

CONVERSATION GUIDE



THE PROMISE OF CHRISTMAS WEEK ONE



SCRIPTURE JEREMIAH 33:14-17

¹⁴ The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. ¹⁵ In those days, in that time, I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line; he will do what is just and right in the land.

¹⁶ In those days Judah will be safe and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD Our Righteous Savior.' ¹⁷ For this is what the LORD says: 'David will never fail to have a successor to sit on the throne of Israel.'

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What hopes and expectations do you have for this Christmas? How will it look different from last Christmas?
2. Who are people you trust to keep their promises? Why do you trust them?
3. The promise in Jeremiah 33:14-17 is for a Savior, a Messiah, an Anointed One. What is your reaction to this promise?
4. Read aloud Jeremiah 33:16. When are you most aware of your need for a Savior to bring peace and security to your life?
5. What steals your sense of peace right now? How can following Jesus give you peace?

Deeper Dive

1. Which of the prophecies of the Messiah's birth had you heard before? Which were new?

From this week's message, is there a...

- Scripture to ponder?
- Prayer to pray?
- Action to take?
- Conversation to start?
- Mindset to change?

We exist to form disciples of **Jesus Christ!**

GOSPEL LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples:

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars,
and on earth nations will be in dismay,
perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves.

People will die of fright
in anticipation of what is coming upon the world,
for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

And then they will see the Son of Man
coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

But when these signs begin to happen,
stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.

“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy
from carousing and drunkenness
and the anxieties of daily life,
and that day catch you by surprise like a trap.

For that day will assault everyone
who lives on the face of the earth.

Be vigilant at all times
and pray that you have the strength
to escape the tribulations that are imminent
and to stand before the Son of Man.”