

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



JESUS BRINGS PEACE!

How can you be more aware and sensitive to God's peace on a daily basis? What is something practical that you can do to bring the peace of Christ to your family, your neighbourhood, your workplace?

Join us in bringing peace through the annual Life Care Christmas Appeal and backpack initiative:

https://grlc.org.au/lifecare-appeal/

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Check out Scott's message from Sunday 21 November, **Advent: PEACE**. It is available on our **website**, **YouTube channel** and via the GRLC app.



LIVING IT OUT

Fortnight starting Sunday 21 November

CONNECT: Welcome and celebrate together

PRACTICE: 'SEE' reflective activity [PDF] [MP3]

• What happened for you during the prayer?

READ: Luke 2:8-14

DISCUSS:

Advent means 'arrival' and it is a time where we reflect on those who waited for the arrival of the incarnate infant Jesus, while we wait for the arrival of the enthroned King Jesus. This season is marked by the themes of hope, peace, joy and love.

- 1. We see in Luke 2:14 that Jesus came to bring peace on earth. What kind of peace do you think the world is seeking most?
- 2. How much of your own sense of peace is related to circumstances, relationships, or inner calm instead of the Lord?
- 3. What's an area of your life where you need more peace?
- 4. One of the defining characteristics of Jesus' life was abiding peace. What do you notice about the life and ministry of Jesus, how he spent his time and energy in relation this abiding peace? How can we follow his example? (e.g. Luke 5:16)

<u>PRAY</u>

More Discipleship Resources

For more reading and reflection, go to: grlc.org.au/discipleship-resources/