

**GOOD SHEPHERD ADULT BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE**  
**PEACEMAKING & NON - VIOLENCE - SEPT. 7, 2019-MAY 2020:**



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**Bi-Weekly Schedule from September 7, 2019-May 14, 2020**

**Meetings - Saturday mornings from 10-11:30 AM & Monday evenings from 7-8:30 PM**

**in the Good Shepherd Room in the Parish Center unless otherwise notified.**

- I. Week 1, Sept.7 & 9** - Introduction handing out books, collecting payment (\$12.00), schedules, overview of book, pps. 1-8, Peacemaking and Non-violence, through Scripture, Non-violent struggle, Developing a Non-violent Imagination through Bible Study
- II. Week 2, Sept. 21 & 23**
- a. Lesson 1 - Is. 2:1-5 God's Word of Peace & Disarmament and
  - b. Lesson 2 - Is 11:1-9 God's Kingdom of Peace
- III. Week 3, Oct. 5 & 7**
- a. Lesson 3 - Is 26:1-12 Trust in the Lord Who Gives Peace and
  - b. Lesson 4 - Ez 34:25-31, 37:26-28 God's Covenant of Peace
- IV. Week 4, Oct. 19 & 21**
- a. Lesson 5 - Zec 9:9-10 The Peaceful Ruler of God's People and
  - b. Lesson 6 - Ps 33: 13-22 Trust in God for Victory
- V. Week 5, Nov. 2 & 4**
- a. Lesson 7 - Mt 5:1-12 Jesus Teaches on the Mount and
  - b. Lesson 8 - Mt 5:21-26 Concerning Anger and Insult
- VI. Week 6, Nov. 16 & 18**
- a. Lesson 9 - Mt 5: 38-48 Concerning the Retaliation and Love for Enemies and
  - b. Lesson 10 - Mt 6:24-33 Seek First the Kingdom of God
- VII. Week 7, Nov. 30 & Dec. 2**

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- a. Lesson 11- Mt 7:1-14 Enter Through the Narrow Gate and
- b. Lesson 12 - Mt 7:15-29 Acting on the Teachings of Jesus

### **The New Year-2020**

#### **VIII. Week 8, Dec. 14 & 16**

- a. Lesson 13 - Mt 10:9-20 Sending Non-violent Missionaries and
- b. Lesson 14 – Mt 16:21-26 Taking up the Cross

#### **IX. Week 9, Jan. 4 & 6**

- a. Lesson 15- Mt 21:1-11 Peaceful Entry into Jerusalem and
- b. Lesson 16 - Mt 23:29-24:2 The Violence of Jerusalem

#### **X. Week 10, Jan. 18 & 20**

- a. Lesson 17- Mt 26:47-56 The Arrest of Jesus and
- b. Lesson 18 - Mt 27: 20-31 The Nonviolent Passion of Jesus

#### **XI. Week 11, Feb. 1 & 3**

- a. Lesson 19 – Jn 2:13-22 Civil Disobedience in the Temple and
- b. Lesson 20 - Jn 8:2-11 Jesus Saves a Woman from Execution

#### **XII. Week 12, Feb. 15 & 17**

- a. Lesson 21- Jn 14:11-14, 23-31 Living in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and
- b. Lesson 22 - Jn 15:1-17 No Greater Love

#### **XIII. Week 13, Feb. 29 & Mar. 2**

- a. Lesson 23 – Jn 18:33-38 Testimony to the Truth and
- b. Lesson 24 - Jn 20:17-23 The Peace of the Risen Lord

#### **XIV. Week 14, Mar. 14 & 16**

- a. Lesson 25 - Rom 12:9-21 Practicing Creative Non-violence and
- b. Lesson 26 – Eph 4:17-32 Living a New Life in Christ

#### **XV. Week 15, Mar. 28 & 30**

- a. Lesson 27 – Eph 6:10-20 The Armor of Non-violence and
- b. Lesson 28 – 1 Thes 5:12-24 Living in the Peace of God

### **Easter Break, Easter is April 12**

#### **XVI. Week 16, Apr. 18 & 20**

- a. Lesson 29 – 1 Pt 2:19-24 Christ's Example of Unjust Suffering and
- b. Lesson 30 – 1 Pt 3:8-17 Suffering for Doing what is Right

#### **XVII. Week 17, May 2 & 4**

- a. Review and evaluation of lessons and
- b. party.