

# Sermon Starter – Dreams of Peace

*Zechariah 8:1-13*

This passage is full of wonderful word pictures. Capitalize on that. Peace is a very deep and wide concept. It is understood best with the word “shalom,” the total well-being of a people. Peace can feel so broad and big that it is easy to keep it abstract. Martin Luther King, Jr. is well known for his “I have a Dream” speech. What is your dream of peace for your congregation? Make it practical. Do you need to focus within your body or outside? Acts of peace spring from the deep well of Jesus Christ. Conclude with a time of silent reflection while instrumental music is played.

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