

# WEEK 3

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE



### THE BIG IDEA

Jesus came to bring peace to the world.

### THE BIBLE

**Jesus is Born!:** Luke 2:1-14;  
Micah 5:2-5a

## QUESTIONS

- Why did Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem?
- Who were the first people to hear about Jesus's birth?
- Why do you think God wanted them to know about Jesus?
- Read Luke 2:14. What do you think it means to have God's favor?
- How would you describe peace?
- How did Jesus bring peace to the world?
- What can you do to help bring more peace to the world around you?

## ACTIVITY

Give each kid a light blue origami paper (or regular light blue paper cut into a square). Have them draw a world map on their paper (show them [a picture](#) to work off of, if you'd like). Work with them to make an [origami ball](#) once they are finished. To turn this into an ornament, loop a piece of string onto a paper clip, then insert the paper clip into the hole at one end of the ball.

Let's make our own little globe to help us remember that **Jesus came to bring peace to the world.** Hang up this ornament somewhere at home and every time you see it, pray that more of the world can know the peace Jesus wants everyone to have!

### MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Luke 2:14 (NIV)

**"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."**

Looking for sign language? Go to [growcurriculum.org/Luke2-14](http://growcurriculum.org/Luke2-14) and get memorizing!