



Discussion Guide for “War & Peace” – *Can You Hear Me Now?* Week 1

Say the word "Repent" and many of us get flashes of fire and brimstone. But in this first week of Lent, we see that Jesus' call to repent isn't judgment and condemnation. It's the fulfillment of God's promise not to war with humanity. Jesus' call to repent is a proclamation of God's peace!

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Genesis 9:8-17](#)

[Psalm 25:1-10](#)

[Mark 1:9-15](#)

[Colossians 1:19-23](#)

[1 Peter 3:18-22](#)

Questions for Discussion

1. What comes to mind when you hear the word “repent”? Are your associations positive or negative?
2. What was the significance of the rainbow in Genesis 9? What did it represent to Noah and his descendants?
3. What is surprising about the dove in Mark 1? How does it relate to Genesis 1?
4. “Repentance is invitation, not judgment.” Is this how you think about repentance?
5. As this Lent season begins, what does it look like for you to repent?