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September 2025

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REFLECTION



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TEAM DISCUSSION



- What are some ways to overcome conflict and promote reconciliation?
- How can you contribute to peace in your family, community, and the world?
- How is HSHS a voice for justice and compassion in our communities?

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