



December 13, 2020
Preschool Sunday School
At-Home Lesson

Advent Week 3: *Peace*

Joseph told Mary the Emperor has ordered all people to be counted and they must go to Bethlehem. Mary was concerned her baby would be born soon. "We will go slowly, the Donkey will carry you and I will lead." Said Joseph. So Mary & Joseph journeyed to Bethlehem, the City of David, to be counted.

It took many days but they arrived and knocked on many doors looking for a room, but everyone said there was no room. Finally, an Innkeeper answered his door, "I have no rooms but you are welcome to stay in a stable in back." Mary told Joseph that Jesus would arrive soon and staying in the stable may be best. Joseph made Mary comfortable in the stable and the animals gathered around her to keep her warm.

Outside of Bethlehem shepherds watched over their sheep at night looking up into the night sky, watching for the brightest star. We are all on our way to Bethlehem, stay awake and be ready to enter the mystery of Christmas.

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6

A child will be born to us. God will give a son to us. He will be responsible for leading the people. His name will be Wonderful Counselor, Powerful God, Father Who Lives Forever, ***Prince of Peace.***

The Candle of renewed Peace:

Today we light the Candle of Peace. Jesus is often called the Prince of Peace. He taught us to love one another, to respect all people, and to find the good in everyone.

How do you show love to your family and friends?

How can you bring peace to people in your life?

Dear God,
As we light the candle of peace
we ask for peace in our world.
Help us to bring renewed peace to
our family and friends and show
others how to live peacefully.
Help us to show love to all.
Thank you for loving us
we love you!
Amen