

Opening Discussion:

Who are you getting together with this Christmas season? Are you travelling to be with family? Is family travelling to be with you? Share your Christmas plans with your group.

Opening Prayer:

Begin your time in prayer—ask God to open your eyes to see what He wants to say to you through this time together.

Getting into God's Word

Did you have any comments or questions from this Sunday's message? Take the time to look through your sermon notes and talk about any questions you had.

Read Matthew 1:18-25

1. What stands out to you in this passage?
2. What does this passage say about Joseph? What does it say about his character? What does it say about His thinking?

3. How did God give Joseph new perspective and a way forward, what was communicated?

Read Luke 2:1-20

4. What stands out to you in this passage? What difficulties were faced by Mary and Joseph in this passage?
5. How did God speak peace to the people in this passage? How has God spoken peace to you in some of the trials and difficulties you have experienced?

Read Matthew 2:1-18

6. What stands out to you in this passage? What difficulties and trials were faced by those people in this passage?
7. How does God bring His peace into a violent and tragic situation?

Read Philippians 4:4-9

8. This passage talks about a pathway to experience the God of Peace in the middle of our trials or circumstances. Which of these things is most easy for

you to do? Which of these things is most difficult? Why do you think that is?

9. Are you dealing with a situation where you need the God of Peace? Take some time as a group to work through this passage—
 - Spend time in worship—look to Him
 - Spend time in prayer—whatever you are worried about—tell God what you need and thank Him for what He has done
 - Spend time in reflection—fix your thoughts on what is true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, and worthy of praise. Invite God to give you His perspective on your situation.

Prayer

Close your time by praying for one another—Pray for any burdens or hardships that your group members have. Pray as well for friends and family members that you would like to see come to know Jesus—pray that in this season there would be an openness to the things of God.

Sermon Notes

Group Listing

Mondays:

Leaders: Ron and Faye Ford, Weston and Eleanor Voytechek

Location: The Wein's Home in Camrose

Time: 7:30pm

Wednesdays:

Leaders: Nathan and Jenn Pollock

Location: The Pollock's House in Camrose

Time: 7:00pm

Leaders: Gary and Sandy Mize, John and Ineke Tessari

Location: The Mize's Home in Camrose

Time: 7:00pm

Thursdays:

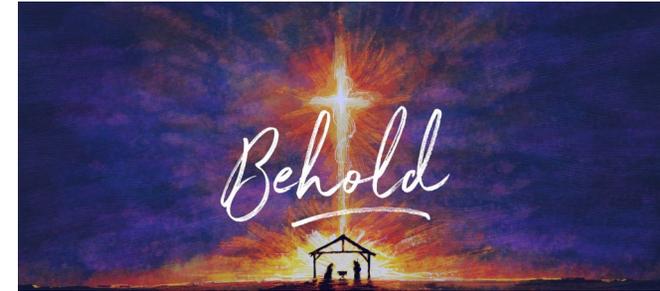
Leaders: Jessica and Andreas Schwitter, Mark and Carla Werner

Location: CentrePoint Church

Time: 6:30pm

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Behold: Peace

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Personal Reflection and Practice:

Is Christmas a season of peace for you? Or is it a season that reminds you of past hurts and fractured relationships? In this season, make sure that you look to the Prince of Peace when things are difficult—Remember the path of Philippians 4:

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