

Message from God's Life-Giving Word

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He Will Be Called - Prince of Peace

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government is on His shoulder, and His name is called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, **Prince of Peace**.*

Isaiah 9:6

How's your peace?

PRINCE OF PEACE

sar (sar); the one in charge, lord, chief, general.

shalom (shaw-lome'); rest, tranquility, wholeness, completeness.

*And He shall stand and **shepherd** His flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord His God. And they shall dwell **secure**, for now **He shall be great** to the ends of the earth. And **He** shall be their **peace**.* Micah 5:4-5a

JESUS IS PEACE

1. Jesus is the Peace that _____ 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

2. Jesus is the Peace that _____ you.

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

*We have been **sanctified through** the offering of the body of **Jesus Christ** once for all.*
Hebrews 10:10

Next Steps

1. How would you describe your normal state? Very peaceful? Mostly peaceful? Occasionally stressed? Off-the-charts high strung and anxious? In your journal, explore why?
2. Read Micah 5:1-5a. Describe a time when God gave you an unexplainable peace. Jesus is the Sar Shalom and He gives His shepherding peace. Are you at peace with God (through Christ)? Think about why or why not.
3. Reflect on Christ's gifts to you and why regular worship, study and prayer to the Prince of Peace is important for your well being.
REMEMBER: *Your time in daily devotion and prayer is not just for your benefit. It's also for the benefit of others. Share what God is teaching you.*