

PRAY ABOUT YOUR SPECIAL YEAR-END GIFT

# BREAK NEW GROUND



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ADVENT AT AWAKEN

## THE COMING OF CHRIST

DEC. 3  
ADVENT - HOPE

DEC. 8  
TREASURED WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT 5:30 PM

DEC. 10  
ADVENT - PEACE

DEC. 17  
ADVENT - JOY  
(CHILDREN'S SERVICE)

DEC. 21  
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# ADVENT: THE COMING OF CHRIST

## THE ADVENT OF PEACE

Luke 2:13-14

WEEK 2

### A flourishing life flows from shalom with God in Christ

In a world filled with conflicts and societal divisions, conventional ideas of peace often fall short. As Christians, we believe that true peace goes beyond just the absence of hostility. Discovering a deeper sense of peace involves setting our hearts on God through Christ Jesus, who offers a tranquility unmatched by worldly standards.

#### (10 min) PRAY

Spend some time together in prayer, recognizing that God is always present.

#### (25 min) REFLECT

As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through this week's lesson, consider these questions as a group and discuss them.

Read Luke 2:13-14

1. How does the understanding of "shalom" as wholeness, completeness, and security impact your view of peace, both in your relationship with God and in your daily life?
2. How does this contentment protect you from making decisions driven by frantic desires? Share examples from your own life if comfortable.
3. Frustration, anxiety, and stress are described as warning signs leading back to the shalom of God. How do you usually respond to these signs in your life, and how might recognizing them differently bring you back to a place of peace?

WEEKLY MEMORIZATION VERSES: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 ***"Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it."***

**EXPERIENCING THE SPIRIT TOGETHER:** *Pray for the next 15-20 minutes as a Life Group. Ask God to guide you in this time of prayer. Our desire is to please our Father. Jesus paid the ultimate price so that we might call Him the Prince of Peace. We have a choice to value that price or not by how we receive the gift of Shalom with God. Rest in the presence of His Peace together.*

#### (5 min) LIVE IT

Continue to pray about who you can invite to bring to church with you during this Advent season. Who in your life needs to JOY of Christ? Pray about who to invite to our children's service next week that will celebrate how the coming of Christ brings joy to our lives.

