

Family Table Talk Guide

#5 Reclaiming Peace in a World of Conflict

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Selected Readings: Matthew 18:15-20, Matthew 5:21-26, James 4:1-12, Romans 12

Question #1 (Icebreaker): Who in the Bible would you like to meet? What would you ask them?

Question #2: What is the thing that steals your peace the most? How do you react to this situation?

Question #3: How do you handle conflict? What is the best way you can imagine dealing with conflict?

Question #4: How would you want someone to treat you in conflict? Summarize how you would want them to treat you in one word.

Read and Respond #1: Read Matthew 5:9. Give me 5 characteristics of a peacemaker. Why did you choose those words?

Read and Respond #2: Why do you think the blessing attached to the beatitude is, "They will be called Sons of God"? What makes a peacemaker a Son of God?

Question #5: Why do you think we have trouble dealing with conflict? What do you think is your greatest strength and weakness when dealing with conflict?

Question #6: What are some guideline we could create as God's people in Fayetteville, which would help us honor God in the midst of conflict?

Prayer Requests: Take prayer requests at your table, pray that we be more graceful and forgiving of our brothers and neighbors.