

This Week in History: December 21-27

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Great March for Peace in Israel



Under True Parents' active support, 'Israel Peace March,' aimed at resolving religious and national conflicts, was held on December 22, 2003 in Jerusalem's Independence Park. Over 20,000 guests, consisted of religious clergies and Ambassadors for Peace, participated in this event. During the march, they had sessions of prayers for peace in one of Islam's holy places, 'Al Aksa Mosque,' and in one of Judaism's holy places, the Wailing Wall. They met the Chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization Yasser Arafat, a meeting held for peace.

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True Mother's speech in her rally in Beijing, China



'True Mother's Beijing Rally' was held in commemoration of the establishment of the Women's Federation for World Peace on December 23, 1992 at the Great Hall of the People. True Mother gave a speech titled 'Women's Role in World Peace,' the first Korean woman to give a speech in the Great Hall. 400 members of the Wives' Association of the Great China listened attentively. On the 22nd, the day before the event, True Mother met Deng Pufang, the eldest son of Deng Xiaoping who at the time was the most powerful political figure in China, and discussed about the mutual cooperation between the two nations.

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