

The Cast of CHRISTmas - Week w2

Angels: Proclamation

December 8, 2019

The angels remind us of “___” we celebrate CHRISTmas.

A great company of the heavenly host appeared ...praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests’ Luke 2:13–14

The peace the angels proclaimed was ___a proclamation of _____ or a declaration of the end of _____.

The peace the angels proclaimed...through Jesus, the barrier of _____.

...a woman who lived a sinful life...who Jesus says your sins are forgiven...Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

Luke 7: 37, 48, 50

1) Because of the _____ of sins, we have peace with God.

Jesus says, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.” Luke 10:21

The greatest response we can have to the amazing news is to become _____.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” Matthew 5:9

2) Peace _____ is not the same thing as peace _____.

-peacekeeping: _____ people from acting out on the _____ that’s in their hearts.

-peacemaking: what God did for us through _____ Jesus (_____)

Christmas is a reminder of the lack of peace we have in our families and our lives.

peacekeeping: tries to appease

peacemaking : brings healing and restoration.

“But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.” James 3:17–18

Christmas should be about proclaiming the peace of Jesus.

Even the most belligerent, difficult, and draining people are _____.

3) Before you _____ peace, you first need to _____ it.

“A Savior has been born to you.”

Luke 2:11

We take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:5

Sow the wind in your mind, and you will reap the whirlwind in your relationships. Hosea 8:7

Peace proclaimers

-use _____ and _____

-refuse to take _____ when they feel _____.

-won’t give themselves over to a _____

-always _____ always _____, and always _____!