



**Sunday Teaching Discussion Guide:  
SERMON ON THE MOUNT 3.18.2018**

1. How do you typically handle conflict in life and in disagreements? Would you describe yourself as one who is civil in debates? Opinionated? Do you try to avoid conflict?
2. READ Matthew 5:9
3. Ryan said that the phrase “children of God” refers to the description of the kind of person you are -- that “children of God” are people who are doing God’s work. What “work” would you say you are doing?
4. The disciples were misfits not only from society, but also from themselves -- they did not seem to fit well with one another. Like many of us, they likely sat on different sides of the fence on important issues. What makes engaging with those you disagree with difficult?
5. How does knowing that you are doing God’s work by being a peacemaker affect how you view this task? Is it comforting? Challenging? Easier? Harder?
6. Read Jeremiah 29:4-7, 11
7. In what ways is trust in God required for peacemaking?
8. What are some specific ways you can you be a peacemaker this week?

**Invite members of your group to share prayer requests. If you or someone in your group is comfortable, give a short prayer thanking God for your group discussion and asking God to be with the requests that have been shared.**