

## World Peace Day - 21 September 2018

What can we do in our families, communities, school and region to fight for peace?

Please read the following passage.

**14** Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them. **15** Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. **16** Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!

**17** Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. **18** Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.

**19** Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say,

“I will take revenge;  
I will pay them back,”<sup>[g]</sup>  
says the LORD.

**20** Instead,

“If your enemies are hungry, feed them.  
If they are thirsty, give them something to drink.  
In doing this, you will heap  
burning coals of shame on their heads.”<sup>[h]</sup>

**21** Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.

- Who could have written it?

*(Romans 12, 14-21, New Living Translation)*

- Are there some parts of the text you could imagine to apply to your own life?

- Which parts are the most challenging ones?