

# Simple *Christmas*

**Peace – December 10, 2017**

## **Connect**

What did God teach you during the message this Sunday? Did anything in particular stand out?

In your family, who tried to keep the peace? Mom or dad or a sibling?

## **Engage**

Go through as many of the verses below as have time to. Have one or more people in your group keep track of your observations about each verse. As you look at each verse, what does that verse tell you about peace?

Where does peace come from and how is it obtained?

Does anything prevent or hinder peace?

Does anything else result from that peace?

Does it require a response from you?

Psalms 4:5-8

Psalms 119:165

John 14:27

John 16:33

John 20:19-21

Romans 3:17-18

Romans 5:1-2

Romans 12:17

Galatians 1:3-4

Galatians 5:22-23

Ephesians 2:13-18

Philippians 4:6-9

Colossians 3:12-15

James 3:17-18

2 Peter 1:2

Does any verse stand out to you? Why?

Look back over your observations. Is anything mentioned frequently? Is anything mentioned only once or twice? What promises has God made to you?

Do you feel like you have God's peace in your life? Why or why not?

## **Apply**

What areas of your life or relationships lack the peace you have just read about? What do you need to do to first receive and then promote peace in those circumstances?

Make a list of some people who don't know Christ and ask God to give you an opportunity this Christmas to share this peace with them.

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