



THE WEARY WORLD

# REJOICES

WEEK 2 | PEACE

## INTRO

What is your favorite part of Christmas? Are you weary this season or joyful?

## DISCUSSION

### Isaiah 8-12

1. Does the announcement of peace on earth at the birth of Christ give you joy this season? Why or why not?
2. Isaiah 8 (vs. 21-22) talks about the people of Israel walking in darkness. What day where they looking forward to?
3. Isaiah 9 (vs. 2) says the people walking in darkness have seen a great light. Who is the light and how does that change our outlook?
4. Does looking back to Christmas, the birth of the Prince of Peace give you reason to rejoice? Why or why not?
5. Isaiah 10 (vs. 1-2) talks of injustice and oppression. Do you feel we are living in a time of peace or injustice? Why or why not?
6. Isaiah 11 (vs. 1-9) talks of a coming judgment and then a time of the wolf sitting with the lamb. What does this imagery make you think of? Why?
7. Isaiah 12 (vs. 1-6) is praise for God's plan of salvation. Why is there reason to have joy?
8. Does looking forward to Christ's return, a coming peace on earth, give you reason to rejoice? Why or why not?

## APPLICATION

How can we bring peace on earth? Who is our example to follow?

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