Conversation Questions

1. When conflict arises, is your natural tendency to prove you're right or to understand the other person's perspective? Why do you think that is?

2. Can you think of a time when you misunderstood someone's intentions? How might asking, "Can I tell you the story I'm telling myself?" change the way we handle conflict?

3. What makes it difficult for you to admit you're wrong, apologize first, or let go of the last word?

4. James 3:17–18 describes heavenly wisdom as peaceloving, considerate, merciful, and sincere.
    a. Which of these qualities is most difficult for you to demonstrate when you're upset, and what would practicing it look like in a real-life conflict?

5. Is there a relationship in which you need to take a step toward peace this week? What is one practical step you could take, even if you can't control how the other person responds?