

Waiting for Jesus

TAKE HOME



PEACE LESSON 2

WONDER TRUTH:
Jesus Is Our Peace

SCRIPTURE:
[Isaiah 9](#); [John 14](#)

GOD'S BIG STORY:
Isaiah shares the promise that Jesus will come as a light to God's people, and this promise is fulfilled 700 years later when Jesus—the Prince of Peace—is born.

WORD OF WONDER:
Work together on memorizing this verse!

[Hebrews 11:1](#)
Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.

Watch God's Big Story



Early
Elementary



Late
Elementary

Listen to
our Playlist



Wonder about it!

What is one thing you're curious about from this week's part of God's big story?

How can you live differently or respond to God with what you're learning?



Bible Memory: Word of Wonder Breath Prayers

The series Word of Wonder reminds us that the hope we have in Jesus—the Prince of Peace—is certain! Read Hebrews 11:1 as a family and incorporate your favorite words from it into an original breath prayer. (A *breath prayer* is a word or phrase to repeat in a single breath with one part on the inhale and the other part on the exhale.) For example, you might pray like this:

Inhale: Jesus ...

Exhale: You are my sure hope.

Next go as a family to a place that feels peaceful to you in your city, neighborhood, or home. While in your peaceful place, close your eyes, breathe deeply, and practice this new breath prayer together. Encourage your family to pray this prayer anytime they feel anxious.



Family Conversations

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

What is peace? (Peace is a deep feeling that everything will be OK. The peace of Jesus never ends!) • When have you experienced peace? • What do you think keeps people from having peace? What keeps you from experiencing peace? • Is there an area in your life that you need the peace of Jesus?



Worship Response - Prince of Peace

Read the bolded words as you talk together as a family: **The prophet Isaiah tells us that the Savior will be called the "Prince Who Brings Peace" and that "the peace he brings will never end"** (Isaiah 9:6–7). **Many years later, Jesus, the Savior, came to earth and told His followers that the peace He gives isn't like the world's peace** (John 14:27). **What does it mean to you that Jesus is the Prince of Peace? How is the peace Jesus gives different from the peace the world gives?**

Spend some time worshipping the Prince of Peace together! Begin by drawing the shape of a crown on paper. Write "Prince Who Brings Peace" on the crown. Decorate the crown by writing words of praise to Jesus for who He is. (Younger kids can draw pictures!) Use words from Isaiah 9 and others that come to mind. When finished, place the crown in the middle of where your family is gathered and sing along to one or two favorite Christmas worship songs from the [Waiting for Jesus Worship@Home Spotify playlist](#).