

Large Group



## LESSON 2: LARGE GROUP

### Peace

#### MAIN IDEA

Jesus, the Messiah, fulfilled God's promise of King and Savior. Jesus offers peace between us and God. This peace is offered to everyone who puts their trust in Jesus.

#### BIBLE PASSAGES

- Luke 2:1-20
- Isaiah 7:14
- Romans 3:23
- Romans 5:10

#### MEMORY VERSE

All right then, the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means 'God is with us').

Isaiah 7:14, NLT



Prepare your heart to teach.  
Plan for the lesson.



Introduce the story of the Gospel.  
(10-15 minutes)



Play large group games.  
(25 minutes)

## Prepare



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Plan for the lesson.

### QUESTIONS

- How can you be praying for the student this week? Are there any specific students or requests you can pray for?
- Are there any changes and additions needed for the Large Group Lesson?
- Is there anything specific you need to communicate to the small group leaders?

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- Bible
- Name tags for skit
- Printout 1
- Printout 2
- (Optional) Baby doll wrapped in cloths

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(10-15 minutes)

### INTRODUCTION

Consider going through the “Who is Jesus” call and responses before the lesson.

**This is our second week in our four-week series on Advent, which will lead up to Christmas!**

**Last week we talked about Hope. Specifically we talked about hope in Jesus and how the first Christmas was the fulfillment of God’s promise to send the Messiah, the Savior.**

**The Bible says that everyone who believes in Jesus will be saved! To believe in Jesus means that you are putting your full hope in him.**

**This week, we will be focusing on the topic of peace.**

**I will need several volunteers to help with a skit.**

### SKIT (BASED ON LUKE 2:1-20)

Ask for several volunteers to help with a tableau skit. Let students know that this is a skit where they act things out silently as the narrator reads.

Characters:

- Narrator (leader)
- Joseph
- Mary
- Baby Jesus (represented by a doll wrapped in cloth and placed in the manger)
- Angel
- Additional angels (All students could be used)
- Shepherds (suggested 2-5 students)
- Sheep (optional actors or props to represent the flocks of sheep the shepherds are guarding)
- Innkeeper (optional character)
- Scene change assistant (optional)

Printout 2 contains the script.

## WRAP IT UP

**What was the response of the shepherds when they saw the angel?** (They were terrified.)

**What did the angel say to help the shepherds calm down?** (Don't be afraid. I bring you good news.)

**What was the good news the angel came to give?** (That a baby was born. he is the Messiah, the Lord.)

**When the choir of angels appeared to the shepherds, what did that say?** (Take responses.)

Say, **They said, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."**

**When Jesus was born, it was to bring peace on earth. Jesus allows us to have peace with God, through a relationship with him. We can only have this peace and relationship with God through trusting in Jesus.**

**We will learn more about this in our small groups.**

Pray and dismiss into small groups.