

THE BEST CHRISTMAS EVER

WEEK TWO: PEACE FOR MY FAMILY | DECEMBER 1/2

Isaiah 9:6-7 | For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, **Prince of Peace**.

Romans 5:1-2 | Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. ² Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.

We have peace with God through JESUS CHRIST. We have peace with other by applying GOD'S WISDOM.

James 3:17-18 | But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere. ¹⁸ And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness.

Planting seeds of PEACE in my family

"...gentle at all times..."	What is my REACTION ?
"...willing to yield to others..."	Does it have to be MY WAY ?
"...full of mercy..."	Does it always have to be FAIR ?
"...full of good deeds..."	How am I SERVING ?
"...shows no favoritism..."	Do I have FAVORITES ?
"...always sincere..."	Am I being REAL ?

"...reap a harvest of righteousness..."

Big Idea: Sowing peace into the lives of others helps me grow closer to God.