

Children's involvement in bold.

Song: [Prince of Peace Song #LighttheWorld](#)

The Advent resources for next few weeks come from [Advent 2024](#)

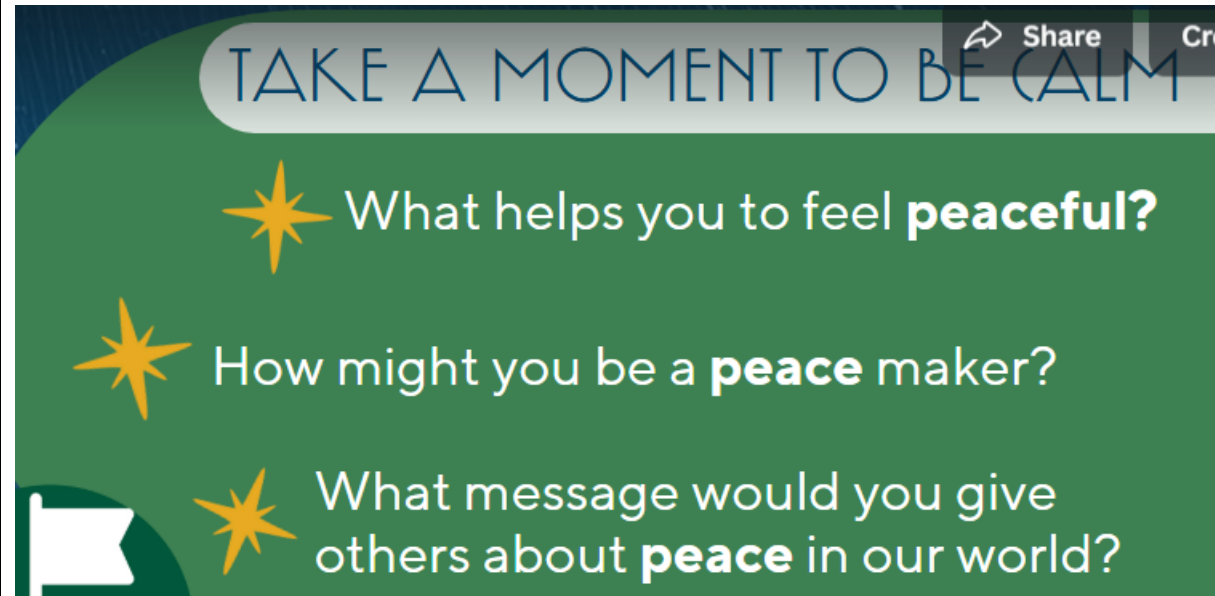
They follow the pattern of **Take a moment to be calm** and **Actions to shine bright**

Monday	<b>Compassion through Advent: Joseph</b>	<p>Canva slides/ video <a href="#">Advent 2024 - Calm &amp; Bright</a></p> <p>Slide 10</p> <p><b>Leader:</b> The Lord of glory be with you.</p> <p><b>Response:</b> The Lord bless you.</p> <p>Slide 11 – look at the painting of Mary and Joseph and <b>ask the children what are their thoughts when they look at this image?</b></p> <p><b>Read Luke 2: 1-7</b></p> <p><b>Why did Joseph and Mary have to travel to Bethlehem?</b></p> <p><b>Why do you think God chose for his son to be born in a stable and laid in a manger?</b></p> <p><b>Where are the moments of calmness and brightness in this part of the story?</b></p>
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Tuesday

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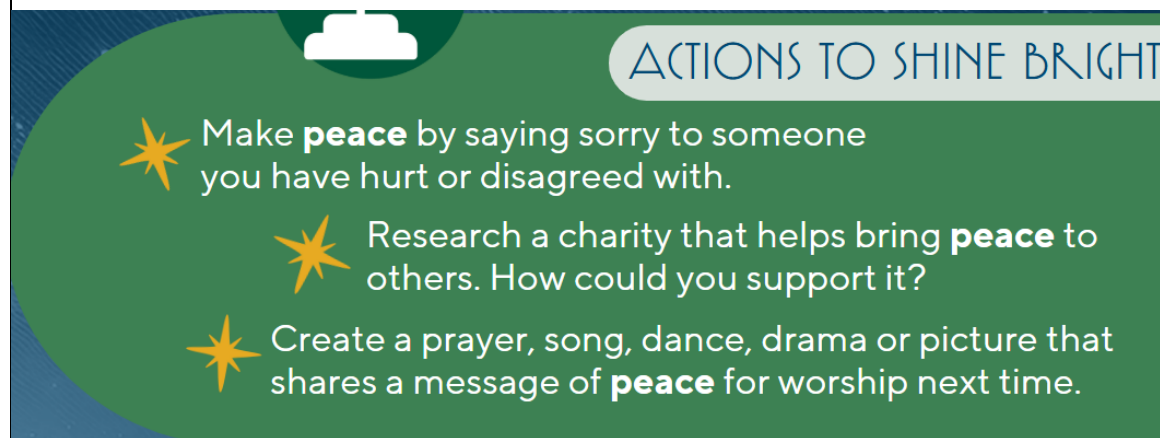
Slide 13 video from perspective of Joseph.  
Slide 14 reflections. **Ask the children for their ideas.**




Wednesday


Compassion  
through  
Advent:

Look at actions that might bring brightness to others.



Focus on the charity bringing peace. Let school council choose [Derby City Mission](#) or [Church in the Peak - Clothes Bank](#)

		Look at <a href="#">Sing Peace Around the World</a> song and how children all around the world sang the same song to spread the same message.
Thursday	Compassion through Advent:	<p>Look at the Jesse tree and its origins. <a href="#">Collective Worship Resources - Diocese of York</a> Have a bare branch tree on worship table and ask children to decorate the baubles (each has a name of character in Bible) to hang on the tree.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The worship table</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cover the worship table with a purple cloth. Explain to pupils that purple is the colour used in church during Advent, It will change to gold and white on Christmas day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Advent Wreath</b></p> <p>As a school also think about having an advent wreath on your worship table. The theme of each of the 4 outer candles can be linked to an overarching theme for each week of the Jesse tree.</p> <p><b>First Candle</b> We speak of hope – Christians believe God keeps his promises. (link to Abraham and Noah)  <b>Second Candle</b> We work for peace – Christians believe Jesus is the 'Prince of Peace' and Christians work for peace in his name. (Link to the stories of Moses, David etc and their commitment to following God)  <b>Third Candle</b> We show love – Christians believe Jesus gave everything for them. (link to week 3 and the gift of Jesus birth)  <b>Fourth Candle</b> We share joy – Christians believe the Holy Spirit fills their hearts and minds with the presence and joy of God (link to week 3 and the joy of those who announced Jesus birth and visited him)  <b>Last (Central) Candle</b> (Christmas Day) the last candle is to remember the birth of Jesus Christ.</p>  <p>With Advent wreath – this week is week 2 (peace) so light the candle.</p>
Friday		<b>Celebration worship</b>

 <p><b>Week 2</b> Joseph's message of <b>peace</b></p>	<p><b>What helps you to feel peaceful?</b></p> <p>Think about places where peace is needed and how you might help bring peace.</p> <p><b>What message would you give others about peace in our world?</b></p>	<p><b>Make peace by saying sorry to someone you have hurt or disagreed with.</b></p> <p><b>Research a charity that helps bring peace to others. How could you support it?</b></p> <p><b>Create a prayer, song, dance, drama or picture that shares a message of peace.</b></p>
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