

BCC Connection Group Questions: December 10, 2023 (Week 13) | Sermon Series: "Why Did Jesus Come?"

READ: Luke 2:13-15, Isaiah 9:6-7a, Matthew 1:23, John 14:27, Isaiah 26:3, Romans 5:1-2, Mark 4:35-36, John

16:33

OPEN:

- How was your week? Briefly share a way God blessed you this week.
- What has your schedule been like this past week? What is it like in the week ahead?
- How important is it for you to have peace in your life?

BIG IDEA:

Jesus came to give us peace through: (We live in cycle of these things below):

- Brokenness
- Redemption
- Faith

DIG:

*Read: Luke 2:13-15

- Why did Jesus come to earth according to this passage?
- How does Jesus' birth bring or provide peace?
- Who are the people that are part of this passage? What is the importance of Christ bringing peace to each one of them?
- Isaiah 9:6-7 prophesies about the work and purpose of Jesus' birth. Discuss some of the things mentioned here in this passage.
- Define the word 'Peace.' (Teacher's note: shalom, to be complete, whole, soundness, fullness)
- Discuss the Nativity Story. Discuss the condition of their lives at this point and their need for peace.
- Immanuel means "God with Us" ...Jesus taking on human flesh and feeling our pain and suffering is what He came to do. How does knowing that God with Us shape your faith right now?

- Discuss this quote from Sunday: “It is not my self-sufficiency that pleases God, it is my
- brokenness.”

Read: Matthew 28:16-20

In Matthew 28:16-17, we see that the disciples left Galilee and went to the mountain

REFLECT:

- How can I have peace in the midst of chaos, confusion, and uncertainty?
- What in what areas of can ask for the peace of Christ to rule in life?
- Pray for the peace of Christ to rule your heart.

VISION OPPS:

- **Christmas Candlelight Worship Experience** Saturday, December 23rd at 6pm (at WO 4, 6 & 8 pm)
- **BC Students Christmas Party** - ALL campus Bridge City Students Christmas party! Food, games, and PRIZES. Invite your friends to join you! White Oak Campus December 20th at 6:30 PM, and **JAC Frost**, Dec 30, 2023 10am–9pm \$25 registration payable at the kiosk A one-day event hosted by Jesus Adventure Camp. at Greater Works Church Students will come together for worship, two services, lunch, dinner, games, and an afterparty! Let's ring in the New Year