

- 1 What are some of the different things people mean when they use the phrase, “peace on earth,” or put a bumper sticker on their car that says “peace?”** What kind of peace do you think this world is seeking most? If Jesus offers a peace that is different from the world’s (John 14:27), what kind of peace does the world offer most readily.
- 2 Part of Advent is understanding that Jesus is the Prince of Peace.** How does he change a person’s life such that they have peace with God, the peace of God, and peace on earth, even amidst the chaos of the world around us?
- 3 Can a person live a peaceful life and still not know the peace of God?** Explain your answer. How much of your own sense of peace is related to circumstances, relationships, or inner calm instead of the Lord? What could someone do to change the foundation of their peace?
- 4 How would you commend peace to people who seem to want excitement and adventure in life?** How could you explain that the peace of God is not in conflict with exhilaration and exploration?

