**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Peace**

**James 4:1–10 (NLT)**

1. **Peace starts with Jesus.**

* Jesus became human to bring peace in the world.
* Jesus’ sacrifice enables us to have inner peace.
* Inner peace brings outer peace.
* Proverbs 14:30 (NLT): A peaceful heart leads to a healthy body.

1. **Peace only comes through reconciliation.**

* God backs away from the proud.
* Humility is an invitation for God to work in your life.
* Only you can decide to humble yourself.

1. **Peace spreads through reconciliation.**

* Romans 12:17–18 (NLT)
* 2 Corinthians 5:17–19 (NLT)
* Reconciliation starts with forgiveness.
* God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.
* Experience Christ’s peace today through reconciliation.

Numbers 6:24–26 (NLT): May the Lord bless you and protect you. 25 May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. 26 May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace.’