

Interactive Reading - Building Bridges to Peace

(Ephesians 2:13-22 • 1 Samuel 7:12 • 2 Corinthians 5:18-20)

From Far Off to Near - Ambassadors of Reconciliation

Leader (Ephesians 2:13)

"You who once were FAR OFF have been brought NEAR by the blood of Christ."

Congregation (1 Samuel 7:12)

"Thus far the LORD has HELPED us."

Leader (Ephesians 2:14)

"He Himself is our PEACE - who has made us both ONE and broken down the DIVIDING WALL."

Congregation (2 Corinthians 5:18)

"God RECONCILED us to Himself and gave us the MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION."

Leader (Ephesians 2:19)

"You are no longer STRANGERS - but fellow citizens and members of the HOUSEHOLD of God."

Congregation (Ephesians 2:20, 22)

"Christ is the CORNERSTONE - we are His DWELLING PLACE by the Spirit."

Bridge-Building Finish

Leader (Psalm 126:3)

"The LORD has done GREAT THINGS for us."

Congregation (2 Corinthians 5:20)

"We are AMBASSADORS for Christ - God makes His appeal through us."

All (Ephesians 2:14, Matthew 5:9)

"Christ is our PEACE. Blessed are the PEACEMAKERS.

Amen."

(≈ 1-2 minutes.)
