

A painting of Jesus carrying the cross, with the text 'LENT 2019' overlaid. The painting is in a classical style, showing Jesus in a dark tunic and white loincloth, carrying a large wooden cross on his back. He is walking towards the right, with his head bowed. The background is a light, hazy landscape. The text 'LENT 2019' is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

LENT 2019

JESUS IS OUR PEACE

We desperately need God's peace in this time!

Ephesians 2:14-18 (NIV)

For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.

Ephesians 2:14-18

He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

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Jesus is our peace.

God makes peace by sending Jesus right into the
midst of the conflict.

Jesus is our peace!

Through Jesus...

God brings together “outsiders” and “insiders”

God fulfills the requirements of the law

God creates one new humanity

God reconciles our relationship

God gives us access to the Father by the Spirit

God reconciles us to each other

In the midst of your worry/trouble/challenge,
reaffirm your trust in God,
Jesus is our peace.