

The Biblical Witness to Peacemaking, 2010-2011
A daily lectionary bearing witness to God's gift of peace and Christ's call to peacemaking.



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PEACE IN JESUS CHRIST

October 3, 2010 – Genesis 50:15-21
October 4, 2010 – Leviticus 16:4-19
October 5, 2010 – Micah 4:1-5
October 6, 2010 – Psalm 23
October 7, 2010 – John 14:22-27
October 8, 2010 – 2 Thessalonians 3:13-16
October 9, 2010 – Romans 5:1-2

PEACE IN GOD THE CREATOR

October 10, 2010 – Genesis 15:1-6
October 11, 2010 – Numbers 10:11-16
October 12, 2010 – Amos 5:1-9
October 13, 2010 – Psalm 8
October 14, 2010 – Luke 1:67-75
October 15, 2010 – Hebrews 11:1-3
October 16, 2010 – Revelation 21:1-4

PEACE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

October 17, 2010 – Numbers 24:1-13
October 18, 2010 – 2 Chronicles 15:1-8
October 19, 2010 – Isaiah 42:1-4
October 20, 2010 – Psalm 139:1-12
October 21, 2010 – John 14:15-21
October 22, 2010 – 2 Corinthians 1:19-22
October 23, 2010 – Acts 15:22-35

PEACE IN A HARMONIOUS CREATION

October 24, 2010 – Genesis 2:4-9
October 25, 2010 – Leviticus 25:18-23
October 26, 2010 – Proverbs 8:22-31
October 27, 2010 – Psalm 95:1-7
October 28, 2010 – Mark 4:26-29
October 29, 2010 – Colossians 1:15-20
October 30, 2010 – Revelation 22:1-5

PEACE IN CHRISTIAN UNITY

October 31, 2010 – Exodus 12:37-42
November 1, 2010 – Deuteronomy 6:1-9
November 2, 2010 – Daniel 3
November 3, 2010 – Psalm 133
November 4, 2010 – Acts 2:43-47
November 5, 2010 – 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
November 6, 2010 – 2 John

PEACE AMONG THE NATIONS

November 7, 2010 – 2 Chronicles 2:1-16
November 8, 2010 – Isaiah 2:1-18
November 9, 2010 – Micah 4:1-4
November 10, 2010 – Psalm 98
November 11, 2010 – Matthew 28:16-20
November 12, 2010 – Ephesians 2:11-16
November 13, 2010 – Revelation 5:11-14

PEACE IN ETERNITY

November 14, 2010 – Genesis 47:27-31
November 15, 2010 – Job 42
November 16, 2010 – Daniel 12
November 17, 2010 – Psalm 121
November 18, 2010 – John 14:1-7
November 19, 2006 – Romans 8:31-39
November 20, 2010 – Revelations 21:9-27

PEACE IN GOD'S BLESSINGS

November 21, 2010 – Deuteronomy 8:7-20
November 22, 2010 – Isaiah 4:2-6
November 23, 2010 – Jeremiah 32:36-44
November 24, 2010 – Psalm 103
November 25, 2010 – Matthew 5:1-12
November 26, 2010 – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
November 27, 2010 – Colossians 1:1-14

EXPECTING PEACE

November 28, 2010 – Genesis 18:1-15
November 29, 2010 – 1 Samuel 1:9-18
November 30, 2010 – Isaiah 40:1-11
December 1, 2010 – Psalm 126
December 2, 2010 – Luke 1:26-38
December 3, 2010 – Ephesians 1:3-14
December 4, 2010 – Revelations 22:12-21

EXPECTING JUSTICE

December 5, 2010 – Genesis 38
December 6, 2010 – Exodus 5
December 7, 2010 – Isaiah 66:1-9
December 8, 2010 – Psalm 10
December 9, 2010 – Luke 1:46-55
December 10, 2010 – 1 Corinthians 6:1-11
December 11, 2010 – James 4:11-12

EXPECTING DELIVERANCE

December 12, 2010 – Exodus 16
December 13, 2010 – Jeremiah 46:27-28
December 14, 2010 – Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
December 15, 2010 – Psalm 42
December 16, 2010 – Mark 1:1-8
December 17, 2010 – Acts 16:16-40
December 18, 2010 – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

EXPECTING THE PRINCE OF PEACE

December 19, 2010 – Numbers 24:14-17
December 20, 2010 – Hosea 2:18-23
December 21, 2010 – Isaiah 7:10-17
December 22, 2010 – Psalm 147
December 23, 2010 – Hebrews 1:1-4
December 24, 2010 – John 1:1-14
December 25, 2010 – Matthew 1:18-25

THE CHRISTMAS PEACE

December 26, 2010 – Isaiah 11:1-9
December 27, 2010 – Jeremiah 33:14-18
December 28, 2010 – Hosea 14:4-9
December 29, 2010 – Psalm 84
December 30, 2010 – Luke 2:1-20
December 31, 2010 – Romans 5:1-5
January 1, 2011 – 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

PEACE FOR ALL PEOPLE

January 2, 2011 – Genesis 21:8-20
January 3, 2011 – Jonah 3,4
January 4, 2011 – Isaiah 52:7-12
January 5, 2011 – Psalm 46
January 6, 2011 – Matthew 2:1-12
January 7, 2011 – Romans 15:7-13
January 8, 2011 – Revelations 7:9-17

PEACE: KNOWING OUR SECURITY

January 9, 2011 – Genesis 28:10-22
January 10, 2011 – Joshua 20
January 11, 2011 – Job 23
January 12, 2011 – Psalm 33
January 13, 2011 – John 16:25-33
January 14, 2011 – 1 Peter 1:1-9
January 15, 2011 – Hebrews 12:12-29

PEACE: RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

January 16, 2011 – Exodus 6:28-7:7
January 17, 2011 – Numbers 7:1-11
January 18, 2011 – Hosea 2:14-20
January 19, 2011 – Psalm 32
January 20, 2011 – John 3:1-17
January 21, 2011 – Romans 3:21-26
January 22, 2011 – Philippians 4:10-13

PEACE: RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL

January 23, 2011 – Ezra 7
January 24, 2011 – 1 Samuel 3:1-18
January 25, 2011 – Exodus 4
January 26, 2011 – Psalm 50
January 27, 2011 – Luke 4:16-21
January 28, 2011 – Acts 10:1-43
January 29, 2011 – Romans 12:1-2

PEACE: LIVING IN BEAUTY

January 30, 2011 – Genesis 1
January 31, 2011 – Leviticus 26:1-13
February 1, 2011 – Job 38
February 2, 2011 – Psalm 19
February 3, 2011 – Matthew 6:25-34
February 4, 2011 – Philippians 4:1-9
February 5, 2011 – Revelation 4:1-6

PEACE: LIVING IN TRUTH

February 6, 2011 – Micah 2:1-13
February 7, 2011 – Esther 9:20-32
February 8, 2011 – Zechariah 8:14-19
February 9, 2011 – Psalm 96
February 10, 2011 – John 8:31-36
February 11, 2011 – Ephesians 4:1-16
February 12, 2011 – 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

PEACEMAKING: THROUGH BAPTISM

February 13, 2011 – Exodus 30:17-21
February 14, 2011 – 2 Kings 5:1-19a
February 15, 2011 – Ezekiel 36:22-38
February 16, 2011 – Psalm 114
February 17, 2011 – Mark 1:1-13
February 18, 2011 – Acts 8:26-40
February 19, 2011 – Matthew 28:16-20

PEACEMAKING: THROUGH HEALING

February 20, 2011 – Exodus 21:18-19
February 21, 2011 – 2 Chronicles 7:11-18
February 22, 2011 – Isaiah 38
February 23, 2011 – Psalm 30
February 24, 2011 – Mark 7:24-30
February 25, 2011 – Acts 8:4-25
February 26, 2011 – James 5:13-16

PEACEMAKING: THROUGH TEACHING

February 27, 2011 – Deuteronomy 8:1-6
February 28, 2011 – Job 12:7-10
March 1, 2011 – Proverbs 8:1-21
March 2, 2011 – Psalm 34
March 3, 2011 – Luke 10:38-42
March 4, 2011 – Acts 11:19-26
March 5, 2011 – 2 Timothy 2:14-26

PEACEMAKING: THROUGH RESTING

March 6, 2011 – Exodus 31:12-17
March 7, 2011 – Leviticus 23:1-8
March 8, 2011 – Jeremiah 17:19-27
March 9, 2011 – Psalm 127
March 10, 2011 – Matthew 11:25-30
March 11, 2011 – Hebrews 4:1-11
March 12, 2011 – Revelation 14:12-13

PEACEMAKING: THROUGH GOVERNING

March 13, 2011 – 1 Kings 3:1-9
March 14, 2011 – 1 Kings 3:10-15
March 15, 2011 – Nehemiah 5:1-15
March 16, 2011 – Psalm 2
March 17, 2011 – Matthew 20:20-28
March 18, 2011 – Titus 3:1-7
March 19, 2011 – 1 Peter 5:1-7

PEACEMAKING: THROUGH SUFFERING

March 20, 2011 – Zechariah 9:9-10
March 21, 2011 – Jeremiah 30:4-11
March 22, 2011 – Isaiah 53:1-9
March 23, 2011 – Psalm 69
March 24, 2011 – John: 12:20-36
March 25, 2011 – John 19:13-30
March 26, 2011 – 1 Peter 4:12-19

PEACEMAKING: THROUGH SHARING

March 27, 2011 – Matthew 28:1-10
March 28, 2011 – Daniel 7:9-14
March 29, 2011 – Job 19:1-22
March 30, 2011 – Psalm 148
March 31, 2011 – Luke 24:13-35
April 1, 2011 – Acts 9:1-22
April 2, 2011 – Romans 8:1-11

THE EASTER PEACE

April 3, 2011 – Isaiah 50:4-11
April 4, 2011 – 2 Samuel 9:1-13
April 5, 2011 – Zephaniah 3:14-20
April 6, 2011 – Psalm 146
April 7, 2011 – John 21:1-14
April 8, 2011 – Galatians 2:15-21
April 9, 2011 – Colossians 3:1-11

RESURRECTION IN DAILY LIFE

April 10, 2011 – Isaiah 58:6-9a
April 11, 2011 – Ruth 2:1-13
April 12, 2011 – Proverbs 3:9-12
April 13, 2011 – Psalm 132
April 14, 2011 – Matthew 14:13-21
April 15, 2011 – Acts 4:32-37
April 16, 2011 – 1 Corinthians 16:1-4

PEACE AS TRUST

April 17, 2011 – Genesis 28:10-17
April 18, 2011 – Jeremiah 17:5-8
April 19, 2011 – Isaiah 41:8-13
April 20, 2011 – Psalm 37:1-11
April 21, 2011 – Matthew 8:5-13
April 22, 2011 – Acts 3:1-10
April 23, 2011 – Hebrews 11:4-16

PEACE AS JOY

April 24, 2011 – Deuteronomy 16:13-17
April 25, 2011 – 2 Samuel 6:12-19
April 26, 2011 – Isaiah 51:1-6
April 27, 2011 – Psalm 122
April 28, 2011 – Luke 6:20-26
April 29, 2011 – Philippians 2:25-30
April 30, 2011 – Hebrews 12:1-11

PEACE AS PATIENCE

May 1, 2011 – Genesis 29:15-30
May 2, 2011 – Isaiah 44:1-8
May 3, 2011 – Proverbs 25:11-15
May 4, 2011 – Psalm 40
May 5, 2011 – Luke 8:4-15
May 6, 2011 – Romans 8:18-25
May 7, 2011 – Revelation 2:1-7

PEACE AS GENEROSITY

May 8, 2011 – Exodus 35:1-29
May 9, 2011 – 1 Samuel 24
May 10, 2011 – Deuteronomy 15:7-11
May 11, 2011 – Psalm 112
May 12, 2011 – Luke 7:36-50
May 13, 2011 – Acts 20:17-38
May 14, 2011 – 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

PEACE AS HUMILITY

May 15, 2011 – Acts 2:1-21
May 16, 2011 – Deuteronomy 8:1-3
May 17, 2011 – Daniel 10:7-14
May 18, 2011 – Psalm 25
May 19, 2011 – Matthew 21:1-11
May 20, 2011 – 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
May 21, 2011 – 1 John 2:7-17

THE SPIRIT OF PEACE

May 22, 2011 – Numbers 11:24-30
May 23, 2011 – 1 Samuel 19
May 24, 2011 – Joel 2:28-32
May 25, 2011 – Psalm 143
May 26, 2011 – Luke 12:8-12
May 27, 2011 – Acts 4:23-31
May 28, 2011 – 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

PEACEMAKING IN ONE'S OWN LIFE

May 29, 2011 – Numbers 22
May 30, 2011 – 1 Samuel 12:13-25
May 31, 2011 – Ecclesiastes 12
June 1, 2011 – Psalm 4
June 2, 2011 – Luke 12:22-34
June 3, 2011 – Roman 8:12-17
June 4, 2011 – 1 Timothy 2:1-7

PEACEMAKING IN THE FAMILY

June 5, 2011 – Genesis 45:1-15
June 6, 2011 – Ruth 4:1-17
June 7, 2011 – Jeremiah 3:19-25
June 8, 2011 – Psalm 133
June 9, 2011 – Luke 7:11-17
June 10, 2011 – Acts 2:37-42
June 11, 2011 – Galatians 6:1-10

PEACEMAKING IN THE COMMUNITY

June 12, 2011 – Deuteronomy 17:14-20
June 13, 2011 – 2 Kings 22:14-23:3
June 14, 2011 – Jeremiah 29:1-7
June 15, 2011 – Psalm 72
June 16, 2011 – Luke 19:1-10
June 17, 2011 – Acts 28:16-31
June 18, 2011 – Ephesians 4:25-32

PEACEMAKING IN THE CHURCH

June 19, 2011 – Deuteronomy 16:1-8
June 20, 2011 – 2 Chronicles 35:1-6
June 21, 2011 – Nehemiah 8:1-12
June 22, 2011 – Psalm 78:1-8
June 23, 2011 – Luke 22:24-30
June 24, 2011 – Acts 11:1-18
June 25, 2011 – Romans 14

PEACEMAKING IN THE MARKETPLACE

June 26, 2011 – Leviticus 25:35-38
June 27, 2011 – Micah 6:6-12
June 28, 2011 – Ezekiel 18:1-9
June 29, 2011 – Psalm 90
June 30, 2011 – Luke 6:27-38
July 1, 2011 – 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12
July 2, 2011 – Acts 17:16-34

PEACEMAKING IN THE NATION

July 3, 2011 – Exodus 3:1-15
July 4, 2011 – Ezra 7
July 5, 2011 – Nehemiah 2:1-10
July 6, 2011 – Psalm 105
July 7, 2011 – Luke 19:11-27
July 8, 2011 – Romans 13:1-7
July 9, 2011 – Revelation 22:1-7

PEACEMAKING WITH CHILDREN

July 10, 2011 – Exodus 2:1-10
July 11, 2011 – 1 Kings 5:1-14
July 12, 2011 – Isaiah 29:15-24
July 13, 2011 – Psalms 102
July 14, 2011 – Luke 18:15-17
July 15, 2011 – Acts 2:37-42
July 16, 2011 – 1 John 3:1-10

PEACEMAKING WITH THE HOMELESS

July 17, 2011 – Deuteronomy 30:1-6
July 18, 2011 – 2 Kings 4:8-17
July 19, 2011 – Isaiah 58:9b-12
July 20, 2011 – Psalm 68:1-6
July 21, 2011 – Matthew 8:18-22
July 22, 2011 – Hebrews 11:13-16
July 23, 2011 – 1 Corinthians 4:8-13

PEACEMAKING WITH THE STRANGER

July 24, 2011 – Genesis 23
July 25, 2011 – Numbers 35:9-15
July 26, 2011 – Jeremiah 7:1-15
July 27, 2011 – Psalm 55
July 28, 2011 – Matthew 25:31-40
July 29, 2011 – Ephesians 2:13-22
July 30, 2011 – 3 John 1-8

PEACEMAKING WITH GOD'S CREATION

July 31, 2011 – Leviticus 19:23-25
August 1, 2011 – 1 Chronicles 16:28-36
August 2, 2011 – Joel 2:18-27
August 3, 2011 – Psalm 29
August 4, 2011 – Mark 14:12-21
August 5, 2011 – 1 Corinthians 15:35-44
August 6, 2011 – Revelation 4:6b-11

PEACEMAKING WITH OTHER CULTURES

August 7, 2011 – Genesis 14:17-20
August 8, 2011 – Genesis 47:1-10
August 9, 2011 – Jonah 3:10-4:11
August 10, 2011 – Psalm 117
August 11, 2011 – Matthew 8:5-13
August 12, 2011 – Acts 27:39-28:10
August 13, 2011 – Romans 9:1-5

PEACE FROM PRAYER

August 14, 2011 – 2 Samuel 7:18-29
August 15, 2011 – Zechariah 12:10-13:1
August 16, 2011 – Job 42:1-6
August 17, 2011 – Psalm 5
August 18, 2011 – Matthew 26:36-46
August 19, 2011 – Romans 8:26-30
August 20, 2011 – Colossians 4:2-6

PEACE FROM GOD'S WORD

August 21, 2011 – Exodus 34:1-9
August 22, 2011 – 2 Kings 23:21-25
August 23, 2011 – Ezekiel 2:1-3:3
August 24, 2011 – Psalm 119:105-112
August 25, 2011 – Matthew 4:1-11
August 26, 2011 – Romans 15:1-6
August 27, 2011 – Acts 17:10-12

PEACE FROM GOD'S GRACE

August 28, 2011 – Genesis 18:1-15
August 29, 2011 – Exodus 17:1-7
August 30, 2011 – 2 Kings 4:42-44
August 31, 2011 – Psalms 116
September 1, 2011 – Matthew 26:26-30
September 2, 2011 – Acts 18:1-11
September 3, 2011 – Hebrews 8:1-7

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

September 4, 2011 – Genesis 2:10-17
September 5, 2011 – Isaiah 66:12-13
September 6, 2011 – Ezekiel 47:1-12
September 7, 2011 – Psalm 65:9-13
September 8, 2011 – John 7:37-39
September 9, 2011 – Mark 1:1-11
September 10, 2011 – Revelation 22:1-5

PEACE SONGS

September 11, 2011 – 2 Samuel 23:1-7
September 12, 2011 – Isaiah 35:1-10
September 13, 2011 – Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
September 14, 2011 – Psalm 125
September 15, 2011 – Luke 2:25-35
September 16, 2011 – Philippians 2:5-11
September 17, 2011 – Hebrews 8:8-12

PEACE GREETINGS

September 18, 2011 – Genesis 29:1-14
September 19, 2011 – 1 Samuel 16:1-13
September 20, 2011 – Daniel 4:1-3
September 21, 2011 – Psalm 85
September 22, 2011 – John 20:19-31
September 23, 2011 – Acts 16:11-15
September 24, 2011 – 1 Peter 1:1-5

PEACE BLESSINGS

September 25, 2011 – Numbers 6:22-27
September 26, 2011 – Genesis 32:22-32
September 27, 2011 – Jeremiah 31:23-34
September 28, 2011 – Psalm 115
September 29, 2011 – Mark 14:22-25
September 30, 2011 – Acts 3:1-16
October 1, 2011 – Ephesians 1:1-8

PEACE BENEDECTIONS

September 30, 2011 – Deuteronomy 33:1-29
October 1, 2011 – 1 Samuel 20:1-42
October 2, 2011 – Isaiah 56:1-8
October 3, 2011 – Psalm 23
October 4, 2011 – Luke 24:36-53
October 5, 2011 – Romans 16:25-27
October 1, 2011 – Hebrews 13:20-25

Peacemaking is a central declaration of the gospel. Through Jesus Christ God restores our relationship and has granted 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 our calling as a peacemaker?

† In what other ways does this passage of scripture speak to my life? What does it invite me to do or be or change about my life?

This resource may be used in private and group devotions, worship, or private and group Bible study.

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