

HE WILL BE CALLED—4 PRINCE OF PEACE

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"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:10-14

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SAR SHALOM IS THE PEACE

- **WHO COMFORTS YOU.**

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:6-7

- **WHO SAVES YOU.**

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 5:1

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. For (Christ) himself is our peace... Ephesians 2:13-14a

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Life Group Questions

- 1) How would you describe your normal state? Very peaceful? Mostly peaceful? Occasionally stressed? Off-the-charts high strung and anxious? Explain why?
- 2) Read Philippians 4:6-7. Describe a time when God gave you an unexplainable peace.
- 3) Jesus is the Sar Salom. He gives his peace and he can take it away for his purposes. Can you describe a time when Jesus used the “absence of peace” to get your attention?
- 4) Are you at peace with God (through Christ)? Talk about why or why not.

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