"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." (Luke 2:14)

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

The second week of Advent is PEACE.

As we consider the world we live in, it's hard to find peace. Each of us has times when we suffer physically or with anxiety, fear, and even panic. Yet, Christmas—the arrival of Jesus Christ on earth—is about peace. This peace is not found in the world. It's found only through faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. He is the one we worship and trust in this Advent season.

Jesus Christ is the *Prince of Peace* because he left heaven and came to Earth to live and die for you and for me. He rose from the grave three days later to defeat sin and death. He lives forever to save all who believe in him. He gives us peace with God by forgiving our sins. That's the beauty and power of Christmas.

Family Prayer:
Heavenly Father, we thank you for sending Jesus the Prince of Peace. Thank you that he has promised to give us peace that the world doesn't have or understand. This peace is only from you. Thank you for encouraging us in your Word to not let our hearts be troubled or afraid. LORD, thank you for reminding us that we can pray and ask for peace in every situation. You promise that if we trust you, you will give us the peace that we need. In Jesus' name. Amen.