Lesson 04 - In Pursuit of Peace

1. David listened. He knew Joab was right. After a few minutes he washed his face & went down to the main street, where he praised the hundreds of soldiers who were marching past. Soon the whole city pulsedated with ____ of victory.

2. "I can't believe the king is sobbing at a time like this," Joab complained. "His son was full of treachery. The king should be grateful that our soldiers saved the ____ & defeated his son's gang of traitors."

3. So the king sought a solution to their conflict, & ended up ____ the land equally between them. David's influence continued to spread throughout the nation until unity was largely restored.

4. "What are you talking about?" another shot back, jabbing his ____ right in the other person's face. "He's the best thing that's ever happened to us."

5. Although he made many mistakes, he also learned to be a _____. He knew that doing one's best to get along with others is an important part of following God.

6. Joab rushed up the ____ to the king's apartment, stomped inside, & scolded, "You've got to go down & greet your returning troops. This is a day for cheers, not tears. People will think you care more about the rebels than about those who have served you faithfully!"

7. [Friday's lesson] Read Jeremiah 33:8. A clean ____ is a familiar way of describing how it feels when you've been forgiven of something. Think of three other everyday symbols that could be used for forgiveness.

8. [Sunday's lesson] Create a picture of ____ & reaping & include this week's power text in the picture.

Power Text

Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness. James 3:18

Power Point

Peacefully solving problems in our community is part of God's purpose for our lives.