



The Words of Christmas - Peace

Sunday, December 10, 2017

Lesson:

There are many words that surround the Christmas season - and for the next few weeks we will look at four of them: Hope, Joy, Peace, and Love. This week, the study guide will look at the word peace.

ICEBREAKER:

What is the most peaceful moment you've ever experienced?

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. How do you define peace?
2. Do you feel like 2017 has been a year of peace? Why or why not?
3. According to a 2003 New York Times article, of the past 3400 years, humans have been entirely at

- peace for only 268 of them. Why is there so much war and fighting in the world?
4. When referring to Jesus as the Prince of Peace in Isaiah 9:6-7, what does that mean?
 5. In Luke 2:14, the angels said "Peace on earth, good will to men." (KJV).
 - a. What was the peace that came that day?
 - b. How did Jesus do his ministry in peace?
 6. Why doesn't peaceful mean things will always be easy? (John 16:33, James 1:2)
 7. Read Philippians 4:6-7. Talk about the "peace of God which surpasses all comprehension." What does this mean? How do you describe it?