## BEATITUDES AN 8-WEEK STUDY GUIDE



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Play the "The Beatitudes: Peacemakers" video lesson.

1. If you feel comfortable, briefly share about a season in your life when you endured heavy conflict.

2. What lesson(s) did God teach you during that season? What has changed in your life because of the lesson(s) you learned?

3. Take a couple of minutes and have everyone read Genesis 27: 1-45 quietly. As a group, list the various confrontations in this passage. What are some things that come to mind when you read a story like this?

4. In the Genesis passage, we read the confrontation between brothers for a blessing. How many more types of "confrontations" can there be?

5. Have someone read James 4: 1-3. Count how many times James uses the words "you" and "your." What do you think James is trying to tell us about how conflict is started? Why do some people refuse to pursue peace?

6. During the video lesson, Victor says that we should interpret "Blessed are the peacemakers" as a call to action to carry and live out peace. With *Romans* 12:18 and Victor's challenge in mind, is there someone you need to reconcile with? In what ways could you step into the role of peacemaker this week/ month?

Take a few minutes to:

- Write down one personal takeaway from this lesson.
- Now, write about how this takeaway could be applied to your life.
- Finally, if you're comfortable doing so, share your takeaway and life application with the group.