in your life...

1. When you **recognize** the **source** of peace (v 10)
 1. **Human Achievement** → Frustration & dissatisfaction
 2. **Divine Achievement** → Incomprehensible peace (Phil 4)

2. When you **embrace** the **offer** of peace in your life (v 14)
 1. **Inclusive** - offer extended to all (v 10)
 2. **Exclusive** – offer given to some (v14)

3. When you **share** the peace with **others** (vs 17-18)
 1. **He Benefits** → He is made known
 2. **We Benefit** → The blessing of sharing

4. When you **worship** the **“Prince of Peace”** (v20)

1. What are some ways that you have misunderstood or seen others misinterpret the words of the angels in Luke 2:14?

2. If peace is more than the “absence of conflict,” how would you describe it?

3. Follow the use of the word “peace” throughout Luke. (1:79; 2:14; 2:29; 7:50; 8:48; 10:5,6; 12:51; 14:32; 19:38,42; 24:36) What pattern do you see?

4. Have you found your peace in Jesus Christ this Christmas? What is standing in your way?



Memory Verse

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”

Over the next week, consider the following:
How will I live my life differently in light of what I've learned?



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Luke 2:14