

Psalm 25:4-7; Romans 5:13-14; Luke 1:68-79

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Notes

Believers can have hope and peace because:

Jesus is the one with the _____.

Luke 1:70-73; 2 Peter 3:9

Jesus is the one _____ through to us.

Luke 1:68-69, 74-75; Hebrews 1:1-3

Memory Verse: "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." - John 3:17

Next Week's Verses: Isaiah 59:15-20; Revelation 3:14-22; Luke 3:7-18

Digging Deeper

Daily Challenges

Choose one or more to do this week.

- Take a drive around town and notice areas where Jesus' presence is needed. Pray that God would make His presence known and that people in your town would be drawn to Christ.
- Pray for your immediate and extended family, asking God to make each of your loved ones more keenly aware of his or her need for God.
- Examine your own life. Praise God for the transformation that He's brought in your life, and notice areas in which you still need Jesus to transform and empower you.

Further Study and Discussion throughout the week

Use the following passages and questions to explore additional Biblical insights about your heart.

Monday—2 Corinthians 13:5-6

When you look at yourself to see Jesus in you, what do you see? In what ways does your evaluation show a need for more of Jesus?

Tuesday—Romans 5:13-14

How does this passage help you understand the world's need for Jesus? Why does everyone need Jesus?

Wednesday—Romans 5:6

Why were we powerless? Why did we need Christ to give us power?

Thursday—1 John 3:1-3

In what ways has Jesus purified you? How is he still making you pure?

Friday—Colossians 1:24-27

In what ways can you serve Jesus to give back for what Jesus has done for you?

Saturday—Romans 8:18-21

What do you see in creation that demonstrates a need for Jesus?

Talk Topics

What difference has Jesus made in the world?

In what ways does the world still show a need for Jesus?

Tell about a time you were confused and needy.

Talk about the ways Jesus has brought good things into your life.

During this season of Advent, ask God to prepare your heart for Christ. Develop a spirit of anticipation during this holiday season.