

Names of God: Our Peace Offering

Open The Conversation: Share something good that happened in the last week

Key Scripture: Read the following together.

13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Christ Our Peace 14 For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, ...17And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near.

Ephesians 2:13-14, 17

1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

Start Sharing: Choose one question to start the conversation, move onto others if time allows.

- Where in your life do you still feel “far off” from God, even if you believe in Him—and what would it look like to actually draw near instead of just thinking about Him?
- When you think of “peace,” do you tend to define it as relief from stress or conflict, or as true wholeness (shalom)? What specific “broken pieces” in your life need to be restored?
- The message emphasized that God doesn’t just give peace—He is our peace. How does that change the way we pursue peace in our daily lives compared to simply asking God to fix problems?
- Communion is described not as a private moment, but a shared declaration that we belong to both Christ and each other. How might our communities change if we truly lived like we were “one body” in that way?

Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.

“Jesus, You are our peace. We receive You daily, and trust You will guard our hearts with perfect peace. We love you Jesus. Amen.”