



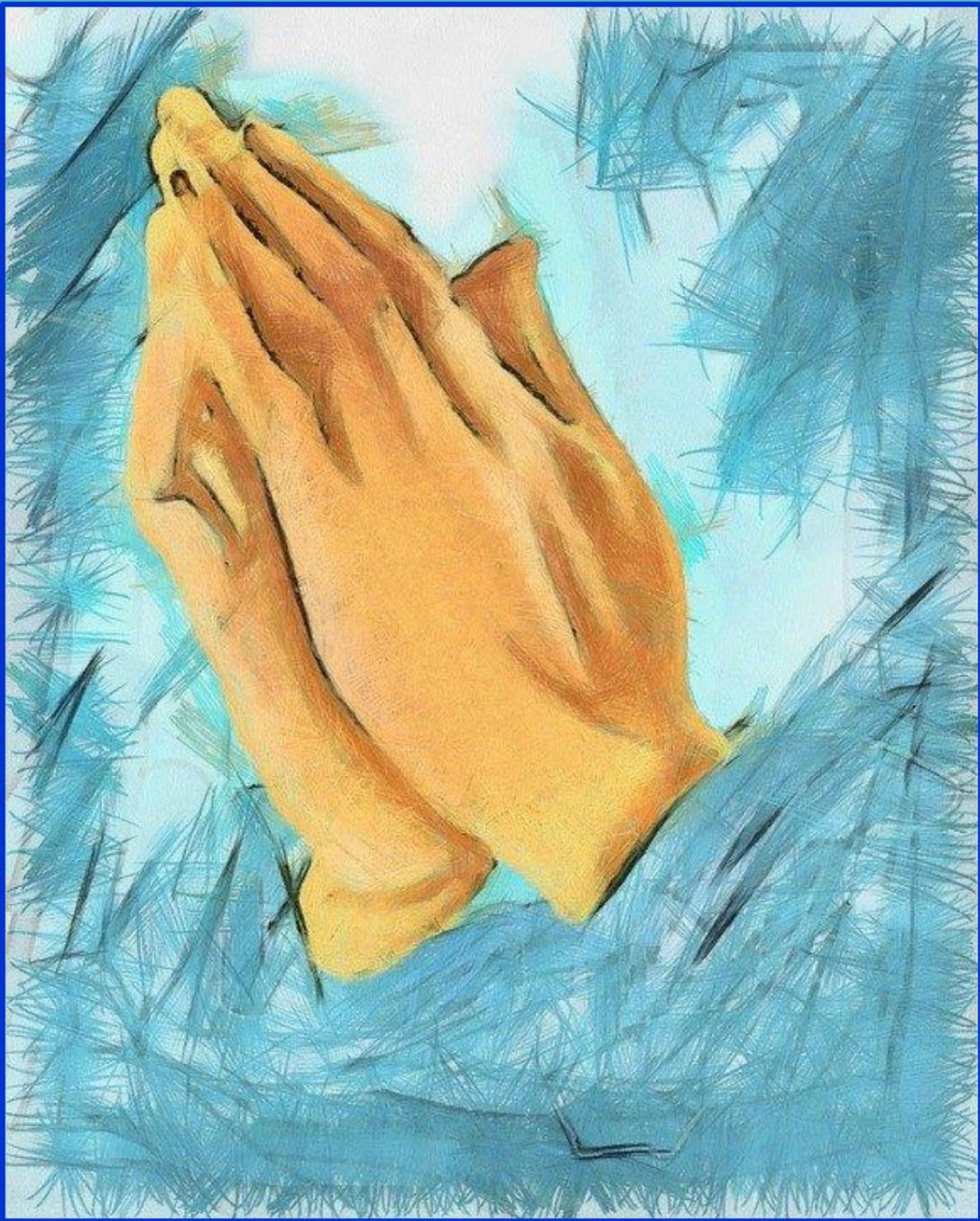
Blessed Be The Peacemakers

Matthew 5: 1 - 12



Gather





Father,
Thank you for
your word.
Help us to listen
And show your
love.

Amen

What...

What does the word Peace mean?

How does the word make you feel?

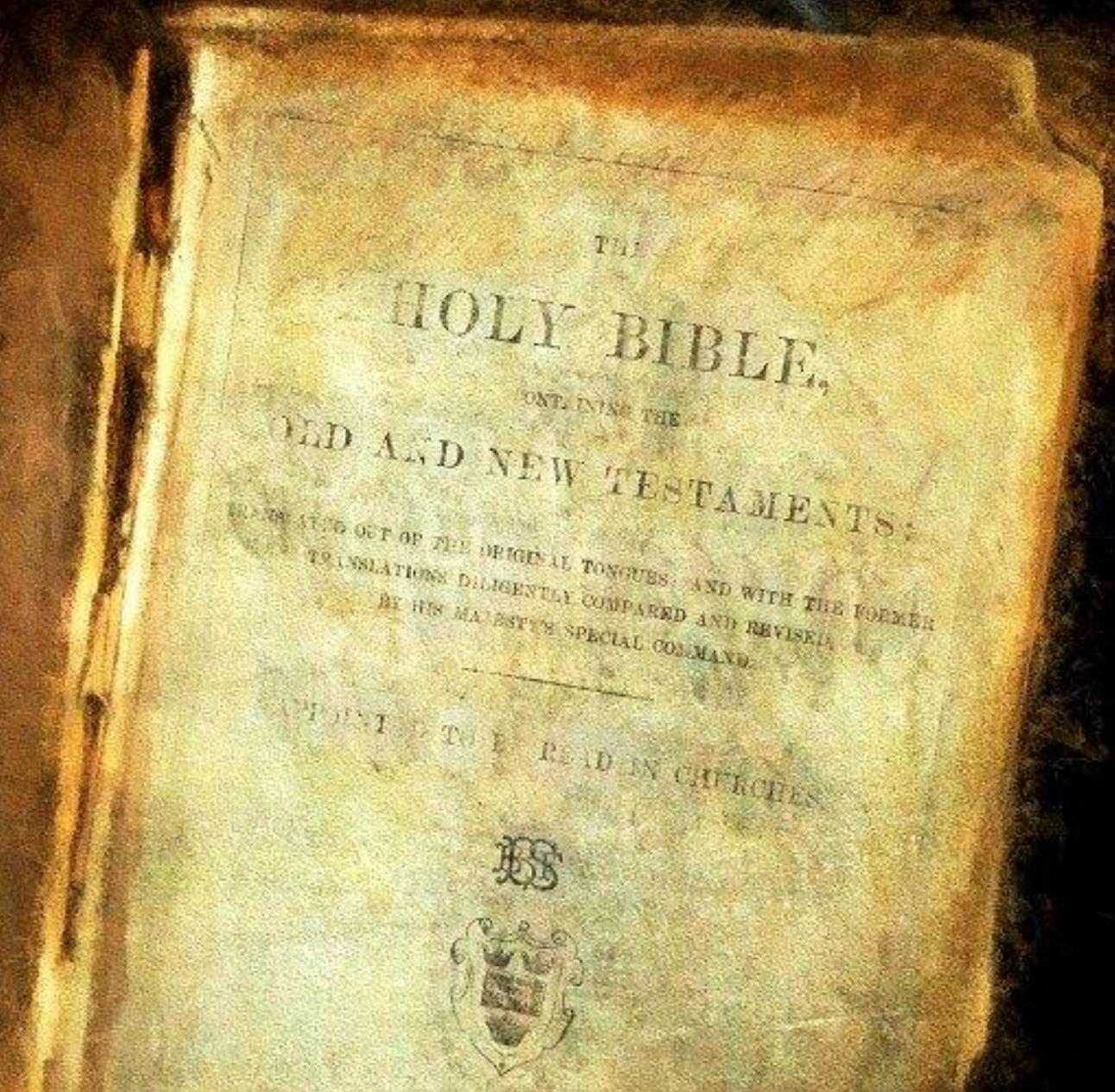
What does Peace look like?

What can we do to make Peace?

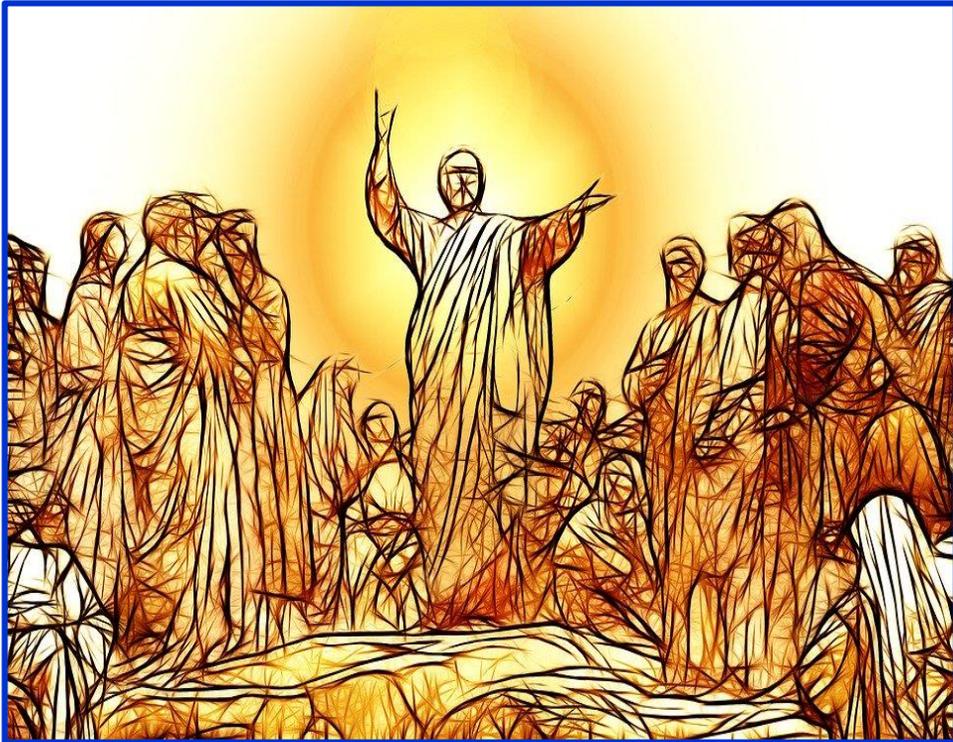


Listen

The sixth
Beatitude asks
us to be
peacemakers.



LISTEN



Jesus knew what brings real happiness so he taught us how to be truly happy or 'blessed'.

He did this when he spoke to a large crowd on a mountain.

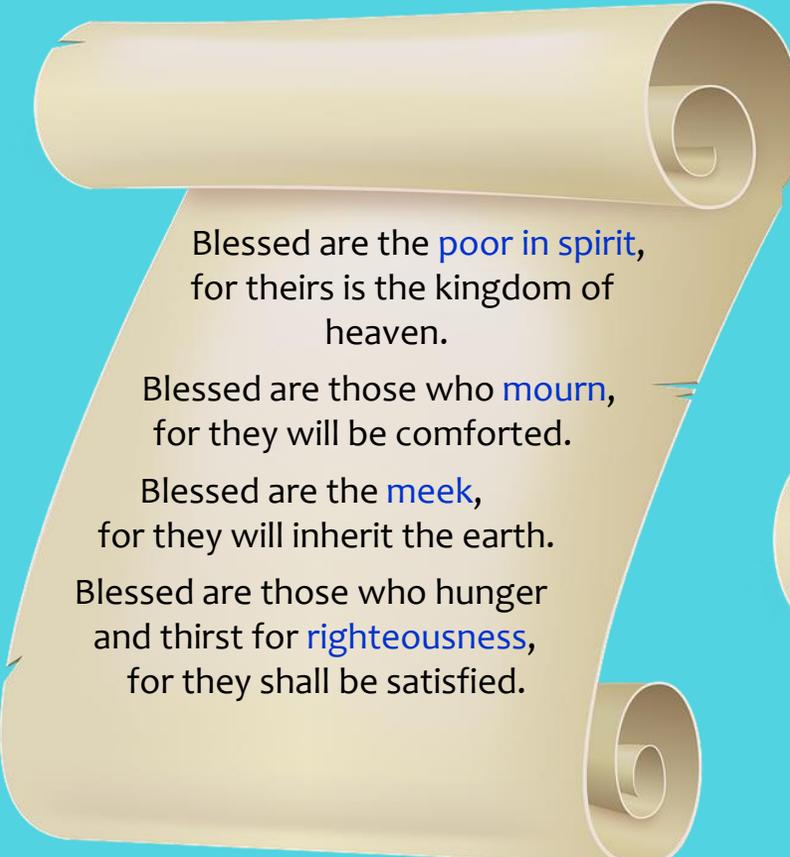
It is called '**The Sermon on the Mount**'.

He taught us about 8 attitudes which are called the **Beatitudes**.

[Click here to watch the Sermon on the Mount](#)

Or read Matthew 5:1-12 in your Bible or from the next slide.



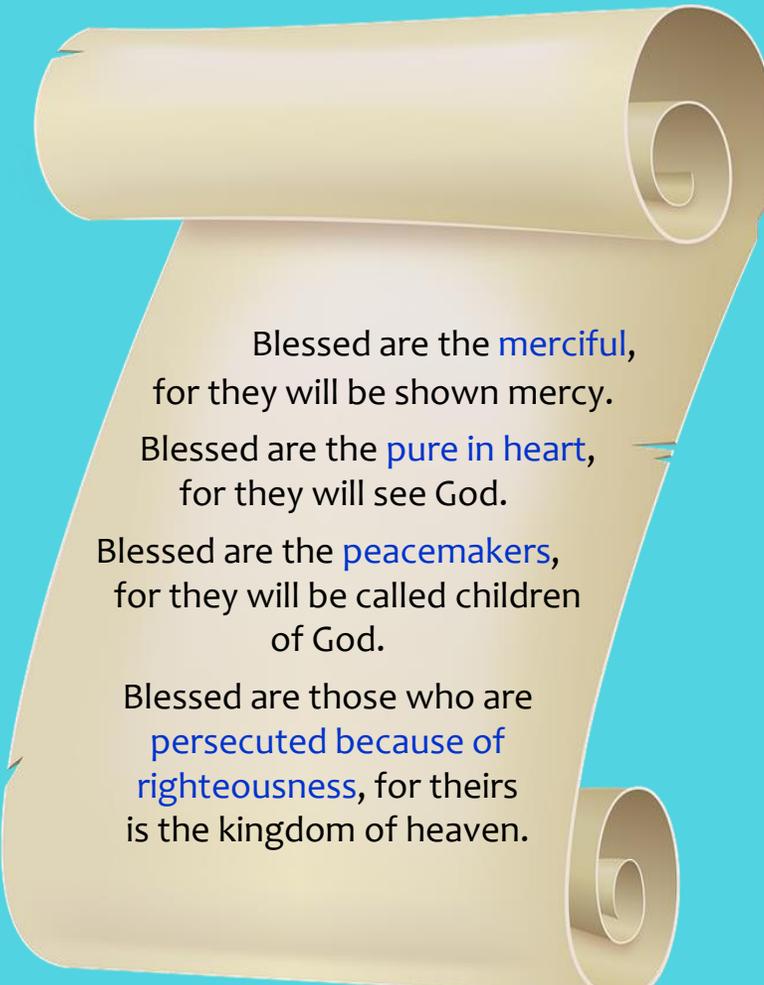


Blessed are the **poor in spirit**,
for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.

Blessed are those who **mourn**,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the **meek**,
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger
and thirst for **righteousness**,
for they shall be satisfied.



Blessed are the **merciful**,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the **pure in heart**,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the **peacemakers**,
for they will be called children
of God.

Blessed are those who are
**persecuted because of
righteousness**, for theirs
is the kingdom of heaven.

During the
Sermon on
the Mount,
Jesus
'gave' us
the
Beatitudes.

‘Blessed are the
peacemakers for
they will be
called children of
God.’

Matthew 5:9



Respond



*Peace I leave with you; my
peace I give to you. Not as the
world gives do I give to you. Let
not your hearts be troubled,
neither let them be afraid.*

- John 14:27

Respond



What does the word “peace” mean?

Peace is all about being kind and loving to one another, and not fighting.

Being peaceful is about your relationships with God, other people and yourself.



Respond

Says sorry

Calls people names

Tells lies

Helps others

Follows Rules

Listen to others

Bullies others

Gossips

Whispers secrets

What does the word “peace” mean?

Look at these actions

Which would you place under

Peacemaker?

Which would go under

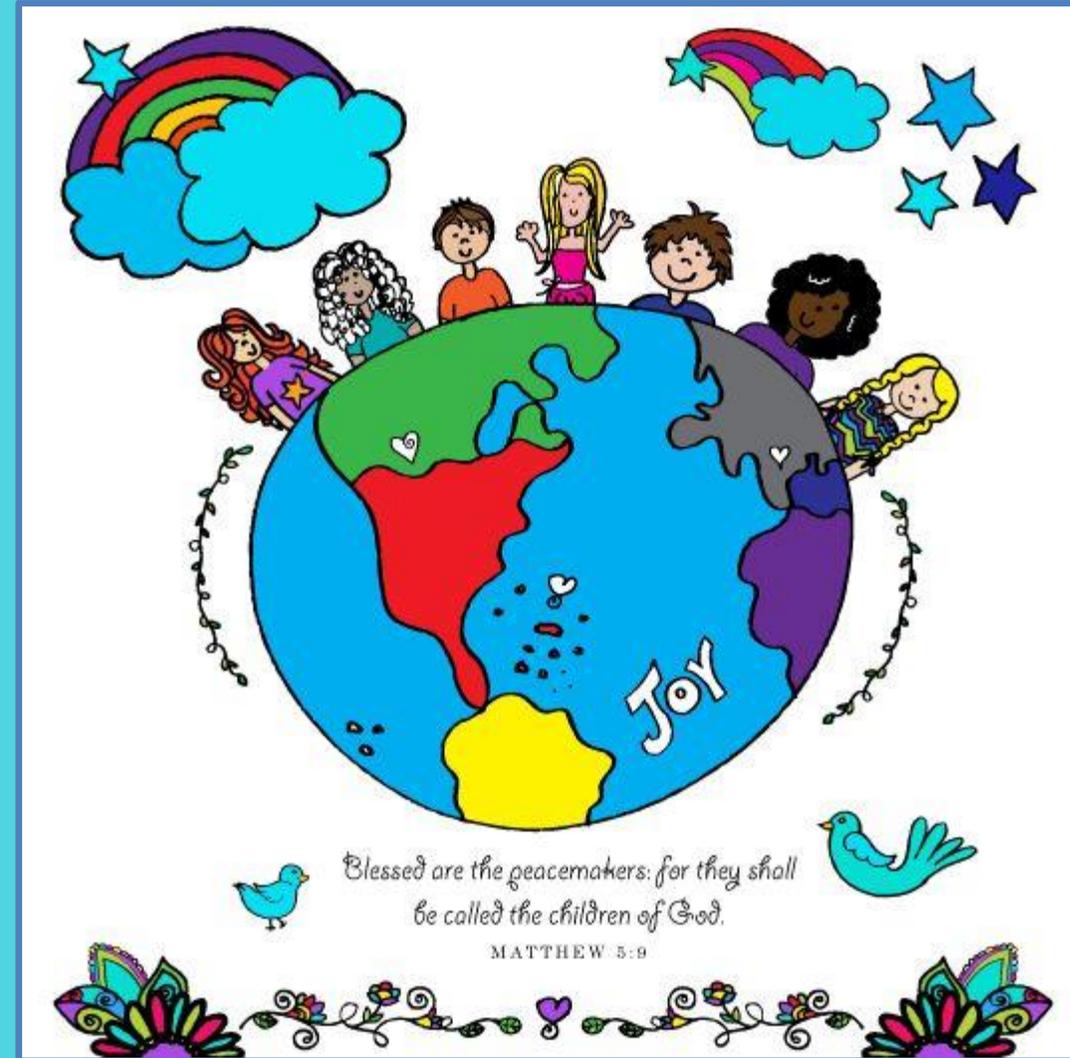
Peacebreaker?

Can you add others?



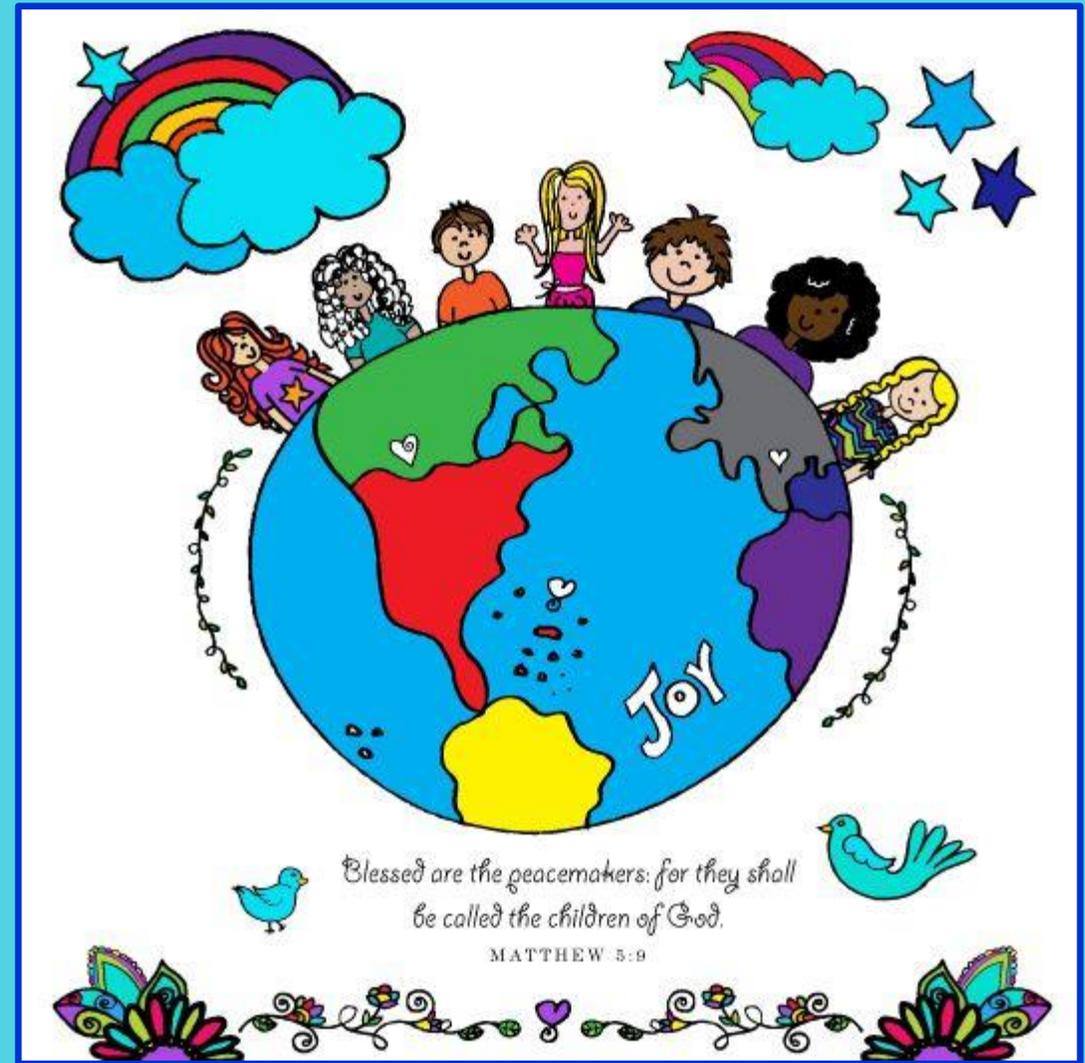
Respond

How can my eyes, the way I look at people, bring peace and love?



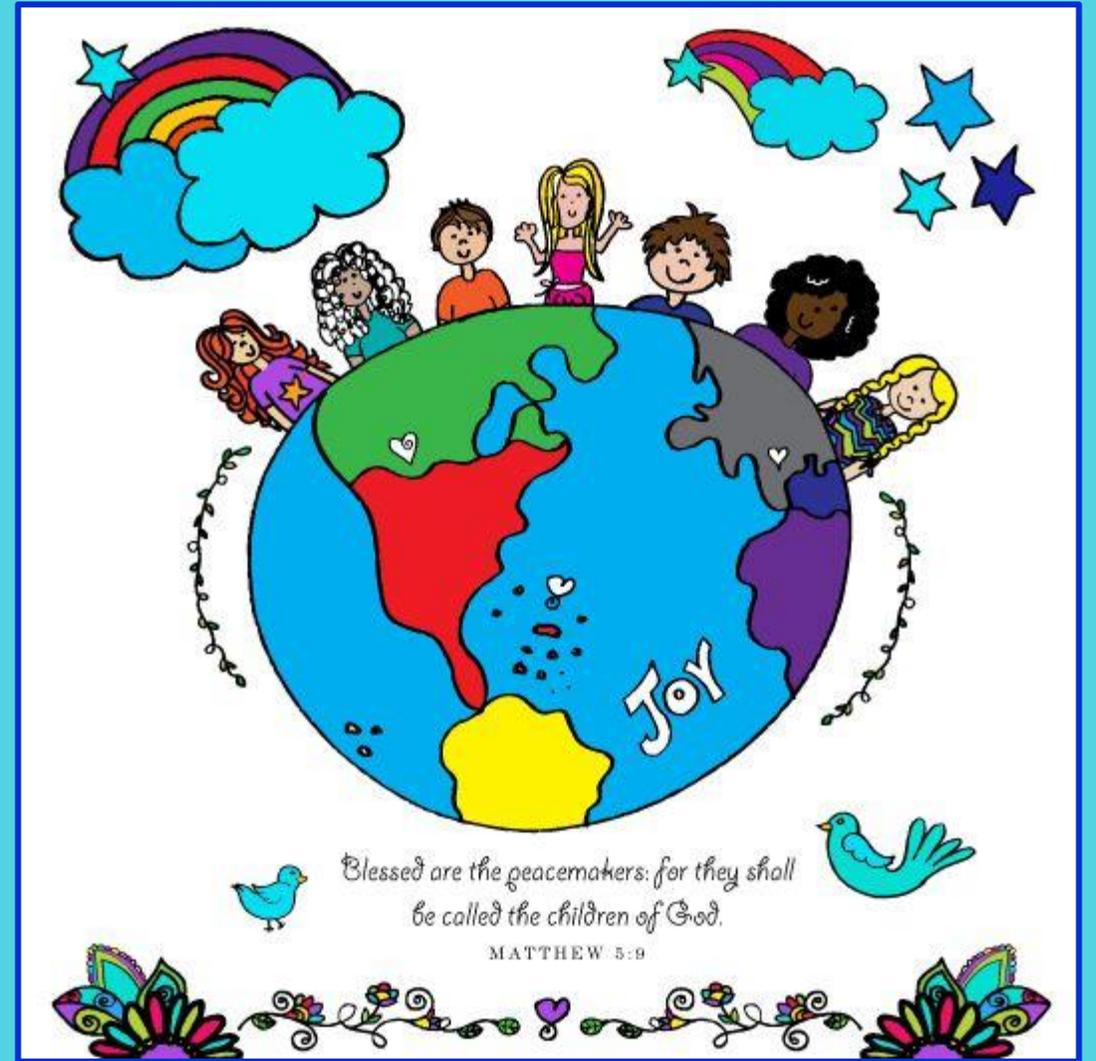
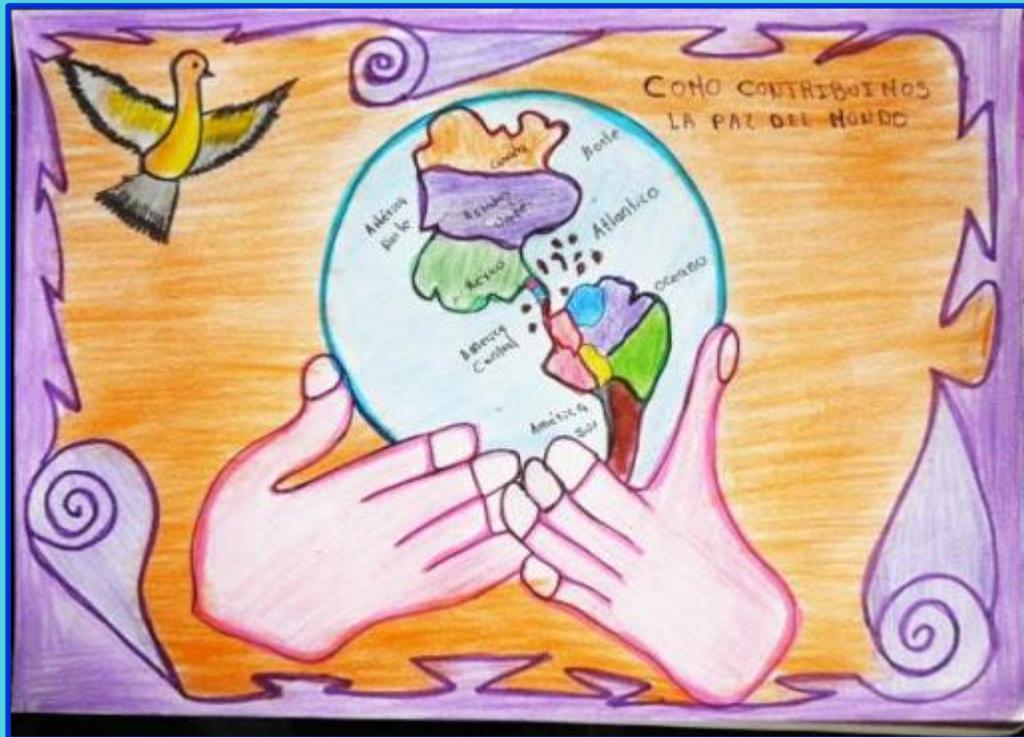
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How can I use my feet to do good and bring happiness and peace?



Respond

How can I use my hands to bless and help and bring peace to those around me?



Mission

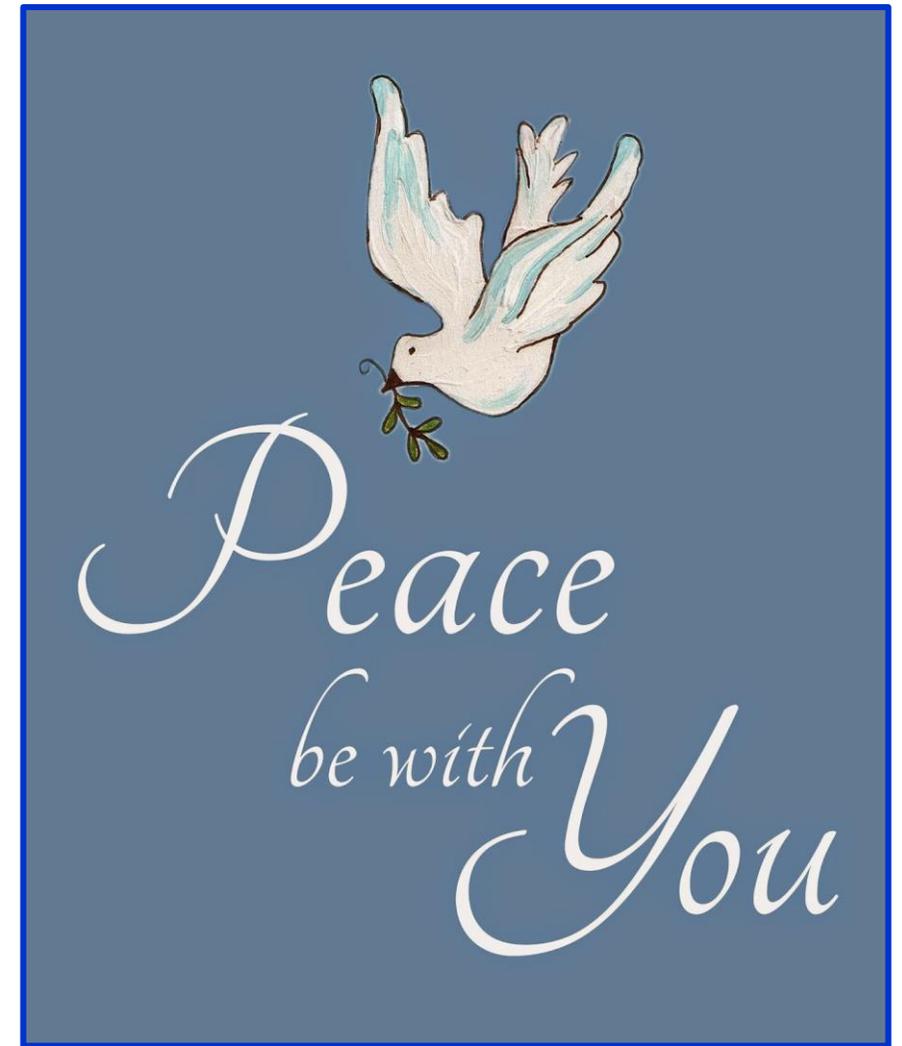
*May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!
- Psalm 29:11*

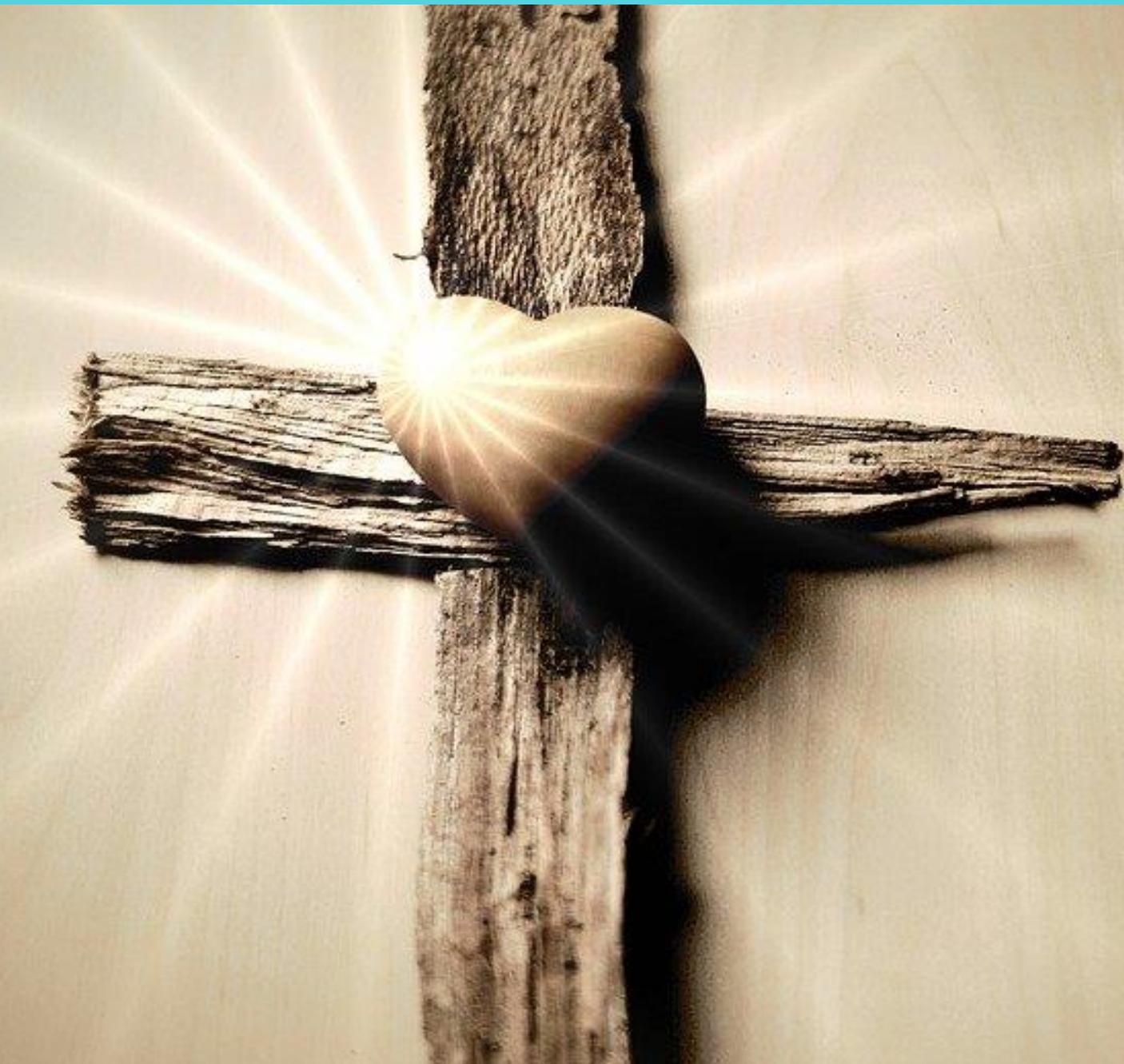


Mission

Think of a way you can be a Peacemaker

- Bring peace into your home by trying not to fight with others.
- Send a message to someone who may feel isolated and alone
- Pray for Peace in the world – Cafod, Pax Christi and have online resources that can help
- Design a symbol that represents Peace.
- Find a Psalm or story from the Bible that deepens your understanding of peace





God of love,
We pray for peace in our world,
And an end to war.
Instead of hatred, let there be
love.
Shelter your children and protect
us,
Guide us,
And keep us from harm,
So we can build a world of love,
And live our lives in Peace.
Amen (Harriet Patterson, CAFOD)





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