

Arrival

Shalom Shalom

December 21, 2025

'For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace'
– Isaiah 9:6

Scripture passages for this week: John 14:27, Isaiah 9:6, Luke 2:14, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Proverbs 3:5-6, Philippians 4:6-7

Why do we see peace everywhere at this time of year, but we do not feel it in our hearts?

Jesus promised us _____, not just _____, but _____.

Achieving the peace _____ promises is not just possible, it is _____.

Isaiah's prophecy came _____ years before the birth of Christ.

Jesus does not just _____ peace, He _____ peace.

We receive 2 kinds of peace:

1. Peace _____ God.
2. Peace _____ God.

Jesus was _____ of a virgin and conceived by the Holy Spirit which means that He did not inherit the _____ nature of an earthly father, but rather the _____ nature of the Heavenly Father.

The peace Jesus promises _____ the absence of problems, but rather peace that is found in the _____ of God.

Hebraic doubling = a word is repeated to convey an intensified meaning.

Shalom Shalom is _____ and unbroken peace. Literally _____ peace.

Perfect peace does _____ mean that you will never have a hard time ever again.

Perfect peace is _____ found in the absence of problems, but rather in the _____ of God.

Samak (Hebrew) = lean completely; to fully rest on.

We should _____ lean on our own logic, wisdom, strength, we need to lean on _____.

We often overestimate our ability to _____ and underestimate the _____ of God.

Reflect on these questions this week:

- What is something that brings you peace?
- What is different about the peace Jesus provides?
- How can having peace change the way you respond to trials?

Write other ways the Holy Spirit spoke to you here: