

“The I Am’s of Advent: I Am Peace”

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What The peace of God is revealed in this Readers Theater for Advent. Incorporate this script into your church service as you lead your congregation toward Jesus' birth.

Themes: Christmas, Advent, Readers Theatre, Prince of Peace

Who Reader

When Present

**Wear
(Props)** Blind binder to hold script

Why Luke 2:14; Isaiah 9:6

How Read with conviction and passion and be careful not to rush the dialogue. It's also possible to memorize this script and deliver it as a monologue.

Time Approximately 2 minutes

Reader enters and addresses the audience.

Reader: I am Peace.

I am the quiet of a winter morning in the woods.

I am the stillness of a mother holding her sleeping newborn.

I am the brilliance of a star in the dark sky over Bethlehem.

And I am so much more.

In the truest sense, I flow only from the Divine heart.

I was there in the Garden when God walked in the cool of the evening with His creation.

Where I am present, chaos cannot abide.

And God, your Creator and mine, who longs for His human creation to embrace peace, watched as I was all-too-often shunned and broken.

Throughout history, I have been cast aside in favor of greed and pride and selfishness.

But on a night two thousand years ago, a Prince of heaven became earthly flesh.

And as He was born, I was reborn—a new kind of peace, like the world had never known.

The song of the angels proclaimed this new era: "Peace on earth...good will to all mankind."

Following Jesus, this Prince of Peace, I walk hand in hand with justice, with righteousness.

He offers peace to you—for your heart, your mind, your relationships.

He offers peace to governments, to nations, to the whole world.

Though freely offered, I am not without cost. For this peace Christ offers, you must let go of the things humanity has always clung to—greed, pride, selfishness, control.

But when you do let go...your arms are free to embrace Jesus Himself, the gift of Christmas...and there in His arms you will find me.

I am Peace.