

5. Look up LUKE 2:14 in three different translations.  
Explain how someone can experience *God's peace*.

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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1. Has there ever been a time when you were tempted to despair?
  
2. How has God helped you get through such a time?
  
3. What verse are you focusing on to find hope and peace?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GUIDE

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# I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Introduction: Psalm 73  
*You may relate to Longfellow:*

1. You may sometimes feel like \_\_\_\_\_ . PSALM 73:1-2
2. You may sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ . PSALM 73:3-5
3. You may \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_ . PSALM 73:6-12
4. You may \_\_\_\_\_ . PSALM 73:13-16; 2 CORINTHIANS 1:8-9
5. God wants you to \_\_\_\_\_ . PSALM 73:17
6. God will see to it that \_\_\_\_\_ . PSALM 73:18-22

7. God will see to it that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. PSALM 73:23-27

8. God wants you to remember that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
are \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. PSALM 73:28

Conclusion: Let the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
bring you \_\_\_\_\_!

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## STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Find an example in the Bible of a time when someone felt that God didn't care.

- Why did he/she/they feel that way?

- How did God respond?

- How did right eventually prevail?

2. Find three Bible passages that help you readjust your perspective on hard things in life.

3. The Bible suggests that *suffering* should be viewed as beneficial (1 PETER 1:6-7). Does that mean it is wrong to grieve over hardships and loss? Explain and defend your answer.

4. We live in a world where wickedness too often seems to go unpunished. What Bible verses help us see the reality that the wrong shall fail?