



How to use Talk It Over:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your Neighborhood Group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions, then to optional scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps and pray.

Bless This Home: Part 3 - Blessed are the Peacemakers Matthew 5:9 Discussion Questions

- Was there a wow moment in this week's message? What stood out? Why did this grab your attention?
- Are you more of a peacekeeper or a peacemaker in your family? Explain.
- What steps might you need to take to become a stronger peacemaker in your family?

OPTIONAL QUESTIONS

- What things most often cause conflicts in your life or family?
- Have you used the P-E-A-C-E method from the message to become a Peacemaker? What was that like?
- Why do you think so many families in today's world have accepted conflict as a regular part of life?

Next Step

Identify one thing you can do this week to become a stronger Peacemaker in your home, and do it!



Next Week's Message

Join us next week as we continue in our series entitled "Bless This Home" and we look at Blessed are the Persecuted.

Daily Bible Readings

Allow God to grow you as Peacemaker by reading the following Bible passages. You can also find a bookmark at the Resource Table to help you study the daily readings.

Day 1: Matthew 5:

Day 2: Romans 12:9-21

Day 3: Ephesians 4:14-16

Day 4: James 5:13-16

Day 5: Colossians 3:12-17

Day 6: Ephesians 4:25-32

Day 7: Matthew 5:21-26

Family Resource

Check out a great resource for you and your family: [Family Activity Sheet](#)
This has fun activity ideas you can do with the entire family!

Part 3: Bless This Home
Blessed are the Peacemakers

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Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Matthew 5:9

1) Jesus is the greatest Peacemaker of all time.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

John 14:27

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called...

Colossians 3:15

2) What does it mean to be a Peacemaker?

- The Biblical idea of becoming a Peacemaker implies that you not only stop _____ one another, but that you start seeking each other's _____ good!

3) Misconceptions about Peacemaking.

- It's not _____. (That's a Peacekeeper, not a Peacemaker!)
- It's not _____. Rather, a Peacemaker is about actively addressing conflict with truth and love in the right time and in the right way! (James 3:18, Eph 4:15)

4) Why should I be a Peacemaker?

Unresolved conflict with others:

- Blocks my _____ with God. (1 John 4:20)
- Hinders my _____ life! (1 Peter 3:7)
- Prevents my _____. (Matthew 5:24)

5) How to become a Peacemaker.

- P** - _____ for a peace conference. (Eph 4:26)
- E** - _____ with their feelings. (Php 2:4)
- A** - _____ the problem not the person. (Prov. 15:1, Eph 4:29)
- C** - _____ with each other. (Romans 12:18)
- E** - _____ reconciliation not resolution. (2 Cor. 5:18)