



## 8. Calling All Peacemakers!

- **Peacemakers of the World - Who Are They?** Use these inspiring words to launch conversations: Who is a peacemaker? What can you do to build peace? How do you recognize peacebuilders in your community and the world?

*Well, they are average people with a heightened sense of resolve for peace. They do the simple and they do the profound. They work in their communities and they assist other communities around the world. They are the visionaries of peace movements and the workers in those movements. They are writers, clergy, mothers and fathers. They are young. They are old. Their stories harness the energy of the young and combine it with the wisdom of the elders.*

- PK McCary, founding Global Council member and CC leader

- **Peace Begins with Me**

Each of us lives peace in our own way and we contribute to peacebuilding differently. Each person's effort matters. This activity guides people in an appreciative interview. By asking questions, one to another, we can reflect on how we live peace in our own lives and envision peace. Small or large groups can engage in this simple action. Give the gift of listening. Learn from one another.

<https://uri.org/what-we-do/resource-library/appreciative-inquiry-peace-begins-me>

- **Faith in Action Video - Peacebuilding Discussion**

This video reflects approaches to peacebuilding that continue to be instructive and inspiring. Discussion is provided by: Dr. Libby Hoffman Director, Catalyst for Peace; The Reverend Charles Gibbs, URI Executive Director 1996-2011, and Dr. John Paul Lederach, professor, peace negotiator and author, *The Moral Imagination, The Art and Soul of Building Peace*. Video produced by Catalyst for Peace, 2008.

<https://uri.org/what-we-do/resource-library/faith-action-moral-imagination-conversation>

Watch video and discuss: What caught your attention? Did you hear ideas that resonate with your thinking and experience? What questions did it raise for you?

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