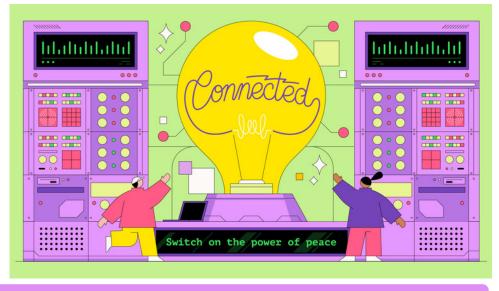
FRONT KIDS





WEEK ONE	BIBLE STORY Live in Peace with Everyone Romans 12:18	BOTTOM LINE Make peace whenever you can.	KEY QUESTION Where do you need to make peace this week?
TW0	BIBLE STORY Abram and Lot Genesis 13:5-18	BOTTOM LINE You can show you care by letting go of what's fair.	KEY QUESTION How can you show care this week?
WEEK THREE	BIBLE STORY Abigail Intervenes 1 Samuel 25:1-35	BOTTOM LINE You can help others make peace.	KEY QUESTION How can you help make peace?
WEEK FOUR	BIBLE STORY Palm Sunday Matthew 21:1-11	BOTTOM LINE Jesus came to be our Savior.	KEY QUESTION What can you do to glorify God?
WEEK FIVE	BIBLE STORY Easter Luke 24:1-12, 36-49	BOTTOM LINE Jesus is alive.	KEY QUESTION How can you praise Jesus this week?

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER:

MORNING TIME

As your kid starts their day, tell them about a way they make things peaceful (their attitude, their words, their hospitality, etc.).

MEAL TIME

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table share this: "Give an example of a time when you had to make peace with someone. Was it hard? How did you feel afterward?"

DRIVE TIME

While on the go, ask your kid: "What's something new you've discovered how to do or something new you like?"

BED TIME

Pray for each other: "God, help us to make peace whenever we can. When we're not sure what to do, show us what we should do. And help us to have the courage to do it."





Week 1: Read Isaiah 26:3

This month, we're talking about peace, which is proving you care more about each other than winning an argument. When you're in an argument, do you care more about...

Winning/ getting your way? Or making sure the other person is okay?

When we're arguing, most of the time we just want the other person to do things our way. Today's verse reminds us that when we trust God, we will receive help to live in peace with others.

The next time you're in a disagreement, here are a few things you can try:

You can stop.

You can ask God to help you.

You can walk away.

You can talk to an adult.

You can choose kind instead of unkind words.

This week, when you find yourself getting really mad about something, instead of focusing on what's been DONE to you, try to focus on what YOU can do. Ask God to give you peace—a deep-down knowing that God is in control and ready to help.

Week 2: Read Psalm 4:8

Before He faced the cross and His glorious resurrection, Jesus stopped to give His friends a new command: to love each other, just as He had loved them. By choosing kindness and love, they would show everyone that they were Jesus' disciples.

Have you been kind lately? Would the people around you know that you're a follower of Jesus just by the kindness you've shown?

Because Jesus showed us how to love and show kindness to others, we can be kind and loving too. And when we are, we let others know that we are Jesus followers too.

Rest in Peace

Write Psalm 4:8 on a card and set it next to your bed. When you start to feel anxious, talk to God about what is worrying you. Then read this verse as a prayer to remind yourself that God is with you, so you can rest in peace.

Week 3: Read Romans 14:19

One way to live in peace is to encourage the people around you and build them up. You have opportunities to do that every day. You could build someone up by choosing to be kind . . . or by listening . . . or by letting someone else go first . . . or by putting their needs above your own. Maybe building someone up means telling them how important they are to you or how thankful you are for them. The truth is, it's easy to tear someone down with our words or actions. If we want to be peacemakers, we need to be more focused on building others up.

Find a Jenga® game or a set of blocks. Practice building a tower with the blocks. What happens if you lay several blocks down at the bottom to create a solid foundation? What happens if you don't? Think about three people that you see almost every day (they could be family or friends). What can you do this week to build a solid foundation of peace in those relationships and build each other up? (Hint: Look at the paragraph above for ideas!)

Week 4: Read Romans 12:18

Live in peace with everyone? Really? What about the kid who always cheats to win? What about the one who NEVER plays fair? What about the one that bullies everyone else? Am I really supposed to live in peace with everyone?

Today's verse reminds us that we should do everything we can to live in peace with others. While you might not be able to control what someone else does, you can always choose to respond in a way that brings peace.

In some cases, it might mean letting go of what's fair. If someone hurts you, the fair thing would be to hurt them back. The fair thing would be to make them pay, but letting go of what's "fair" might mean that you walk away instead or choose to forgive. As much as you can, you should look for peace.

Ask your grownup to tell you about a time when they let go of what was fair in order to find peace. What happened?



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