



Christmas and Conflict

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1. How does the common conception of “Peace on Earth” compare with the real peace that Jesus brings?
2. What conflicts are part of Jesus’ birth story?
3. Read Matthew 1:20-23.
4. What is the primary conflict Jesus came to resolve? (v. 21) How would he accomplish this?
5. Verse 23 identified Jesus as the fulfillment of the prophecy in Isaiah 7:14. How does the title, Immanuel, God with us, help us to understand and experience the peace that Jesus brings?
6. Where in your life do you need to experience God’s presence today?