HOW TO TALK ABOUT VIOLENCE AND WAR

"We ask the risen Jesus, who turns death into life, to change hatred into love, vengeance into forgiveness, war into peace. Yes, Christ is our peace, and through him we implore peace for all the world."

~ Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbi message 3/31/13

OVERVIEW

With the escalating war in Israel, we have received multiple requests for resources to help people - especially our youth - process the violence and devastation. Please see a few recommendations:

CONFLICT IN ISRAEL

- Education Week: Resources for Educators
- Processing Attacks in Israel and the Outbreak of War in the Region:
 Detailed Lesson Plans

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- UNICEF: How to talk to your children about conflict and war
- · American Psychological Association: Resilience in a time of war
- · Learning for Justice: Supporting Young People During Crises
- Common Sense Media: <u>How to talk to kids about violence, crime and war</u>

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