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**Peace Means...**

Peace means equality, braveness, and freedom  
For our people, black and white, for America is  
Strong in all fifty states, even though we are  
Different, no harm is done, peace means  
Kindness, to show respect, maybe we are  
Different, but we don't break hearts just  
Because of skin, King wanted all to be  
Peacemakers, all need to be loyal  
And honorable to our country  
And freedom, remember, peace does  
Not mean fighting or bomb throwing,  
It means kindness and justice, we  
Need to help our earth, our country,  
Our people, it all matters how we  
Help, things may seem hard,  
But we must try, and reach our goals  
We must have faith in all we do,  
We need to believe that we are all  
Peacemakers.