

Reconciliation

**God is a Wise Peacemaker reconciling the alienated
and restoring their broken relationship.**

Getting Started

- How has our study of the Multifaceted Gospel enlightened or deepened your understanding of Christ's work in your life?
- Tell the group about a friend who doesn't know the Lord. Share about his or her life and their struggles. Discuss which of the six facets of the Gospel could be an entry point for your friend (see the chart posted online).
- How do you define reconciliation? Share a store of reconciliation in human relationships – this could be your life, someone you know, or even a movie or book.

Digging into the Word

Take some time to read through one or more of the following Scriptures about reconciliation: Romans 5:6-11, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Ephesians 2:11-16, Colossians 1:19-23.

- How is the human condition described?
- What is the means God uses to reconcile his people?
- What is the Christian's response to being reconciled?

Making it Personal

- What was your own experience of being separated from God? How do you still experience this in times of sin?
- Are there broken relationships in your life that need to be restored? How does your reconciliation with God impact this?
- Think of a friend or family member who lives in relational brokenness, distance, or hostility toward God and others. How could you share this good news with them?