

The Biblical Witness to Peacemaking 2019/2020

A 3-year daily lectionary bearing witness to God’s gift of peace and Christ’s call to live as peacemakers

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**Peace in Jesus Christ**

**(Week of October 6 – 12)**

Sunday – Genesis 50:15-21

Monday – Leviticus 16:3-19

Tuesday – Micah 4:1-5

Wednesday – Psalm 23

Thursday – John 14:22-27

Friday – 2 Thessalonians 3:13-16

Saturday – Romans 5:1-2

# **Peace in God the Creator**

**(Week of October 13 – 19)**

Sunday – Genesis 1:1-2:3

Monday – Amos 5:1-9

Tuesday – Psalm 8

Wednesday – Psalm 67

Thursday – Luke 1:67-79

Friday – Hebrews 11:1-3

Saturday – Revelation 21:1-4

# **Peace in the Holy Sprit**

**(Week of October 20 – 26)**

Sunday – Numbers 24:1-13

Monday – 2 Chronicles 15:1-7

Tuesday – Isaiah 42:1-4

Wednesday – Psalm 139:1-12

Thursday – John 14:15-21

Friday – 2 Corinthians 1:19-22

Saturday – Acts 15:22-35

# **Peace in a Harmonious Creation**

# **(Week of October 26 – November 2)**

Sunday – Genesis 2:4-9

Monday – Leviticus 25:18-23

Tuesday – Proverbs 8:22-31

Wednesday – Psalm 95:1-7

Thursday – Mark 4:26-29

Friday – Colossians 1:15-20

Saturday – Revelation 22:1-5

# **Peace in Christian Unity**

# **(Week of November 3 – 9)**

Sunday – Exodus 12:37-42

Monday – Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Tuesday – Daniel 3

Wednesday – Psalm 133

Thursday – Acts 2:43-47

Friday – 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Saturday – 2 John

# **Peace Among the Nations**

# **(Week of November 10 – 16)**

Sunday – 2 Chronicles 2:1-16

Monday – Isaiah 2:1-18

Tuesday – Micah 4:1-4

Wednesday – Psalm 98

Thursday – Matthew 28:16-20

Friday – Ephesians 2:11-16

Saturday – Revelation 5:11-14

# **Peace in Eternity**

# **(Week of November 17 – 23)**

Sunday – Genesis 47:27-31

Monday – Job 42

Tuesday – Daniel 12

Wednesday – Psalm 121

Thursday – John 14:1-7

Friday – Romans 8:31-39

Saturday – Revelations 21:9-27

# **Peace in God’s Blessings**

# **(Week of November 24 – 30)**

Sunday – Deuteronomy 8:7-20

Monday – Isaiah 4:2-6

Tuesday – Jeremiah 32:36-44

Wednesday – Psalm 103

Thursday – Matthew 5:1-12

Friday – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Saturday – Colossians 1:1-14

# **Expecting Peace**

# **(Week of December 1 – 7)**

Sunday – Genesis 18:1-15

Monday – 1 Samuel 1:9-18

Tuesday – Isaiah 40:1-11

Wednesday – Psalm 126

Thursday – Luke 1:26-38

Friday – Ephesians 1:3-14

Saturday – Revelations 22:12-21

# **Expecting Justice**

# **(Week of December 8 – 14)**

Sunday – Genesis 38

Monday – Exodus 5

Tuesday – Isaiah 66:1-9

Wednesday – Psalm 10

Thursday – Luke 1:46-55

Friday – 1 Corinthians 6:1-11

v – James 4:11-12

# **Expecting Deliverance**

# **(Week of December 15 – 21)**

Sunday – Exodus 16

Monday – Jeremiah 46:27-28

Tuesday – Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Wednesday – Psalm 42

Thursday – Mark 1:1-8

Friday – Acts 16:16-40

Saturday – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

# **Expecting the Prince of Peace**

# **(Week of December 22 – 28)**

Sunday – Numbers 24:14-17

Monday – Hosea 2:18-23

Tuesday – Isaiah 7:10-17

Wednesday – Psalm 147

Thursday – John 1:1-14

Friday – Luke 2:1-20

Saturday – Matthew 1:18-25

# **The Christmas Peace**

# **(Week of December 29 – January 4)**

Sunday – Isaiah 11:1-9

Monday – Jeremiah 33:14-18

Tuesday – Hosea 14:4-9

Wednesday – Psalm 84

Thursday – Hebrews 1:1-4

Friday – Romans 5:1-5

Saturday – 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

# **Peace for All People**

# **(Week of January 5 – 11)**

Sunday – Genesis 21:8-20

Monday – Jonah 3, 4

Tuesday – Isaiah 52:7-12

Wednesday – Psalm 46

Thursday – Matthew 2:1-12

Friday – Romans 15:7-13

Saturday – Revelations 7:9-17

# **Peace: Knowing Our Security**

# **(Week of January 12 – 18)**

Sunday – Genesis 28:10-22

Monday – Joshua 20

Tuesday – Job 23

Wednesday – Psalm 33

Thursday – John 16:25-33

Friday – 1 Peter 1:1-9

Saturday – Hebrews 12:12-29

# **Peace: Responding to God’s Grace**

# **(Week of January 19 – 25)**

Sunday – Exodus 6:28-7:7

Monday – Joel 2:12-16

Tuesday – Psalm 32

Wednesday – Psalm 103

Thursday – John 3:1-17

Friday – Romans 3:21-26

Saturday – Philippians 4:10-13

# **Peace: Responding to God’s Call**

# **(Week of January 26 – February 1)**

Sunday – Ezra 7

Monday – 1 Samuel 3:1-18

Tuesday – Exodus 4

Wednesday – Psalm 50

Thursday – Luke 4:16-21

Friday – Acts 10:1-43

Saturday – Romans 12:1-2

# **Peace: Living in Beauty**

# **(Week of February 2 – 8)**

Sunday – Genesis 1

Monday – Leviticus 26:1-13

Tuesday – Job 38

Wednesday – Psalm 19

Thursday – Matthew 6:25-34

Friday – Philippians 4:1-9

Saturday – Revelation 4:1-6

# **Peace: Living in Truth**

# **(Week of February 9 -15)**

Sunday – Micah 2:1-13

Monday – Esther 9:20-32

Tuesday – Zechariah 8:14-19

Wednesday – Psalm 96

Thursday – John 8:31-36

Friday – Ephesians 4:1-16

Saturday – 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

### Celebrate Peace

# **(Week of February 16 – 22)**

September 30– Ezekiel 34:25-31

Monday – Isaiah 52:7-12

October 2– Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

October 3– Psalm 48

October 4– John 2:1-11

October 5– Philemon

October 6– Hebrews 13:20-21

# **Peacemaking: Through Healing**

# **(Week of February 23 – 29)**

Sunday – 2 Chronicles 7:11-18

Monday – Isaiah 38

Tuesday – Isaiah 58:3-13

Wednesday – Psalm 30

Thursday – Mark 7:24-30

Friday – Acts 8:4-25

Saturday – James 5:13-16

# **Peacemaking: Through Teaching**

# **(Week of March 1 – 7)**

Sunday – Deuteronomy 8:1-6

Monday – Job 12:7-10

Tuesday – Proverbs 8:1-21

Wednesday – Psalm 34

Thursday – Luke 10:38-42

Friday – Acts 11:19-26

Saturday – 2 Timothy 2:14-26

# **Peacemaking: Through Resting**

# **(Week of March 8 – 14)**

Sunday – Exodus 31:12-17

Monday – Leviticus 23:1-8

Tuesday – Jeremiah 17:19-27

Wednesday – Psalm 127

Thursday – Matthew 11:25-30

Friday – Hebrews 4:1-11

Saturday – Revelation 14:12-13

# **Peacemaking: Through Governing**

# **(Week of March 15 – 21)**

Sunday – 1 Kings 3:1-9

Monday – 1 Kings 3:10-15

Tuesday – Nehemiah 5:1-15

Wednesday – Psalm 2

Thursday – Matthew 20:20-28

Friday – Titus 3:1-7

Saturday – 1 Peter 5:1-7

# **Peacemaking: Through Suffering**

# **(Week of March 22 – 28)**

Sunday – Zechariah 9:9-10

Monday – Jeremiah 30:4-11

Tuesday – Isaiah 53:1-9

Wednesday – Psalm 69

Thursday – John: 12:20-36

Friday – John 19:13-30

Saturday – 1 Peter 4:12-19

# **Peacemaking: Through Sharing**

# **(Week of March 29 – April 4)**

Sunday – Matthew 28:1-10

Monday – Daniel 7:9-14

Tuesday – Proverbs

Wednesday – Psalm 148

Thursday – Luke 24:13-35

Friday – Acts 9:1-22

Saturday – Romans 15:22-28

# **Peacemaking: Through Baptism**

# **(Week of April 5 – 11)**

Sunday – Exodus 30:17-21

Monday – 2 Kings 5:1-19a

Tuesday – Ezekiel 36:22-38

Wednesday – Psalm 114

Thursday – Mark 1:1-13

Friday – Acts 8:26-40

Saturday – Matthew 28:16-20

**The Easter Peace**

# **(Week of Aril 12 – 18)**

Sunday – John 21:1-14

Monday – Isaiah 50:4-11

Tuesday – 2 Samuel 9:1-13

Wednesday – Zephaniah 3:14-20

Thursday – Psalm 146

Friday – Galatians 2:15-21

Saturday – Colossians 3:1-11

# **Peace as Trust**

# **(Week of April 19 – 25)**

Sunday – Genesis 28:10-17

Monday – Jeremiah 17:5-8

Tuesday – Isaiah 41:8-13

Wednesday – Psalm 37:1-11

Thursday – Matthew 8:5-13

Friday – Acts 3:1-10

Saturday – Hebrews 11:4-16

# **Peace as Joy**

# **(Week of April 26 – May 2)**

Sunday – Isaiah 51:1-6

Monday – Isaiah 55:8-13

Tuesday – Jeremiah 31:10-14

Wednesday – Psalm 122

Thursday – Luke 6:20-26

Friday – 1 Thessalonians 5:12-21

Saturday – Hebrews 12:1-11

# **Peace as Patience**

# **(Week of May 3 – 9)**

Sunday – Isaiah 44:1-8

Monday – Proverbs 25:11-15

Tuesday – Psalm 40

Wednesday – Luke 8:4-15

Thursday – Romans 8:18-25

Friday – James 5:7-11

Saturday – Revelation 2:1-7

# **Peace as Generosity**

# **(Week of May 10 – 16)**

Sunday – Exodus 35:1-29

Monday – 1 Samuel 24

Tuesday – Deuteronomy 15:7-11

Wednesday – Psalm 112

Thursday – Luke 7:36-50

Friday – Acts 20:17-38

Saturday – 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

# **Peace as Humility**

# **(Week of May 17 – 23)**

Sunday – Acts 2:1-21

Monday – Deuteronomy 8:1-3

Tuesday – Daniel 10:7-14

Wednesday – Psalm 25

Thursday – Matthew 21:1-11

Friday – 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Saturday – 1 John 2:7-17

**The Spirit of Peace**

# **(Week of May 24 – 30)**

Sunday – Numbers 11:24-30

Monday – 1 Samuel 19

Tuesday – Joel 2:28-32

Wednesday – Psalm 143

Thursday – Luke 12:8-12

Friday – Acts 4:23-31

Saturday – 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

# **Peacemaking in One’s Own Life**

# **(Week of May 31 – June 6)**

Sunday – Numbers 22

Monday – 1 Samuel 12:13-25

Tuesday – Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Wednesday – Ecclesiastes 12

Thursday – Luke 12:22-34

Friday – Roman 8:12-17

Saturday – 1 Timothy 2:1-7

# **Peacemaking in the Family**

# **(Week of June 7 – 13)**

Sunday – Genesis 45:1-15

Monday – Ruth 4:1-17

Tuesday – Jeremiah 3:19-25

Wednesday – Psalm 133

Thursday – Luke 7:11-17

Friday – Acts 2:37-42

Saturday – Galatians 6:1-10

# **Peacemaking in the Community**

# **(Week of June 14 – 20)**

Sunday – Deuteronomy 17:14-20

Monday – 2 Kings 22:14-23:3

Tuesday – Jeremiah 29:1-7

Wednesday – Psalm 72

Thursday – Luke 19:1-10

Friday – Acts 28:16-31

Saturday – Ephesians 4:25-32

# **Peacemaking in the Church**

# **(Week of June 21 – 27)**

Sunday – Deuteronomy 16:1-8

Monday – 2 Chronicles 35:1-6

Tuesday – Nehemiah 8:1-12

Wednesday – Psalm 78:1-8

Thursday – Luke 22:24-30

Friday – Acts 11:1-18

Saturday – Romans 14

# **Peacemaking in the Marketplace**

**(Week of June 28 – July 4)**

Sunday – Leviticus 25:35-38

Monday – Micah 6:6-12

Tuesday – Ezekiel 18:1-9

Wednesday, 2010 – Psalm 90

Thursday – Luke 6:27-38

Friday – 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Saturday – Acts 17:16-34

# **Peacemaking in the Nation**

**(Week of July 5 – 11)**

Sunday – Exodus 3:1-15

Monday – Ezra 7

Tuesday – Nehemiah 2:1-10

Wednesday – Psalm 105

Thursday – Luke 19:11-27

Friday – Romans 13:1-7

Saturday – Revelation 22:1-7

# **Peacemaking With Children**

# **(Week of July 12 – 18)**

Sunday – Exodus 2:1-10

Monday – 1 Kings 5:1-14

Tuesday – Isaiah 29:15-24

Wednesday – Psalms 102

Thursday – Luke 18:15-17

Friday – Acts 2:37-42

Saturday – 1 John 3:1-10

# **Peacemaking With People**

# **Who Are Homeless**

# **(Week of July 19 – 25)**

Sunday – Deuteronomy 30:1-6

Monday – 2 Kings 4:8-17

Tuesday – Isaiah 58:9b-12

Wednesday – Psalm 68:1-6

Thursday – Matthew 8:18-22

Friday – Hebrews 11:13-16

Saturday – 1 Corinthians 4:8-13

# **Peacemaking With the Stranger**

# **(Week of July 26 – August 1)**

Sunday – Genesis 23

Monday – Numbers 35:9-15

Tuesday – Jeremiah 7:1-15

Wednesday – Psalm 55

Thursday – Matthew 25:31-40

Friday – Ephesians 2:13-22

Saturday – 3 John 1-8

# **Peacemaking With God’s Creation**

# **(Week of August 2 – 8)**

Sunday – Leviticus 19:23-25

Monday – 1 Chronicles 16:28-36

Tuesday – Joel 2:18-27

Wednesday – Psalm 29

Thursday – Mark 14:12-21

Friday – 1 Corinthians 15:35-44

Saturday – Revelation 4:6b-11

# **Peacemaking With One’s Self**

# **(Week of August 9 – 15)**

Sunday – Psalm 37:1-7

Monday – John 14:1-3

Tuesday – Proverbs 3:1-8

Wednesday – Psalm 42

Thursday – Joshua 22:1-6

Friday – 1 Kings 8:56-61

Saturday – 1 John 4:7-13

# **Conflict Resolution**

# **(Week of August 16 – 22)**

Sunday – Acts 15:1-35

Monday – Matthew 5:21-24

Tuesday – Proverbs 24:28-29

Wednesday – Luke 6:29-30

Thursday – Proverbs 19:11

Friday – Galatians 6:1-5

Saturday – Luke 6:27-28

# **Peacemaking at Home and Church**

# **(Week of August 23 – 29)**

Sunday – Mark 10:13-16

Monday – 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Tuesday – Genesis 45:1-15

Wednesday – Luke 10:38-42

Thursday – Ruth 1:1-18

Friday – 1 Corinthians 13

Saturday – Galatians 5:22-26

# **Experiencing Grace as Peace**

# **(Week of August 30 – September 5)**

Sunday – Luke 15:11-32

Monday – 2 Corinthians 4:7-12

Tuesday – Exodus 6:1-7

Wednesday – Psalms 51:10-14

Thursday – Hebrews 13:20-21

Friday – Romans 8:12-17

Saturday – Genesis 50:15-21

# **Building on a Solid Foundation**

# **(Week of September 6 – 12)**

Sunday – Matthew 7:24-27

Monday – Acts 10:34-43

Tuesday – Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Wednesday – Isaiah 55:1-5

Thursday – Deuteronomy 10:12-22

Friday – Joshua 1:7-9

Saturday – Isaiah 59:20-21

# **Teaching the Good News of Peace**

# **(Week of September 13 – 19)**

Sunday – Luke 10:25-37

Monday – Deuteronomy 6:20-25

Tuesday – James 2:14-26

Wednesday – Matthew 28:16-20

Thursday – Isaiah 48:17-19

Friday – 1 Corinthians 12:4-12

Saturday – Mark 6:7-13

# **Esteeming Each Other**

# **(Week of September 20 – 26)**

Sunday – 1 John 2:7-11

Monday – Mark 2:13-17

Tuesday – James 4:11-12

Wednesday – Romans 2:1-11

Thursday – Ephesians 4:25—5:2

Friday – Amos 8:4-8

Saturday – Romans 13:8-10

**Breaking Down the Walls of Hostility**

# **(Week of September 27 – October 3)**

Sunday – Ephesians 2:12-22

Monday – 1 Corinthians 12:14-16

Tuesday – 1 Peter 3:8-12

Wednesday – Psalm 67

Thursday – Colossians 3:12-17

Friday – Romans 3:27-31

Saturday – James 2:1-9

Peacemaking is a central declaration of the gospel. Through Jesus Christ, God restores our relationship and offers us the gift of grace. We experience God’s grace as peace. God’s peace restores, sustains and heals. In response to this good news, Christians go into the world to proclaim and become part of God’s peace-giving as peacemakers. As each passage is read, consider the following questions:

* What does this passage say about God’s gift of peace?
* What does this passage say about the calling of a peacemaker?
* What is God inviting the reader to do or be or change through this passage?

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