



PERFECTLY  
**ONE**

A 40-day Focus on Unity in the Church



# Good Morning and Welcome!

WELCOME TRADITIONS

YOU ARE HERE = 1 POM POM

YOU BROUGHT YOUR BIBLE = 1 POM POM

YOU KNOW YOUR REMEMBER VERSE = 1 POM POM

FAMILY MEMBER KNOWS VERSE TOO = 1 POM POM

FAMILY MEMBER MUST SIGN THE BACK OF YOUR REMEMBER VERSE CARD AS PROOF OR WRITE A NOTE.

**AT THE END OF CLASS, ANY ADDITIONAL POM POMS EARNED FOR  
GOOD BEHAVIOR CAN BE PUT IN THE JAR TO SEE IF WE CAN MAKE  
IT OVERFLOW!**



WE ARE TAKING PART IN THE 40-DAY STUDY  
WITH THE WHOLE CHURCH TODAY.

IT IS CALLED...

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## New Verses for Perfectly One Study


I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word...that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me."

John 17:20, 23

Try to come up with some hand motions that will help you remember and understand this verse.




Two weeks ago we discussed what UNITY means  
and how God wants us to be united as brothers  
and sisters in Christ!



God wants us to  
be united as  
brothers and  
sisters in Christ.

Last week we focused on God's desire for us to be humble instead of prideful, because....

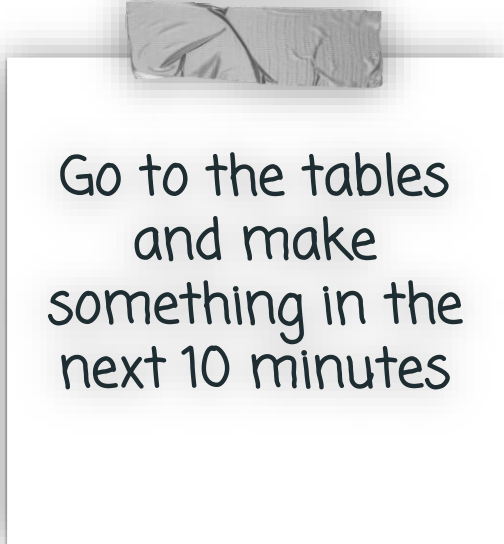




God is the center  
of the universe  
...not me!

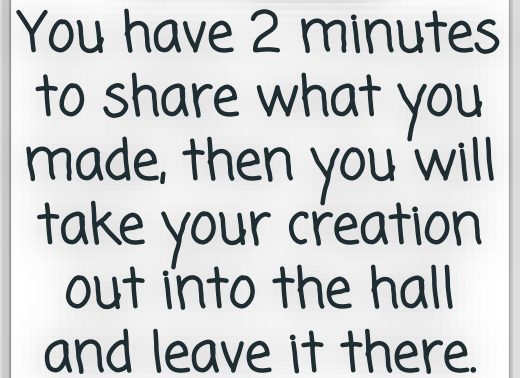


# Table Activity



Go to the tables  
and make  
something in the  
next 10 minutes

Share what you  
made with two  
people!



You have 2 minutes  
to share what you  
made, then you will  
take your creation  
out into the hall  
and leave it there.

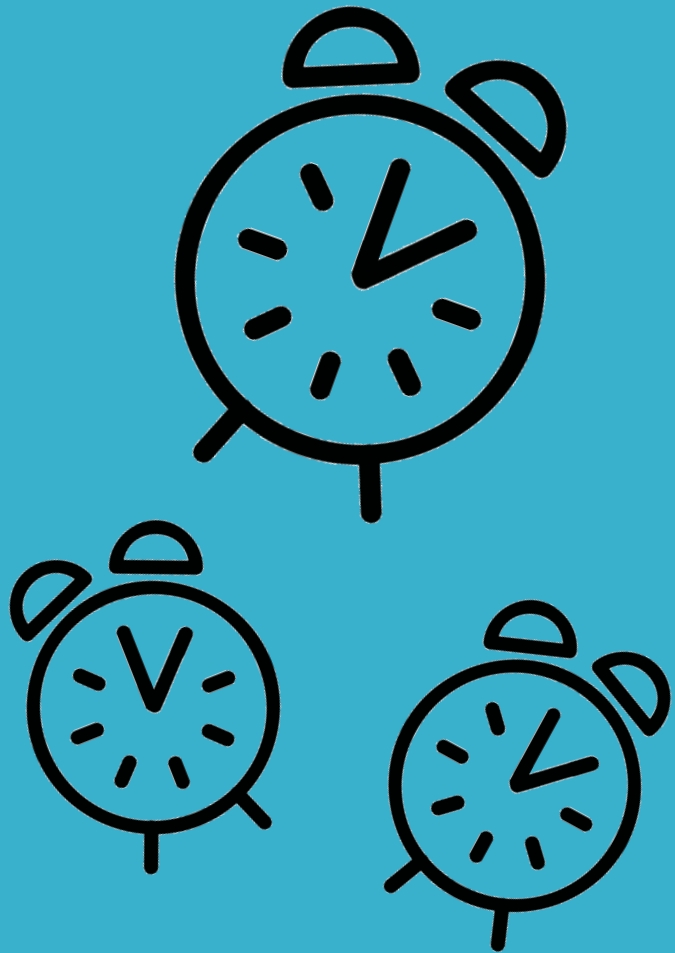


Today we are going to talk about how

God wants us to  
be peacemakers!

It is time for...

A Minute  
with Molly





# Peacemaker



# Peacebreaker



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# Peacemaker



Focused on God

Humble

Kind

gentle

Patient

obedient

Forgiving

# Peacebreaker



Focused on his/herself

Prideful

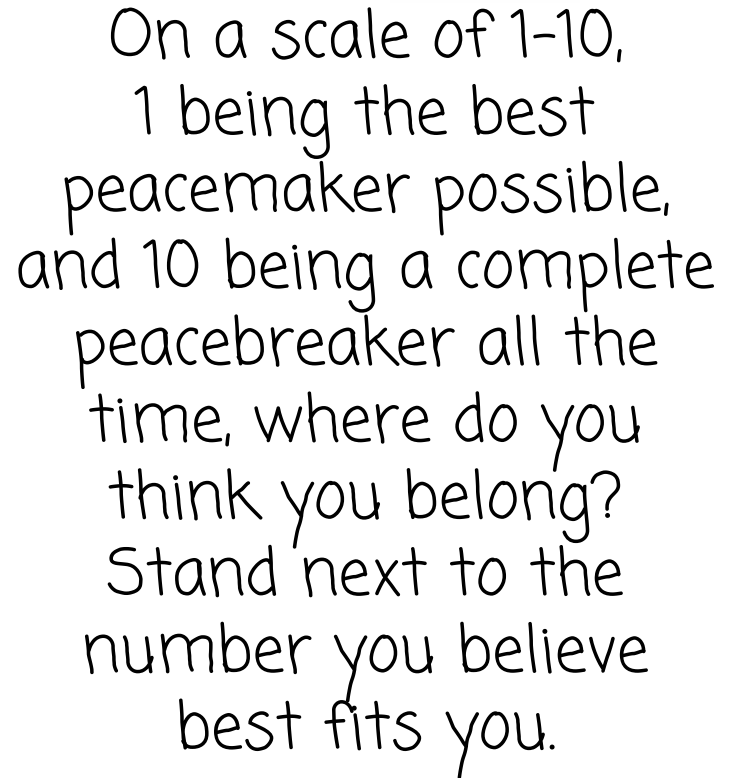
Mean

Impatient

Disobedient

—  
Holds a grudge

# Think about it!



On a scale of 1-10,  
1 being the best  
peacemaker possible,  
and 10 being a complete  
peacebreaker all the  
time, where do you  
think you belong?  
Stand next to the  
number you believe  
best fits you.





God wants us to  
be peacemakers  
*not peacebreakers!*



Restroom  
and water  
break



God wants us  
to be  
peacemakers!



## Time in God's Word

If you have volunteered to read a verse or two , please bring your Bible and stand up front.



# Time in God's Word



## Peace·mak·er

The dictionary defines peacemaker as a person who brings about peace, especially by reconciling adversaries.

If we look to what we know about God, His Son, the Holy Spirit, and what we just heard from the Bible we can define it like this

*(stand up every time you hear the word "peace" or any form of the word)*

A **peacemaker** is someone who knows and believes in **The Prince of Peace**, who has made a way for us to have **peace** with God and who wants to live at **peace** with others and share the **gospel of peace** with people who do not yet know God and the **peace** He offers us.



That sounds complicated!



A **peacemaker** is someone who knows and believes in **The Prince of Peace**,

(who is the Prince of Peace?)- **JESUS**

who has made a way for us to have **peace** with God

(how did He make a way for us, and what peace are we talking about?) Jesus died on the cross and took the punishment for our sins so that we can be forgiven and accepted by God if we believe in Jesus. Then we are God's child and no longer His enemy.

and who wants to live at **peace** with others

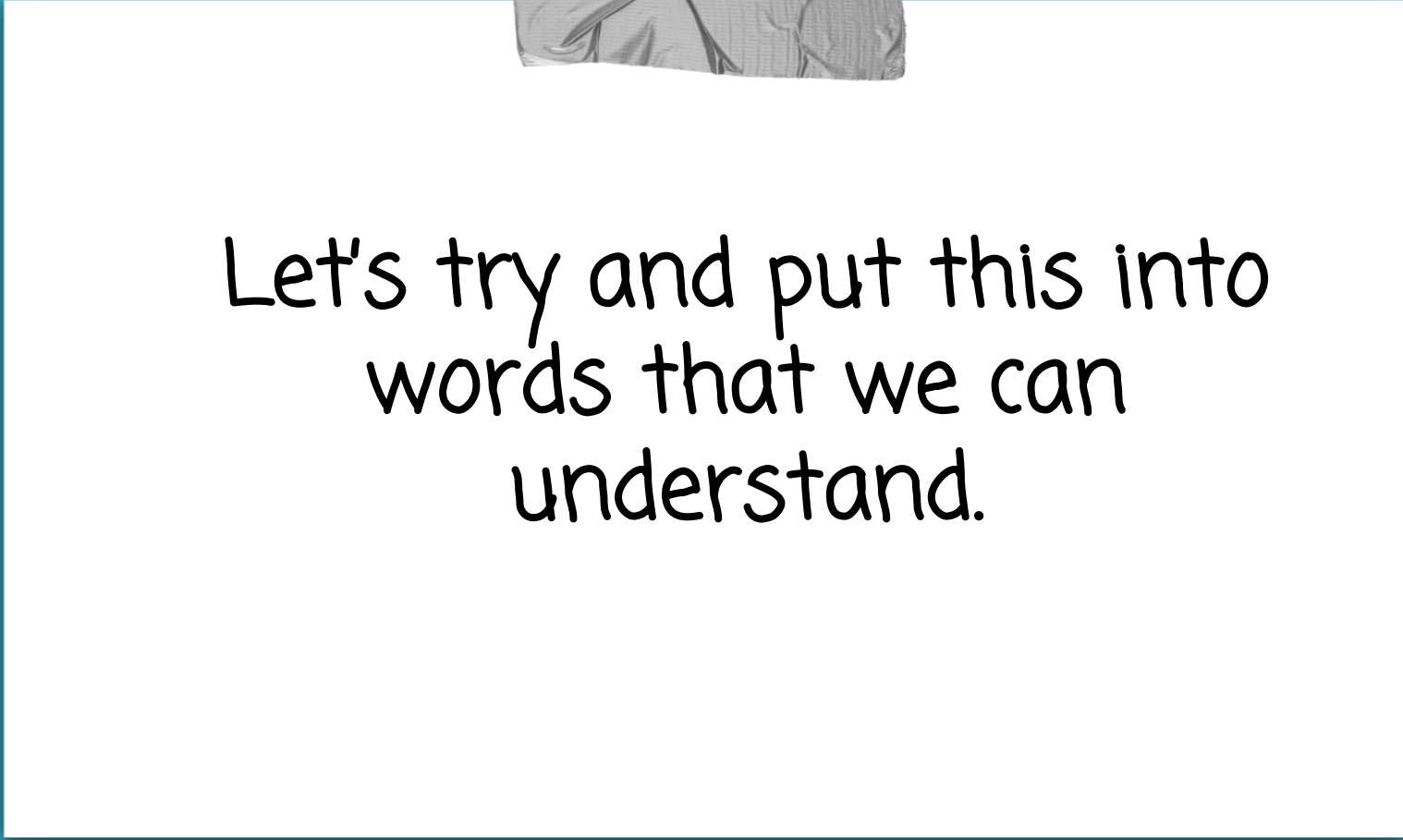
(how do we live at peace with others?) By being humble and working towards unity and share the **Gospel of Peace**

(what is the Gospel of Peace?) The good news that even though we are sinners, God loves us and made a way for us to be saved from the penalty of our sin through faith in Jesus!

with people who do not yet know God and the **peace** He offers us.

(what peace?) The peace that comes from knowing we are saved from our sin and eternal separation from God.





Let's try and put this into  
words that we can  
understand.




# Jesus came to be a peacemaker!

A true peacemaker...

-has peace with God, because of Jesus,

-wants to live at peace with others and

-wants to share God's peace with people who do not know God.

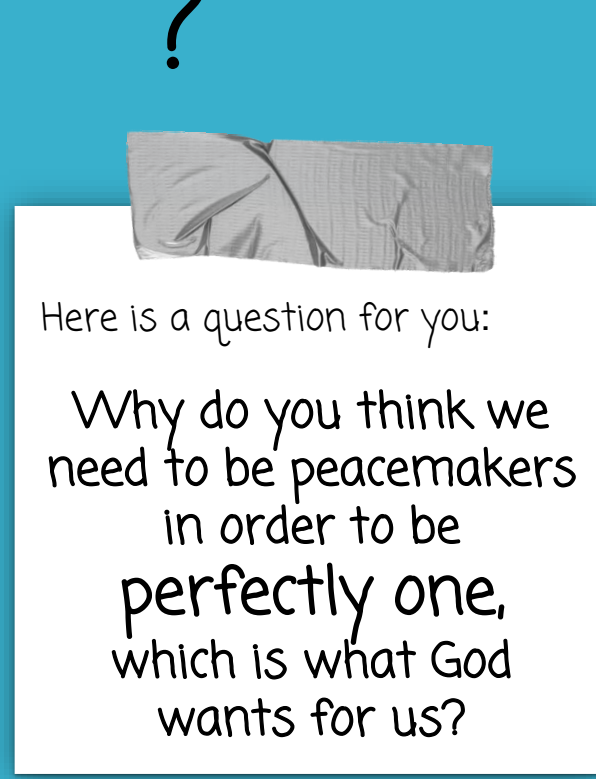


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to be  
peacemakers!



## Got Questions?

Please write your questions on the poster. We are going to search the Bible over the next few weeks to find the answers we need to become....  
Perfectly ONE!



Here is a question for you:

Why do you think we need to be peacemakers in order to be perfectly one, which is what God wants for us?



