

Key words: peace, division, fire, the cross, baptism, family, discernment, faithfulness, non-violence, etc

Welcome

- How is it with your soul?
- What struck you during worship this past Sunday?

Worship

- Ps. 82
- Sing a song *e.g. make me a channel of your peace*
- Pray

Word

Luke 12: 49-56

- What is the text about?
- Which phrase or word catches your attention and why?
- Share experiences about reading and discussing the Bible or your faith or the life of Jesus with your family (see Lk. 12: 51-53)
- How do you deal with conflict? Share stories. (see Matt. 18: 15-17)
- What kind of fire do you think Jesus is talking about in this text? Why?
- Does any one in the group feel a “fire in their belly” about some or other cause?

Works

- What’s your response to the text?
- Reflect on the ‘peace’ Jesus came to bring.

Go Forth in Peace (from "Celebrating together", Corrymeela)

Go forth into the world in peace, have courage, hold fast to what is good, return no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted support the weak, help the suffering, honour all men and women; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.