



Instructions

Station Two: Peace

1. Pick up one of the **country photos** and hold it in your hands. Pray God's work in this country.

Prayer prompts:

- Pray for people and communities experiencing pain, grief and brokenness
- Praise God for his complete love for all people
- Thank God for his heart to bring reconciliation and peace to the world
- Pray for the work that the Holy Spirit has, is and will do in this country

2. Once you have finished praying, place the image in amongst the rays of the sun mural.

3. In a small group or by yourself, read James 3:13-18 and Matthew 5:9.

Reflect on these questions:

- What is new to you in these passages?
- Is there anything that holds you back from peacemaking? Why is it hard?
- Why does James connect peacemaking with humility, mercy, forgiveness, purity and character?

4. Pick up one of the **intercultural team member photos** and hold it in your hands. Pray for this team member/s.

Prayer prompts:

- Pray for them to be able to lovingly journey with people experiencing pain and grief
- Pray that they will know the love, comfort and compassion of God in their lives

- Pray that they would be attentive to the movement of the Holy Spirit in the community they serve
- Pray that they would connect with people of peace
- Pray that they would be peacemakers

5. Once you have finished praying, place the image in amongst the rays of the sun mural.

6. In a small group or by yourself, read Acts 16:11-15.

Reflect on these questions:

- Who are the people of peace in this passage?
- What practical steps can we take to find and build friendships with ‘people of peace’?

7. Pick up one of the **‘faceless’ people illustrations**. This is representative of communities around the world. While we do not know the names, ages, cultural backgrounds, languages, beliefs etc. of everyone around the world, God does. Hold the illustration in your hands and pray for communities around the world.

Prayer prompts:

- Pray that people would experience God’s love
- Pray for hearts to be opened to Jesus
- Pray for followers of Jesus to effectively communicate the Gospel
- Pray for people’s physical, emotional and spiritual needs to be met

8. Once you have finished praying, place the illustration in amongst the rays of the sun mural.