



Week 2: Peace

Everybody wants peace — not just the quiet, conflict-free life we often imagine, but the deeper, truer peace Jesus actually came to bring. In Mark 4, the disciples discover that real peace isn't the absence of storms but the presence of Jesus in the boat with them. And in Acts 9, Paul discovers the peace that comes when Jesus ends the internal war of a heart far from God and brings reconciliation and wholeness. Together, these stories show us that Jesus brings peace around us and peace within us — and invites us to become carriers of His peace to a world desperate for it.

Discussion Questions:

1. Where do you feel the need for more peace right now — in the storms around you or in the conflict within you? Why?
2. When have you found yourself asking, “Jesus, don’t You care?” How did that moment shape your faith?
3. Shalom means wholeness and nothing broken. What part of your life feels the most “un-whole,” and what would it look like to invite Jesus into that space?
4. Paul went from fighting Jesus to walking with Him. Where might you still be resisting or avoiding surrender, and what step could help move you toward peace with God?
5. Since we are carriers of peace, who in your life needs to see the peace of Jesus through you this week, and how can you intentionally display it?