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The Prince of Peace

At this Christmas season, the world celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, the “Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6). We think about His birth, His life, and His mission. In His final instructions to His Apostles, Jesus Christ said, “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid” (John 14:27).

Peace is our Savior’s promise, and peace is our goal. As we keep the commandments of God, we can feel that peace.

As we celebrate this Christmas, it is my hope that you will be blessed with peace in your heart and love for those around you. ●

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Sharing the Savior’s Peace

You can share the love and peace of Jesus Christ! For 12 days leading up to Christmas, choose an activity to do with your family. Then color in an ornament.

Do a secret act of service.

Call a friend or family member who lives far away.

Share a favorite snack or treat.

Share the *Friend* with a friend.

Draw a picture to give to someone.

Sing a Christmas song together.

Read a scripture about Jesus.

Visit someone who is lonely.

Send a Christmas card to a missionary.

Read a Christmas story together.

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