

REACH CHURCH

LIFE GROUP LEADER GUIDE



Advent- Peace Promised

**"The world offers
calm... Jesus offers
peace."**

John 14:27

**"Peace I leave with you; my
peace I give you... Do not let
your hearts be troubled
and do not be afraid."**

Church Highlights

- Invite someone to the upcoming Christmas Eve Service—a moment of light and hope for the community.

Prayer Points

**Pray for a renewed daily
pursuit of Jesus that leads to
lasting peace.**

Kingdom Impact

Your faithful giving makes a difference as your tithes and offerings impacts us locally and beyond.

Our giving highlight for the month of October / November is Operation Christmas Child

Discussion Questions For Groups

THRIVE Spiritually

- Jesus says His peace is “not as the world gives.” What’s the difference?
- Where do you tend to be a peacekeeper (avoiding conflict) instead of a peacemaker (seeking reconciliation)?

THRIVE Relationally

- Who might Jesus be inviting you to reconcile with or extend forgiveness to?
- What holds you back from taking the first step toward reconciliation?

THRIVE Missionally

- Where do you sense God calling you to bring peace, light, or compassion this week?
- What act of kindness or generosity could help someone experience Jesus’ love?

Questions for Parents

- **What does “peace” feel like to you? What helps you feel close to Jesus?**
- **Is there anyone we need to forgive or talk to this week?**
- **What is one act of kindness we can do as a family?**

Sermon Summary

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Pastor Levi taught that Jesus offers a peace unlike anything the world can give—far deeper than calm feelings, better circumstances, or quiet moments. It is a supernatural peace rooted in His presence, His character, and His reconciling work in our lives.

This peace is something we receive from Christ, but it is also something we must pursue daily as we follow Him with intentionality. Pastor Levi reminded us that peace is not passive; it requires courage, forgiveness, and reconciliation with people. We cannot claim peace with God while refusing peace with others.

During the Advent season, Jesus invites us to slow down, push back against distraction, and actively live as peacemakers who reflect His heart to a restless world.

Pastoral Care

We have a pastoral care team to walk alongside people through life's challenges, with their permission. Should anyone in your group or serve team experience sickness, death of a loved one, marriage challenges, or surgeries, please contact us at connect@reachchurchnetwork.org!

The 4 Q's

1. How long have you been dealing with this?
2. Who else knows?
3. Have you received any advice or council on how to deal with this?
4. Do you have any plans for your next steps?