

Peace on Earth

Recall a surprising event that transpired for you or someone you know at Christmastime? What happened?

Read Luke 2:1-20. What's seriously surprising to you about the events in Luke's story?

Ponder this soulful, seasonal insight:

What's surprisingly divine invades our surprisingly down-to-earth circumstances, bringing us peace.

How did this insight prove true for the shepherds as well as Mary and Joseph in the Nativity account? Describe the invasion and resulting peace.

Ponder this truth: God is always on time—never too early, never too late—always faithful to deliver his loving, saving plans!

How does this truth encourage you toward greater peace?

Explore these peace-correlating passages. Explain what each one teaches you about encountering God's peace.

- **Ephesians 2:17**—
- **Philippians 4:6-7**—
- **Colossians 3:15**—
- **Romans 5:1-2**—

What do you need to do in both your heart and actions in order to experience the peace of Christ during this season—as well as the weeks and months to come?

Get Ready for Next Week!

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