



Audio-Visual Resources on Peacemaking

The resources listed below are available from the AV Resource Center, 1150 Buffalo Rd. Rochester, NY 14624. Contact Sr. Connie Derby at 585-328-3228 x1201 or derby@dor.org.

Creating Circles of Peace: Alternatives to Violence *Intergenerational/Families Against Violence Advocacy Network* This kit offers a collection of tools for educating, motivating and empowering students and teachers to act against violence.

Folktales of Conflict and Peace/Folktales of Peace *27 minutes/Intermediate-junior high/Early Autumn Pictures,1998* These multicultural live action programs feature folktales about peace-making, reconciliation and friendship.

Journey to a Hate Free Millennium: Stories of Compassion and Hope *36 minutes/Senior high-adult/New Light Media,1999* This documentary film asks questions about why hate crimes such as the murders of Matthew Shepherd in Wyoming and the students at Columbine High School in Colorado are happening and seeks to find answers that will bring an end to these acts of violence.

Peace Is Every Step: The Life and Work of Thich Nhat Hanh *52 minutes/Senior high-adult/Legacy Media,Inc.,1997* This program documents the efforts of Thich Nhat Hanh, well-known Buddhist monk and peace activist, to help heal a world in conflict.

Peacemaking and the "Powers": Promoting Justice and Peace in Post-9/11 America *Institute for Peace & Justice, 2005* This binder contains plans for a six-session program for churches, youth and religious communities on the topics of racism, materialism and militarism.

The Power of Forgiveness *78 minutes/Senior high-adults/Journey Films, Inc.,2007* Through stories on the Amish, the 9/11 tragedy and peace-building in Northern Ireland and more, this program explores the role forgiveness holds in various cultural and faith traditions.

Rainbow War *20 minutes/Intermediate-adult/Pyramid Film & Video* This story about the confrontation between three kingdoms battling for their own supremacy results in a reminder that we are all part of the same human family.

Raising Children in a Violent World *35 minutes/Adults/Twenty-Third Publications,1997*
Kathleen Chesto brings to light the problem of the over dominance of violence in our society and offers practical advice on how to counteract this trend within our own hearts and families.

The Revolution of Gospel Nonviolence *60 minutes/Adults/Sheed & Ward* Fr. Richard Rohr illustrates eight points to consider when seeking to accept and carry out the challenges that gospel-based non-violence presents to all people.

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes *30 minutes/Intermediate-junior high/George Levenson,1991* This program tells the true story of Sadako Sasaki, a young Japanese girl, who developed leukemia from radiation caused by the bombing of Hiroshima. While hospitalized, a friend reminds her of the Japanese legend that if she folded a thousand paper cranes, her wish to get well might be granted. With hope and determination, Sadako began folding.

The Way of Justice and Peace *Five 20 minute lectures/Adults/Little Rock Scripture Study,2001* This program from the Little Rock Scripture Study series searches the Old and New Testaments for the call to justice and the word of peace given by God.

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