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Scandalous Christmas: Prince of Peace

Warmup: How would you define peace?

READ: Isaiah 9:6, Luke 2:8:9, 13-14, Romans 15:13, Colossians 3:15

- In Isaiah 9:6 what are the different names of Jesus? What does it mean that the “government will be on His shoulders?”
 - Does your answer give you peace?
- According to the Luke passage, how does one receive peace?
- Compare the Luke passage with Romans 15:13. What is another crucial factor in receiving peace?
- What is God saying to you in these verses?

REFLECT

- Romans 15:13 makes it clear that we do not earn peace, but we receive Christ’s peace by trusting in Him. What barriers or distractions could prevent you from experiencing Christ’s peace?
- What does it mean to let the peace of Christ rule in your heart, or stated another way, allowing Christ’s peace to be the controlling factor of your heart as you decide how to navigate each day?
- How does what Jesus is teaching you in these verses line up with your life?

RESPOND

- If Jesus the Prince of Peace sought solitude while on earth, do you think that He may be prompting you to experience solitude, so you experience more of His peace?
- What does it look like for you to experience Christ’s peace? Put a day and time on your cell phone and make a date with Jesus.
- With whom can you share the peace Christ has given you?

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