



**A Worship Study Guide for Individuals, Groups and Families for the week of November 14, 2021**

**Blessed are the Peacemakers**

This week, Pastor Steve Shelby preached from [Matthew 5:9](#)

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.”

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- What is “**peace**” and what does it mean to “**make peace**”?
  - Read [Jeremiah 8:10-11](#). One of the effects of our sin is that we develop **false strategies for making peace**. What are some **examples of those kinds of strategies**?
  - Read [Ephesians 2:12](#). How does the apostle Paul **describe our lack of peace**?
  - Read [Ephesians 2:13-18](#). What **two aspects of peace** does **Jesus Christ achieve**? How are they related to each other?
  - Peacemakers are **blessed** because they **live in freedom as sons of God**. The one who knows God’s peace pursues a life of right relationships. **Consider one area or relationship in which you are called to be a peacemaker**:
    - What does a **peacemaker do (or not do)** here?
    - What does a **peacemaker risk** here?
    - How does a **peacemaker enjoy the blessings of being a son of God** here?
  - **Pray together** in light of this week’s beatitude.

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