

LIFEgroups

Open

Go around and let everyone answer...

Describe your happy place. That's the place you go when you close your eyes and need to relax and feel at peace?

DIG

Why is it important to have a place of peace?

What makes peace hard to come by?

Read: Isaiah 11.1-5

This passage foretells of a new kingdom that rest on the shoulders of the Lord's anointed and will stand out from other kingdoms.

According to this passage, in what ways is Jesus' kingdom different from the kingdoms of this world.

Read: Isaiah 11.6-10

Isaiah paints a picture of a world in perfect piece - a place where there is no hostility or fear. It is a peaceable kingdom where we take care of each other, honor each other, support each other, rescue each other, and live in love.

How does this imagery describe God's vision for a kingdom of peace.

This passage says, "his place of rest will be glorious."

What are those who come to Him able to rest from?

APPLY

Our job is to rally others to the kingdom of God. We are to lift up a banner to all nations.

What can you do to promote peace in your circles of influence?

Close with a time of prayer.

Leader Notes

About This Guide

This lesson series is based on the prophetic book of Isaiah and is designed to challenge us to see that God wants his gospel to go to all the world - to every nation, language, tribe and people.

Big Idea

Each believer has a responsibility to participate in reaching all the world, starting with where we are now.

Reaching Out

Our LIFE Groups are a great place to pour out the love we share into the lives of others. We can't keep this love and community to ourselves. Who do you know that might benefit from being part of your group? Share those names, pray for them, and ask God to give you the courage to talk to them about visiting your group.