

Imagining a World of Love Queries and a Drawing Exercise for Quaker Families



- Can you use your imagination to visualize a world designed and organized around love and justice?
- Can you remember a time when Love changed lives?
- When is a time in your life when Love changed you?
- How would life be different if we lived in the Beloved Community?

In Jesus' ministry, he answered a lot of questions about the Kingdom of God. We could also call it the Realm of Love, the "Kindom" of God, or the Beloved Community. It was the complete opposite of the world they knew! Their daily life experience was of an empire built on wealth, power, and oppression. Jesus spoke of the upside-down world of the Beatitudes where the meek inherit.

Our imaginations can help us create a world of peace, justice, and love where everyone has enough and everyone is regarded as a person of worth. Elise Boulding regarded our imaginations as a key capacity for peacemaking! Imagining what could be helps us work toward that vision.

Draw a picture of the Beloved Community in action

What would relationships be like?

How would the earth look?

What might you be doing?

The Ocean of Light and the Ocean of Darkness are both present in our world.

The Realm of Love is under construction in the world around us right now. It co-exists with the world of power, empire, and greed. Which one will prevail? This struggle isn't just the stuff of great literature and epic movies; it is also a contemporary reality being played out in our daily lives.

Look around you. Where can you see Love Changing Lives?

Which world are you helping to build?

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