



Week 4: Peace

Scripture

Luke 2:1-7

Activity

Christmas Cards

The wonder of the Christmas story is something to share! Use construction paper, markers, stickers, wrapping paper scraps, and other art supplies to create Christmas cards for your friends and neighbors. Consider using Bible verses from Luke 2 or lyrics from your favorite Christmas hymn as the message in your cards.

Share

Read "Jesus' Story" together, then listen to your favorite version of "Silent Night." What do you feel when you hear the night of Jesus' birth described? What do you think it would have been like to have been there the night that Jesus was born?

Advent Wreath

If you are using an Advent wreath, light four candles or color the fourth candle.

Liturgy/Prayer

Let's take a moment and spend time with the God who calls us to bring peace. For this prayer, we are going to pray for people in our world to find ways to work together. I'll say a sentence, then we all will respond with "Lord, hear our prayer."

Leader: God who calls us all to work together, we pray for ourselves and ask that you help us remember that working together honors you and all your creation, including us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: God who calls us to strive for the things that bring peace, we pray for the leaders in our world so they can make working together for the good of all your children their top reason for leading.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: God who calls us to strive for the things that build each other up, we pray for the parents and caregivers in our lives so they will work together with each other and us to build up good in our lives.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: God who calls us to be in community, we pray for the leaders in our faith to work together to always point us to the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up.

All: Lord, hear our prayer. Amen!