Week 4 BRBC Groups December 18, 2022

Scripture

Isaiah 9:1-7, Ephesians 2:11-18

## Ice Breaker

- 1. If you were to ask the person who knows you best how peaceful of a person you are, what do you think they would say?
- 2. Would you say you find yourself stressed or at peace more in a typical week? Why do you think that is?

## **Going Deeper**

- 1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
- 2. Read Isaiah 9:1-7
- 3. This was the last message on the titles of the messiah according to Isiah 9:6. Of the four titles (Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace), which one resonates the most with you? Which aspect of Jesus do you desire to know more about at this time?
- 4. This week we focused on the Prince of peace. What does peace mean to you?
- 5. How important is peace in your life?
- 6. In the message this week, Rob spoke about the Hebrew idea of Shalom. How is that different than what we may sometimes think about the idea of peace?
- 7. Read Ephesians 2:11-18
- 8. With an understanding of shalom, what does peace mean in this passage?
- 9. How is Jesus our shalom?
- 10. Where do you need shalom in your life?
- 11. How can you experience Jesus as the Prince of Peace this Christmas?

