Family Discussion Questions:

Ice Breakers:

- 1. Have you ever felt really peaceful? Where were you and why were you so peaceful?
- 2. Have you ever become bitter about something? How did it happen?

What do I think?

- 1. Why do you think wisdom is so important?
- 2. Do you think it's possible to have peace and bitterness at the same time?
- 3. Why is bitterness so dangerous?

What does God say?

- 1. Read <u>Hebrews 12:14-17</u> Why are we to pursue peace?
- 2. How are we and others "defiled" (or corrupted) by bitterness?
- 3. Read Matthew 5:8-9 What does it mean to you to be pure in heart?
- 4. What does it mean to you to be a peacemaker?

What steps will I take?

- 1. How can you remove bitterness from your life?
- 2. What do you need to do in order to gain wisdom from above and become a peacemaker?

Challenge:

This week, check your heart to find any bitterness that you may be harboring. For any bitterness that you find, confess, own up, give and receive forgiveness and hand it over to God. Actively seek out ways in your daily life that you can get peace and make peace. Spend time with God daily and ask Him to give you His wisdom, the wisdom from above.