

# DECEMBER

# 8-14

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## TREASURING TRADITIONS

- LOOK AROUND AT ALL YOU ARE DOING TO CELEBRATE AND DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS. ASK HOW YOU CAN USE THOSE TRADITIONS AS A WAY TO TEACH THE GOSPEL TO YOUR CHILDREN.
- CONSIDER THE LIGHTS ON YOUR HOME. CONNECT THAT SIMPLY TRADITION TO THE STORY OF THE STAR ABOVE BETHLEHAM. THE LIGHT IS A SIGN OF GODS GIFT. TALK ABOUT HOW JESUS IS A LIGHT SHINING IN THE DARKNESS.

Peace: Biblical peace means to make complete or to restore to a state of wholeness. The Advent of Jesus is the arrival of peace. He not only makes peace with God for us, but He became our peace. Through the Advent of Jesus, not only are we no longer in conflict with God, but much more God has restored us to a state of wholeness.

### MONDAY: ISAIAH 9:6-7

- Where is the fulfillment of this prophecy found in the New Testament?
- Which name listed in this verse means the most to you and why?

### TUESDAY: JOHN 14:27

- Who is the giver of peace?
- In what areas of your life do you need Jesus's peace?

### WEDNESDAY: ROMANS 5:1-2

- What does it mean to have peace with God?
- What are ways we can enjoy this peace?

### THURSDAY: EPHESIANS 2:14-15

- The video notes that "peace" literally means to make whole or complete, like a wall without any cracks. Knowing this, how is Jesus our peace?
- What does it look like to practice this type of peace?

### FRIDAY: COLOSSIANS 1:19-20

- How did Christ's birth make peace?
- How did Christ's death make peace?
- How can we remain at peace?





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PEACE



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HEAVEN AND EARTH,  
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THE BLOOD OF HIS CROSS

