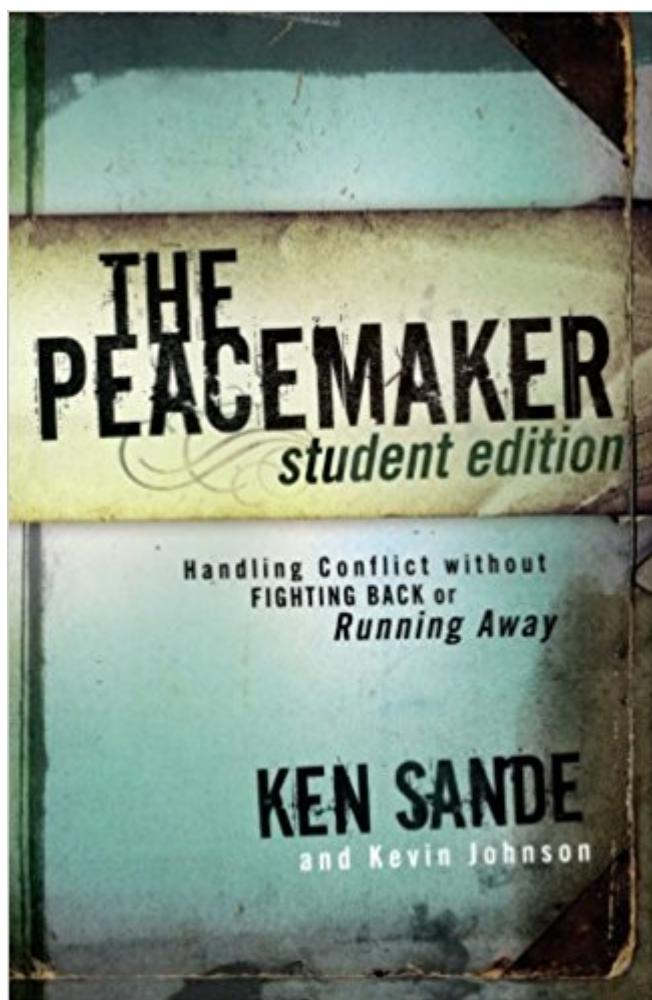


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# The Peacemaker: Handling Conflict Without Fighting Back Or Running Away



## **Synopsis**

Tragic confrontations at schools throughout the past two decades are striking evidence that teens need help and training in peaceful conflict resolution. God knows each conflict a teen goes through with their families, friends, and teachers and he is in control. In this student edition of The Peacemaker, Ken Sande and Kevin Johnson show teens, youth leaders, parents, and pastors, how they can apply biblical principles to conflict situations, allowing for forgiveness and reconciliation instead of hatred or violence. With an approachable style that treats teens with respect, this much needed resource can be used individually or as part of a small group or youth group study.

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Sooner or later, conflict will come. But how you handle it makes all the difference. You might be dealing with a bully at school, parents who just won't see things your way, a coach who has it in for you, or some other conflict; it's a part of life you can't escape. The good news is that God cares about your struggles and gives you powerful truths in his Word. Practice his way of handling issues and you can start turning frustrating conflicts into opportunities to grow closer to others and to him. You'll learn:

- When to defend your rights
- When to forgive
- How to strike bargains
- When you should (and shouldn't!) let it go
- How to admit wrongs

In a world full of conflict, God wants to involve you in making peace. This book shows you how to approach conflict in any situation in a way that will change your relationships--and your life. "Conflict is a part of life. What makes this book so important is that Ken and Kevin understand that resolving conflict is not simply a skill that can be taught. It's how we live out the reality of the gospel in our

own lives."--Bob Lepine, cohost, FamilyLife Today "The Peacemaker Student Edition has life-changing and freedom-giving potential for young and old alike."--Randy Alcorn, author, Heaven, The Grace and Truth Paradox, and Safely Home "A must read for all students. Not only does this book teach God's way of handling conflict, it is useful in building confidence and leadership by example."--Joel C. Hunter, senior pastor, Northland--A Church Distributed, Orlando, Florida

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This book should be required reading in every household and church. Practical and biblical, this book examines conflict and our responses to conflict which either ruin relationships or heal and nurture them. I not only read this myself, but I also purchased The Young Peacemaker to study through with my children. Now that we can all identify our faulty responses to conflict and have learned how to properly respond, issues are dealt with quicker and repentance and forgiveness happens much more readily. This is not an easy read - be prepared to be challenged and convicted. As you read, expect that the Lord will lay on your heart situations that you need to make right and know that laying down your pride will bring a blessing!

I've used the the original Peacemakers book as a training manual in conflict management with university interns. The material is excellent, but the examples are outdated. I was hoping that the examples in this newer book would be resound with both high school and university, but found them to be more appropriate for junior high/high school.

This book is the youth version of Peacemaker, by Ken Sande. What I like most about this book is that it gives youth hands on tangible information on how to deal directly with conflict. It gives different senerios for youth with realistic examples, something that might happen in their everyday lives. The information for the most part is solid, easy to read but harder to apply and faith based.

(meaning you have to be ready to do something about the conflict in your life) There were just a few things I did not agree with as far as theology, but still feel it is a great book and you will need to read it for yourself. There is an amazing chart/drawing in the first chapter and while you are in conflict you can see exactly where you are on the chart. It breaks down your responsibility in the conflict and how to deal with others you are in the conflict with, you can be Peacebreaker, Peacemaker or Peacefaker. This ministry can be found on the web and has an adult version and a childrens version.

This is a very useful resource for more than students. It can be read straight through for a quick overview of Biblical themes for peacemaking. It is easier for me to teach from this small book than Mr. Sande's larger one, The Peacemaker. I use the larger book as a reference because it explores the biblical themes in more detail. Mr. Sande has broken ground with these two books that others should join in cultivating. Like Mr. Sande, I am a lawyer and several decades at law have shown me that although lawsuits are valuable in some settings, they are damaging to all concerned in others. I favor more attention to peacemaking and collaborative law practice as a way to truly settling disputes and reaching just conclusions. Thanks for this book.

Best book ever! Except the Good Book, of course. Using it to teach a high school group of homeschool students and as I am applying the lessons to my own life I'm experiencing much more successful resolutions in my own conflicts with others.

It is a life altering book. I recommend it , especially for conflict ridden teens.

Honestly, it is great and understandable. This book is wonderful and will help kids to learn how to resolve conflicts if they want to.

This book has brought such a peace with calmness, love and helping to understand the way Jesus wants us to be with ourself but so important, with others.

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