

# Media



**Prepare in Advance**

Facilitator: In advance of the session:

- Retrieve, review, and have ready the videos and music listed (links are provided on this session’s webpage).
- Have the *Bible Background Video* ready to view.

**Group**

Show the *Bible Background Video* followed by the “Give Peace a Chance” and “The Pipes of Peace” clips, then use any or all of these questions to promote discussion:

- In what ways do these songs reflect this scripture?
- Besides peace, what are some things for which your congregation corporately expresses its hope?
- Through what means does your congregation typically pursue the things for which it hopes?
- How does your congregation pursue the peace on earth for which it hopes?
- In what ways do your congregation’s hopes for peace color the way it does things?
- How do you think your congregation’s attitude towards the things that are important affects its perception in the eyes of your community?

**React to This**

Play the “Give Me Love” and “Peace in the Valley” clips, stopping briefly after each for any comments, then ask questions like:

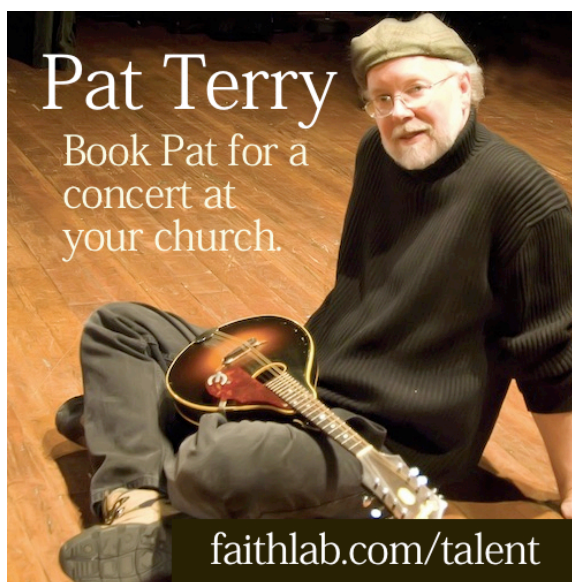
- In what ways do these songs reflect the previous discussion?
- How are hopes for peace different when they are privately, rather than publicly, held?
- To what degree is peace something in which you place a significant amount of hope and why?
- How is peace among people different from peace within people?
- Which of the two is most important to you personally and why?
- How does someone best promote the two, especially among people with whom there is not a shared faith experience?

**Close**

Invite volunteers to celebrate “Peace” Sunday (the Second Sunday of Advent) by naming a situation where they are most hoping for a blessing of peace.

Close with a prayer that reflects those offered hopes.

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