## NEWHOPE CHURCH

## REFLECTION RESOURCE

TOPIC: BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

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## **REFLECTIONS / QUESTIONS**

Read Matthew 5:9

- 1. What comes to mind when you think about a "peacemaker"?
- 2. How have you experienced and received peace from Jesus?
- 3. Doc said there are 3 tendencies towards conflict avoiding, escalating, and resolving. Which one of those 3 do you most often tend towards?
- 4. Can you think of times when Jesus entered into conflict and times when He withdrew from conflict. How do you think Jesus knew when to enter in or when to withdraw in order to resolve conflict?
- 5. What are the areas of your inner and outer life that need to experience more of God's shalom?

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## **NEXT STEPS**

Bring any areas of conflict in your inner or outer life to God and ask for Him to bring peace.

Is there someone you need to extend an olive branch towards?

Think about ways you might become a person who carries more peace in their life.