



WEEK
THREE
MARCH 2024

SMALL GROUP
PRETEEN

PRELUDE **SOCIAL** **STORY** **WORSHIP** **GROUPS** **HOME**

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CONNECT

an activity that invites kids to share with others and build on their understanding



3. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS [TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

Ask:

- Why is it challenging to help others make peace?
- Would you want someone to help you make peace if you're in a conflict?
- How can you be a peacemaker?
- Should you always take on the responsibility of being a peacemaker for others?
- When can you know that it's time to let someone else help?

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

The Peacemaker
Abigail Intervenes
1 Samuel 25:1-35

TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

How can you be a peacemaker?

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

You can help others make peace.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

"If possible, live in peace with everyone. Do that as much as you can."
Romans 12:18, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Peace—Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument

BASIC TRUTH

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MADE TO PLAY

an activity that encourages learning through following guidelines and working as a group



4. VERSES TO TAKE WITH YOU

[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Bibles, pencils, "Bible Buzzer" Activity Page, buzzer (or tap light)

WHAT YOU DO:

- Divide your group into two teams.
- Invite the teams to sit together on opposite sides of your group space.
- Place the buzzer (or tap light) in the center of the group space, equidistant from both teams.
- Give each team a Bible and a pencil.
- Place a copy of the "Bible Buzzer" Activity Page face down near each team and tell them not to turn it over yet.
- Instruct each team to select a teammate who will be the one to race to the buzzer (or tap light).
- Explain that when you say, "Go," each team should work together to:
 - Flip over the "Bible Buzzer" Activity Page.
 - Read number one.
 - Use the Bible to look up the first verse.
 - Talk about the answer to the first question.
 - Send their buzzer ringer to the middle to ring the buzzer (or turn on the tap light).
- Once the first buzzer does this, ask for their team's response.
- If the team's answer is correct, assign that team two points.
- If the team answers the question incorrectly, allow the other team a chance to provide their answer.
- If the other team answers the question correctly, assign that team one point.
- If that team answers the question incorrectly, tell the group what the correct answer is.
- Move on to the next round.
- Repeat until all five questions have been answered.
- Answers to the questions:
 1. *Your mouth (tongue/lips)*
 2. *Joy*
 3. *Faith in Jesus*
 4. *Jesus died on the cross*
 5. *Everyone*
- Direct each team to add up their points and declare the winning team!

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an activity that creates space for personal understanding and application



5. MAKE IT PERSONAL WITH PRAYER [PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

- Divide kids into pairs.
- Invite the pairs to spread out with their partners in your group space.
- Direct each pair to share with each other a conflict they have going on in their lives right now.
- Instruct each pair to brainstorm creative solutions for how they can be peacemakers in their situations.
- After each pair of kids has had time to share and discuss, say: "It's incredibly important to have people you can trust who you can talk to about what's going on in your life. One of the purposes of being in a Small Group is to have people who provide a safe place for this very reason."
- Invite the pairs to pray for each other, asking God to help them know how to bring peace in the situation they're facing.
- Encourage the kids to try to remember to pray for their partners throughout the week ahead.
- Close your group time in prayer, asking God to help everyone bring peace in their situations.

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