

UNIT 3: BLESSING • LESSON 13:
“Peaceable Kingdom”

ISAIAH 11:6-9



BIBLE STORY:

Last week we explored Jacob's dream he had of God's promise to bless him and his descendants. As we get ready for Advent we explore the segment of the Bible known as the Peaceable Kingdom. This part of Scripture imagines an even bigger dream—what the world will be like when everyone and everything can live in peace under the rule of the new king. In this vision those who were once enemies are now friends and everyone is safe and everyone will know God.

A long time ago, God sent a message to the prophet Isaiah to share with the people. The message said that a little child would come and teach us how to live in peace.



When there is peace, a wolf can live with a lamb.

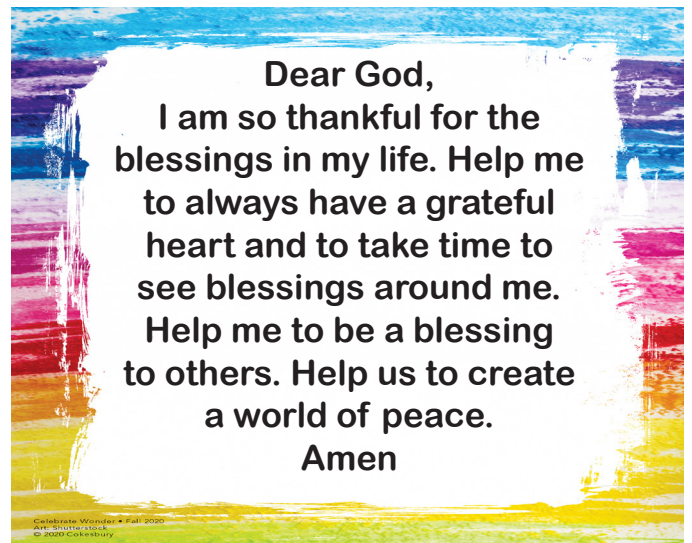
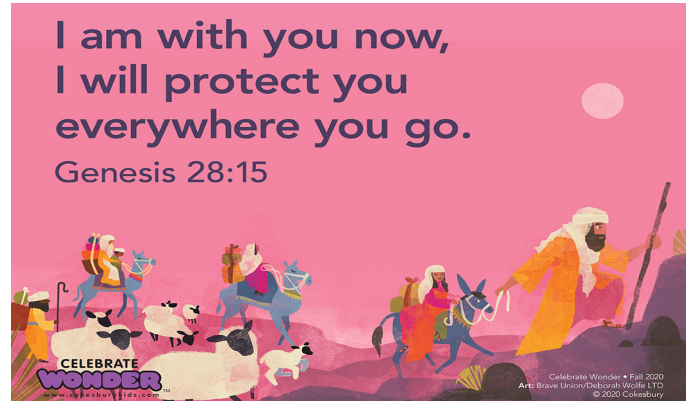
When there is peace, a leopard can lie down with a goat.

When there is peace, a cow and a lion can share their food without fighting.

When there is peace, young cows and young bears can be friends and play together.

When there is peace, a child will lead us.

Just as the people did in the time of the book of Isaiah, we get ready for the birth of Jesus. We prepare and imagine what the world would be like when the Prince of Peace comes and renews our vision of hope, joy, peace and love.



WONDER QUESTIONS & ACTIVITIES:

- How can you lead?
What kind of leader are you?
- How can you be peaceful?
- What blessing would you give the whole world?
- What makes you feel peaceful?
- What do you think about the writer of the Book of Isaiah's vision for a peaceful world? Do you think this kind of peace is possible? Why or why not?
- Can design your own symbol of peace? What would it look like and why?



Peaceable Kingdom

Creating Peace

CELEBRATE
WONDER

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Instructions

Journal about or draw your response to the question in the space provided at the top of the page. In the box containing the words "I can promote peace by...", make a list of ways you can promote peace in your daily life.

How would you help lead the world to peace?

I can promote
peace by...



I AM

Thankful

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