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In other words, tell people how they can have peace with God! This is sharing the gospel with others! Sharing the gospel is sharing peace!
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Jesus implies here that those who belong to Him, will make peace and by doing so they reflect the character of God, showing they are indeed _____ of God!

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