

Created to be...peacemakers

Week 13 (January 13th)

Key verse(s): "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." - Romans 12:21

The world around us:

Who are some people or types of people that have to make peace sometimes?

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Why is it often so hard to make peace? What stands in the way?

What's in the Word?

Joseph makes peace with his brothers- Genesis 37:18-28, 45: 1-7

In Genesis 37, what happened to Joseph that caused him to be angry?

From your memory of Joseph's story, why might Joseph's brothers have wanted revenge?

How does Joseph respond and what can we learn from it?

Love your enemies- Matthew 5:43-48

Why is it so easy to love your friends and neighbors, but also to hate your enemies?

How does doing the opposite of what is expected help the situation?

What kind of reward do you think Jesus is talking about?

Marks of a true Christian- Romans 12:9-21

Based on verse 16, what is another way that peace can be broken, other than violence?

Instead of us paying people back, who actually pays people back?

What do you think Paul means by heaping burning coals on your enemy's head?

Look in your catechism:

Turn to the 7th petition of the Lord's Prayer and read the explanation for "but deliver us from evil."
Even though we try to make peace with others, what do we still face on a nearly constant basis in the world, according to this explanation?

Ultimately, how and when will we be truly delivered from evil and given true peace? And who will do it?

Turn to the 2nd article of the Apostle's Creed and read it, along with the explanation
In the explanation, what does the word redeem mean?

How might redemption be related to making peace?

Homework:

Complete this entire worksheet, even if we do not get to it in class.

Next week, try to make peace with someone, by either forgiving them or confessing your sin to them.
Write 3 sentences about it.

Closing Prayer:

Please pray for: Victims of violence