

## Adult Impact Study Sheet

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If possible, read **Matthew 5:9** from several translations.

For additional insight go to [www.studylight.org](http://www.studylight.org) and [www.gotquestions.org](http://www.gotquestions.org).

*We're studying Matthew 5:1-12 during the Sundays of January and February focusing on different verses each week. It is suggested that you read the entire portion each time you complete your study sheet to profit from the context.*

1. What does the term *peacemaker* bring to your mind?

The word translated *peacemakers* comes from a verb meaning “to join together.” Being a peacemaker involves action. In some situations, it becomes conflict management. Discuss the following actions...

- Actively working for peace (*See Romans 14:19*):
- Causing reconciliation:
- Ending bitterness and strife:

“We become peacemakers in a troubled world and channels for God’s mercy, purity, and peace.”<sup>1</sup> Discuss Warren Wiersbe’s comment.

2. What might be the first step in bringing about peace in any situation? (*See Philippians 4:6-7*)
3. Discuss maintaining peace as related to bringing about peace.
4. To be a peacemaker requires trust in the sovereignty of God. Explain.
5. “Peacemakers will be called children of God because they reflect their Father’s character.”<sup>2</sup> Those who make peace show themselves to be sons of God.<sup>3</sup> Discuss those thoughts.

<sup>1</sup> Wiersbe Bible Commentary NT, p. 19

<sup>2</sup> Life Application New Testament Commentary, p. 24

<sup>3</sup> The Jeremiah Study Bible, p. 1289

*Next week: Matthew 5:10-12*