

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

Name as many Christmas carols as you can that contain the word Peace. Which one is your favorite?

LEARN & APPLY

Jerusalem means "City of Peace." Keep that in mind as you read the following passages.

Read Jeremiah 33:1-16; Luke 13:34-35 & Luke 19:37-44

What are some common themes in these three passages?

Why do you think there is a special (but complicated) relationship between God and the city of Jerusalem?

The Hebrew word for Peace is Shalom which means harmony, wholeness, completeness, prosperity, welfare, and tranquility. How does this enhance the meaning of these passages?

How is Jesus the "Prince of Peace" to you?

Where do you need a greater sense of Shalom in your life?

Who do you know that could use more peace in their life? How could you show it to them?

PRAY

Pray for each other to receive a greater sense of God's Peace through the presence of Jesus? Close with the Lord's Prayer.