

“Blessed Are The Merciful”

Start Talking: Share about your week with others. What’s going well? What’s something we can be praying together about?

Key Scripture: Read the following together. *“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.” Matthew 5:9 (NKJV)*

1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

Start Sharing: Choose a question (or several) to create openness and discussion.

- Why is it so important that we become peacemakers? How does being a peacemaker contribute to reflecting God's nature and character?
- Consider the importance of pursuing reconciliation and avoiding divisiveness in relationships. How can we apply the principles of Matthew 18:15-17 in resolving conflicts and fostering unity within the body of Christ?
- Reflect on the practical steps mentioned in Romans 14:19 and 2 Corinthians 5:16-19 for promoting peace and reconciliation. How can we actively pursue these principles in our interactions with others?

Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.

“Father, forgive our judgment. Forgive our perspectives. Forgive us for celebrating our enemies' downfall. Teach us to love our enemies. Teach us to bless those who persecute us. Make us like Jesus. Give us the heart of a peacemaker and that we would reflect who You are, in the name of Jesus, amen!”