

# The Biblical Witness to Peacemaking, 2009-2010

*A daily lectionary bearing witness to God's gift of peace and Christ's call to live as peacemakers*



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## PEACE IN JESUS CHRIST

October 4, 2009 – Genesis 50:15-21  
October 5, 2009 – Leviticus 16:3-19  
October 6, 2009 – Micah 4:1-5  
October 7, 2009 – Psalm 23  
October 8, 2009 – John 14:22-27  
October 9, 2009 – 2 Thessalonians 3:13-16  
October 10, 2009 – Romans 5:1-2

## PEACE IN GOD THE CREATOR

October 11, 2009 – Genesis 1:1-2:3  
October 12, 2009 – Amos 5:1-9  
October 13, 2009 – Psalm 8  
October 14, 2009 – Psalm 67  
October 15, 2009 – Luke 1:67-79  
October 16, 2009 – Hebrews 11:1-3  
October 17, 2009 – Revelation 21:1-4

## PEACE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

October 18, 2009 – Numbers 24:1-13  
October 19, 2009 – 2 Chronicles 15:1-7  
October 20, 2009 – Isaiah 42:1-4  
October 21, 2009 – Psalm 139:1-12  
October 22, 2009 – John 14:15-21  
October 23, 2009 – 2 Corinthians 1:19-22  
October 24, 2009 – Acts 15:22-35

## PEACE IN A HARMONIOUS CREATION

October 25, 2009 – Genesis 2:4-9  
October 26, 2009 – Leviticus 25:18-23  
October 27, 2009 – Proverbs 8:22-31  
October 28, 2009 – Psalm 95:1-7  
October 29, 2009 – Mark 4:26-29  
October 30, 2009 – Colossians 1:15-20  
October 31, 2009 – Revelation 22:1-5

## PEACE IN CHRISTIAN UNITY

November 1, 2009 – Exodus 12:37-42  
November 2, 2009 – Deuteronomy 6:1-9  
November 3, 2009 – Daniel 3  
November 4, 2009 – Psalm 133  
November 5, 2009 – Acts 2:43-47  
November 6, 2009 – 1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
November 7, 2009 – 2 John

## PEACE AMONG THE NATIONS

November 8, 2009 – 2 Chronicles 2:1-16  
November 9, 2009 – Isaiah 2:1-18  
November 10, 2009 – Micah 4:1-4  
November 11, 2009 – Psalm 98  
November 12, 2009 – Matthew 28:16-20  
November 13, 2009 – Ephesians 2:11-16  
November 14, 2009 – Revelation 5:11-14

## PEACE IN ETERNITY

November 15, 2009 – Genesis 47:27-31  
November 16, 2009 – Job 42  
November 17, 2009 – Daniel 12  
November 18, 2009 – Psalm 121  
November 19, 2009 – John 14:1-7  
November 20, 2009 – Romans 8:31-39  
November 21, 2009 – Revelation 21:9-27

## PEACE IN GOD'S BLESSINGS

November 22, 2009 – Deuteronomy 8:7-20  
November 23, 2009 – Isaiah 4:2-6  
November 24, 2009 – Jeremiah 32:36-44  
November 25, 2009 – Psalm 103  
November 26, 2009 – Matthew 5:1-12  
November 27, 2009 – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
November 28, 2009 – Colossians 1:1-14

## EXPECTING PEACE

November 29, 2009 – Genesis 18:1-15  
November 30, 2009 – 1 Samuel 1:9-18  
December 1, 2009 – Isaiah 40:1-11  
December 2, 2009 – Psalm 126  
December 3, 2009 – Luke 1:26-38  
December 4, 2009 – Ephesians 1:3-14  
December 5, 2009 – Revelation 22:12-21

## EXPECTING JUSTICE

December 6, 2009 – Genesis 38  
December 7, 2009 – Exodus 5  
December 8, 2009 – Isaiah 66:1-9  
December 9, 2009 – Psalm 10  
December 10, 2009 – Luke 1:46-55  
December 11, 2009 – 1 Corinthians 6:1-11  
December 12, 2009 – James 4:11-12

## EXPECTING DELIVERANCE

December 13, 2009 – Exodus 16  
December 14, 2009 – Jeremiah 46:27-28  
December 15, 2009 – Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11  
December 16, 2009 – Psalm 42  
December 17, 2009 – Mark 1:1-8  
December 18, 2009 – Acts 16:16-40  
December 19, 2009 – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

## EXPECTING THE PRINCE OF PEACE

December 20, 2009 – Numbers 24:14-17  
December 21, 2009 – Hosea 2:18-23  
December 22, 2009 – Isaiah 7:10-17  
December 23, 2009 – Psalm 147  
December 24, 2009 – John 1:1-14  
December 25, 2009 – Luke 2:1-20  
December 26, 2009 – Matthew 1:18-25

**THE CHRISTMAS PEACE**

December 27, 2009 – Isaiah 11:1-9  
December 28, 2009 – Jeremiah 33:14-18  
December 29, 2009 – Hosea 14:4-9  
December 30, 2009 – Psalm 84  
December 31, 2009 – Hebrews 1:1-4  
January 1, 2010 – Romans 5:1-5  
January 2, 2010 – 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

**PEACE FOR ALL PEOPLE**

January 3, 2010 – Genesis 21:8-20  
January 4, 2010 – Jonah 3, 4  
January 5, 2010 – Isaiah 52:7-12  
January 6, 2010 – Psalm 46  
January 7, 2010 – Matthew 2:1-12  
January 8, 2010 – Romans 15:7-13  
January 9, 2010 – Revelation 7:9-17

**PEACE: KNOWING OUR SECURITY**

January 10, 2010 – Genesis 28:10-22  
January 11, 2010 – Joshua 20  
January 12, 2010 – Job 23  
January 13, 2010 – Psalm 33  
January 14, 2010 – John 16:25-33  
January 15, 2010 – 1 Peter 1:1-9  
January 16, 2010 – Hebrews 12:12-29

**PEACE: RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE**

January 17, 2010 – Exodus 6:28–7:7  
January 18, 2010 – Joel 2:12-16  
January 19, 2010 – Psalm 32  
January 20, 2010 – Psalm 103  
January 21, 2010 – John 3:1-17  
January 22, 2010 – Romans 3:21-26  
January 23, 2010 – Philippians 4:10-13

**PEACE: RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL**

January 24, 2010 – Ezra 7  
January 25, 2010 – 1 Samuel 3:1-18  
January 26, 2010 – Exodus 4  
January 27, 2010 – Psalm 50  
January 28, 2010 – Luke 4:16-21  
January 29, 2010 – Acts 10:1-43  
January 30, 2010 – Romans 12:1-2

**PEACE: LIVING IN BEAUTY**

January 31, 2010 – Genesis 1  
February 1, 2010 – Leviticus 26:1-13  
February 2, 2010 – Job 38  
February 3, 2010 – Psalm 19  
February 4, 2010 – Matthew 6:25-34  
February 5, 2010 – Philippians 4:1-9  
February 6, 2010 – Revelation 4:1-6

**PEACE: LIVING IN TRUTH**

February 7, 2010 – Micah 2:1-13  
February 8, 2010 – Esther 9:20-32  
February 9, 2010 – Zechariah 8:14-19  
February 10, 2010 – Psalm 96  
February 11, 2010 – John 8:31-36  
February 12, 2010 – Ephesians 4:1-16  
February 13, 2010 – 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

**PEACEMAKING: THROUGH BAPTISM**

February 14, 2010 – Exodus 30:17-21  
February 15, 2010 – 2 Kings 5:1-19a  
February 16, 2010 – Ezekiel 36:22-38  
February 17, 2010 – Psalm 114  
February 18, 2010 – Mark 1:1-13  
February 19, 2010 – Acts 8:26-40  
February 20, 2010 – Matthew 28:16-20

**PEACEMAKING: THROUGH HEALING**

February 21, 2010 – 2 Chronicles 7:11-18  
February 22, 2010 – Isaiah 38  
February 23, 2010 – Isaiah 58:3-13  
February 24, 2010 – Psalm 30  
February 25, 2010 – Mark 7:24-30  
February 26, 2010 – Acts 8:4-25  
February 27, 2010 – James 5:13-16

**PEACEMAKING: THROUGH TEACHING**

February 28, 2010 – Deuteronomy 8:1-6  
March 1, 2010 – Job 12:7-10  
March 2, 2010 – Proverbs 8:1-21  
March 3, 2010 – Psalm 34  
March 4, 2010 – Luke 10:38-42  
March 5, 2010 – Acts 11:19-26  
March 6, 2010 – 2 Timothy 2:14-26

**PEACEMAKING: THROUGH RESTING**

March 7, 2010 – Exodus 31:12-17  
March 8, 2010 – Leviticus 23:1-8  
March 9, 2010 – Jeremiah 17:19-27  
March 10, 2010 – Psalm 127  
March 11, 2010 – Matthew 11:25-30  
March 12, 2010 – Hebrews 4:1-11  
March 13, 2010 – Revelation 14:12-13

**PEACEMAKING: THROUGH GOVERNING**

March 14, 2010 – 1 Kings 3:1-9  
March 15, 2010 – 1 Kings 3:10-15  
March 16, 2010 – Nehemiah 5:1-15  
March 17, 2010 – Psalm 2  
March 18, 2010 – Matthew 20:20-28  
March 19, 2010 – Titus 3:1-7  
March 20, 2010 – 1 Peter 5:1-7

**PEACEMAKING: THROUGH SUFFERING**

March 21, 2010 – Zechariah 9:9-10  
March 22, 2010 – Jeremiah 30:4-11  
March 23, 2010 – Isaiah 53:1-9  
March 24, 2010 – Psalm 69  
March 25, 2010 – John 12:20-36  
March 26, 2010 – John 19:13-30  
March 27, 2010 – 1 Peter 4:12-19

**PEACEMAKING: THROUGH SHARING**

March 28, 2010 – Matthew 28:1-10  
March 29, 2010 – Daniel 7:9-14  
March 30, 2010 – Proverbs 22:8-12  
March 31, 2010 – Psalm 148  
April 1, 2010 – Luke 24:13-35  
April 2, 2010 – Acts 9:1-22  
April 3, 2010 – Romans 15:22-28

**THE EASTER PEACE**

April 4, 2010 – John 21:1-14  
April 5, 2010 – Isaiah 50:4-11  
April 6, 2010 – 2 Samuel 9:1-13  
April 7, 2010 – Zephaniah 3:14-20  
April 8, 2010 – Psalm 146  
April 9, 2010 – Galatians 2:15-21  
April 10, 2010 – Colossians 3:1-11

**RESURRECTION IN DAILY LIFE**

April 11, 2010 – Isaiah 58:6-9a  
April 12, 2010 – Ruth 2:1-13  
April 13, 2010 – Proverbs 3:9-12  
April 14, 2010 – Psalm 132  
April 15, 2010 – Matthew 14:13-21  
April 16, 2010 – Acts 4:32-37  
April 17, 2010 – 1 Corinthians 16:1-4

**PEACE AS TRUST**

April 18, 2010 – Genesis 28:10-17  
April 19, 2010 – Jeremiah 17:5-8  
April 20, 2010 – Isaiah 41:8-13  
April 21, 2010 – Psalm 37:1-11  
April 22, 2010 – Matthew 8:5-13  
April 23, 2010 – Acts 3:1-10  
April 24, 2010 – Hebrews 11:4-16

**PEACE AS JOY**

April 25, 2010 – Isaiah 51:1-6  
April 26, 2010 – Isaiah 55:8-13  
April 27, 2010 – Jeremiah 31:10-14  
April 28, 2010 – Psalm 122  
April 29, 2010 – Luke 6:20-26  
April 30, 2010 – 1 Thessalonians 5:12-21  
May 1, 2010 – Hebrews 12:1-11

**PEACE AS PATIENCE**

May 2, 2010 – Isaiah 44:1-8  
May 3, 2010 – Proverbs 25:11-15  
May 4, 2010 – Psalm 40  
May 5, 2010 – Luke 8:4-15  
May 6, 2010 – Romans 8:18-25  
May 7, 2010 – James 5:7-11  
May 8, 2010 – Revelation 2:1-7

**PEACE AS GENEROSITY**

May 9, 2010 – Exodus 35:1-29  
May 10, 2010 – 1 Samuel 24  
May 11, 2010 – Deuteronomy 15:7-11  
May 12, 2010 – Psalm 112  
May 13, 2010 – Luke 7:36-50  
May 14, 2010 – Acts 20:17-38  
May 15, 2010 – 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

**PEACE AS HUMILITY**

May 16, 2010 – Acts 2:1-21  
May 17, 2010 – Deuteronomy 8:1-3  
May 18, 2010 – Daniel 10:7-14  
May 19, 2010 – Psalm 25  
May 20, 2010 – Matthew 21:1-11  
May 21, 2010 – 1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
May 22, 2010 – 1 John 2:7-17

**THE SPIRIT OF PEACE**

May 23, 2010 – Numbers 11:24-30  
May 24, 2010 – 1 Samuel 19  
May 25, 2010 – Joel 2:28-32  
May 26, 2010 – Psalm 143  
May 27, 2010 – Luke 12:8-12  
May 28, 2010 – Acts 4:23-31  
May 29, 2010 – 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

**PEACEMAKING IN ONE'S OWN LIFE**

May 30, 2010 – Numbers 22  
May 31, 2010 – 1 Samuel 12:13-25  
June 1, 2010 – Ecclesiastes 3:1-8  
June 2, 2010 – Ecclesiastes 12  
June 3, 2010 – Luke 12:22-34  
June 4, 2010 – Roman 8:12-17  
June 5, 2010 – 1 Timothy 2:1-7

**PEACEMAKING IN THE FAMILY**

June 6, 2010 – Genesis 45:1-15  
June 7, 2010 – Ruth 4:1-17  
June 8, 2010 – Jeremiah 3:19-25  
June 9, 2010 – Psalm 133  
June 10, 2010 – Luke 7:11-17  
June 11, 2010 – Acts 2:37-42  
June 12, 2010 – Galatians 6:1-10

**PEACEMAKING IN THE COMMUNITY**

June 13, 2010 – Deuteronomy 17:14-20  
June 14, 2010 – 2 Kings 22:14–23:3  
June 15, 2010 – Jeremiah 29:1-7  
June 16, 2010 – Psalm 72  
June 17, 2010 – Luke 19:1-10  
June 18, 2010 – Acts 28:16-31  
June 19, 2010 – Ephesians 4:25-32

**PEACEMAKING IN THE CHURCH**

June 20, 2010 – Deuteronomy 16:1-8  
June 21, 2010 – 2 Chronicles 35:1-6  
June 22, 2010 – Nehemiah 8:1-12  
June 23, 2010 – Psalm 78:1-8  
June 24, 2010 – Luke 22:24-30  
June 25, 2010 – Acts 11:1-18  
June 26, 2010 – Romans 14

**PEACEMAKING IN THE MARKETPLACE**

June 27, 2010 – Leviticus 25:35-38  
June 28, 2010 – Micah 6:6-12  
June 29, 2010 – Ezekiel 18:1-9  
June 30, 2010 – Psalm 90  
July 1, 2010 – Luke 6:27-38  
July 2, 2010 – 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12  
July 3, 2010 – Acts 17:16-34

**PEACEMAKING IN THE NATION**

July 4, 2010 – Exodus 3:1-15  
July 5, 2010 – Ezra 7  
July 6, 2010 – Nehemiah 2:1-10  
July 7, 2010 – Psalm 105  
July 8, 2010 – Luke 19:11-27  
July 9, 2010 – Romans 13:1-7  
July 10, 2010 – Revelation 22:1-7

### **PEACEMAKING WITH CHILDREN**

July 11, 2010 – Exodus 2:1-10  
July 12, 2010 – 1 Kings 5:1-14  
July 13, 2010 – Isaiah 29:15-24  
July 14, 2010 – Psalms 102  
July 15, 2010 – Luke 18:15-17  
July 16, 2010 – Acts 2:37-42  
July 17, 2010 – 1 John 3:1-10

### **PEACEMAKING WITH THE HOMELESS**

July 18, 2010 – Deuteronomy 30:1-6  
July 19, 2010 – 2 Kings 4:8-17  
July 20, 2010 – Isaiah 58:9b-12  
July 21, 2010 – Psalm 68:1-6  
July 22, 2010 – Matthew 8:18-22  
July 23, 2010 – Hebrews 11:13-16  
July 24, 2010 – 1 Corinthians 4:8-13

### **PEACEMAKING WITH THE STRANGER**

July 25, 2010 – Genesis 23  
July 26, 2010 – Numbers 35:9-15  
July 27, 2010 – Jeremiah 7:1-15  
July 28, 2010 – Psalm 55  
July 29, 2010 – Matthew 25:31-40  
July 30, 2010 – Ephesians 2:13-22  
July 31, 2010 – 3 John 1-8

### **PEACEMAKING WITH GOD'S CREATION**

August 1, 2010 – Leviticus 19:23-25  
August 2, 2010 – 1 Chronicles 16:28-36  
August 3, 2010 – Joel 2:18-27  
August 4, 2010 – Psalm 29  
August 5, 2010 – Mark 14:12-21  
August 6, 2010 – 1 Corinthians 15:35-44  
August 7, 2010 – Revelation 4:6b-11

### **PEACEMAKING WITH OTHER CULTURES**

August 8, 2010 – Genesis 14:17-20  
August 9, 2010 – Genesis 47:1-10  
August 10, 2010 – Jonah 3:10-4:11  
August 11, 2010 – Psalm 117  
August 12, 2010 – Matthew 8:5-13  
August 13, 2010 – Acts 27:39-28:10  
August 14, 2010 – Romans 9:1-5

### **PEACE FROM PRAYER**

August 15, 2010 – 2 Samuel 7:18-29  
August 16, 2010 – Zechariah 12:10-13:1  
August 17, 2010 – Psalm 5  
August 18, 2010 – Psalm 23  
August 19, 2010 – Matthew 26:36-46  
August 20, 2010 – Romans 8:26-30  
August 21, 2010 – Colossians 4:2-6

### **PEACE FROM GOD'S WORD**

August 22, 2010 – Exodus 34:1-9  
August 23, 2010 – 2 Kings 23:21-25  
August 24, 2010 – Ezekiel 2:1-3:3  
August 25, 2010 – Psalm 119:105-112  
August 26, 2010 – Matthew 4:1-11  
August 27, 2010 – Romans 15:1-6  
August 28, 2010 – Acts 17:10-12

### **PEACE FROM GOD'S GRACE**

August 29, 2010 – Genesis 18:1-15  
August 30, 2010 – Exodus 17:1-7  
August 31, 2010 – 2 Kings 4:42-44  
September 1, 2010 – Psalms 116  
September 2, 2010 – Matthew 26:26-30  
September 3, 2010 – Acts 18:1-11  
September 4, 2010 – Hebrews 8:1-7

### **PEACE LIKE A RIVER**

September 5, 2010 – Genesis 2:10-17  
September 6, 2010 – Isaiah 66:12-13  
September 7, 2010 – Ezekiel 47:1-12  
September 8, 2010 – Psalm 65:9-13  
September 9, 2010 – John 7:37-39  
September 10, 2010 – Mark 1:1-11  
September 11, 2010 – Revelation 22:1-5

### **PEACE SONGS**

September 12, 2010 – 2 Samuel 23:1-7  
September 13, 2010 – Isaiah 35:1-10  
September 14, 2010 – Ecclesiastes 3:1-8  
September 15, 2010 – Psalm 125  
September 16, 2010 – Luke 2:25-35  
September 17, 2010 – Philippians 2:5-11  
September 18, 2010 – Hebrews 8:8-12

### **PEACE GREETINGS**

September 19, 2010 – Genesis 29:1-14  
September 20, 2010 – 1 Samuel 16:1-13  
September 21, 2010 – Daniel 4:1-3  
September 22, 2010 – Psalm 85  
September 23, 2010 – John 20:19-31  
September 24, 2010 – Acts 16:11-15  
September 25, 2010 – 1 Peter 1:1-5

### **PEACE BLESSINGS**

September 26, 2010 – Numbers 6:22-27  
September 27, 2010 – Genesis 32:22-32  
September 28, 2010 – Jeremiah 31:23-34  
September 29, 2010 – Psalm 115  
September 30, 2010 – Mark 14:22-25  
October 1, 2010 – Acts 3:1-16  
October 2, 2010 – Ephesians 1:1-8

Peacemaking is a central declaration of the gospel. Through Jesus Christ, God restores our relationship and grants 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?
- † What is God inviting me to do or be or change through this passage?

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