

LIVING IT OUT

SESSION 13 THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS

For Your Spiritual Practice:

What is one biblical story of hope and peace that you believe the world could benefit from hearing?

What is one biblical story that depicts overcoming worldly power with the power of peace and healing?

Try to convey one of these stories in a new way for many people to experience. You might write it in the lyrics of a song, sculpt an image from clay, write it in calligraphy, write a play, a comic routine or a puppet show. Let your imagination be woven with God's peace.

For inspiration, especially for calligraphy, you may want to visit www.saintjohnsbible.org. It is a site with images that can be soul food on any Christian's journey.

And/Or:

Write a poem or song that expresses "the leaves of the tree (of life) are for the healing of the nations." Revelation 22:2b

Prayer

God who is love, help us bear witness to your goodness. Empower us to speak and stand against violence. Equip us to bear witness to hope in a fear-filled world. Help us get caught up in your purpose of hospitality, wholeness, and new life and not be seduced and undone by terror and trepidation. We pray in the name of the one who came, lived and will always come as the Prince of Peace. Amen.

– Cynthia Langston Kirk

