



Bless This Home Week 3

Peacemakers

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Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step.

- 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?

With your Bible or YouVersion read and discuss Romans 12:17-21, Ephesians 4:15, James 5:16 and Colossians 3:13.

- What things most often cause conflicts in your family? How well have you handled these conflicts?
- Describe a time when you told the truth in love by confronting the issue and not the person. What did you learn from your experience?
- You never look more like God than when you forgive. Is there someone that you need to forgive? If so, what's your next step toward forgiveness?

- Why do you think so many families in today's world have accepted conflict as a regular part of life?
- What's one thing you will do this week to help you become a stronger peacemaker in your home?

A Resource for Your Family

Pick up a copy of the **Bless This Home Family Activity Guide** that features fun activity ideas you can do with the entire family. It is available on the information table or it can be downloaded from our website by going to Part 1 of this message series, Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness.

Daily Bible Readings

Become a stronger peacemaker in your family by reading and talking over the following Bible passages this week.

- Day 1: Matthew 5:9
- 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