

Questions for Matthew 5:9

Peacemakers

Warm Up

- 1) If there was one place you could bring peace, where would that be? (relationship, work, Middle East, your heart)

Explore

- 2) Read Matthew 5:9. What were the most significant conflicts (places in need of peace) that those in the crowd Jesus was speaking to were struggling with?
- 3) Can a person be a peacemaker when they are not at peace themselves? Why or why not?
- 4) How does a person genuinely experience lasting peace (see Ephesians 2:1-10)?
- 5) Describe your understanding of the terms: Peace-takers, Peace-fakers, Peacekeepers, and Peacemakers. What does proactive peacemaking look like?
- 6) Why would peacemakers be called “sons of God”? How is the act of peacemaking a sign of the image of God in you?

Apply

- 7) Where do you need to grow in your role as a bringer of peace?
At home...
At work...
In Corvallis...