



What child is this?

CHRISTMAS 2021

Jesus is the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6-7) – December 24-26, 2021

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At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire. **Luke 2:1 NLT**

(This was the first census taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.) **Luke 2:2 NLT**

All returned to their own ancestral towns to register for this census. **Luke 2:3 NLT**

And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. **Luke 2:4 NLT**

He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child. **Luke 2:5 NLT**

And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. **Luke 2:6 NLT**

She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them. **Luke 2:7 NLT**

Peace

Prince of Peace

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. **Isaiah 9:6 NLT**

Jesus will bring world peace

His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will make this happen! **Isaiah 9:7 NLT**

Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices shouting in heaven: "The world has now become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever."

Revelation 11:15 NLT

Jesus lived with God's peace

As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake." **Mark 4:35 NLT**

So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed). **Mark 4:36 NLT**

But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water. **Mark 4:37 NLT**

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Jesus offers you His peace

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When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. **Mark 4:39 NLT**

Then he asked them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?" **Mark 4:40 NLT**

The disciples were absolutely terrified. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "Even the wind and waves obey him!" **Mark 4:41 NLT**

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