



# Home Alone

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## 1. Searching for peace in the middle of chaos

- We won't find it through isolation
- God made us for community and relationships

<sup>18</sup> Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone."  
**Genesis 2:18** NLT

<sup>6</sup> For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup> His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the LORD of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!  
**Isaiah 9:6-7** NLT

<sup>35</sup> The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God... <sup>38</sup> Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." And then the angel left her. <sup>39</sup> A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea, to the town <sup>40</sup> where Zechariah lived. She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup> At the sound of Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's child leaped within her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

**Luke 1:35, 38-41** NLT

## 2. The Christmas promise of peace

- Peace with God through Jesus
- Harmony with family and friends

"Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."  
**Luke 2:14** NLT

<sup>27</sup> "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid... <sup>29</sup> I have told you these things before they happen so that when they do happen, you will believe."  
**John 14:27, 29** NLT

Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 4:7** NLT

### Next Steps:

- Seek peace with God through Jesus as my Savior
- Be a peacemaker and work to repair my relationship with \_\_\_\_\_
- Allow God to give me peace that passes all understanding, by putting my trust and faith in God
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