

Use this guide to help your family learn about how God wants us to live in peace with others.

First, watch
this week's
video!

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

Memory Verse
"So let us do all we can to live in peace. And let us work hard to build up one another."
Romans 14:19, NIV

Bible Story
Live in Peace
with Others
Colossians 3:15

Key Question
Who do you
need to make
peace with?

Activity

Hunting for Peace

What You Need:

A sheet of paper; scissors; tape; something to write with

What You Do:

Before you get started, write down the word "PEACE" in large letters on the sheet of paper. Cut each letter and tape them to various places in the same room. Make sure the letters aren't in plain sight—for example, put them under a chair or behind a pillow.

Challenge your child to look around the room to find the letters that spell out "PEACE."

If you want to make the game extra-challenging, give your child a time limit for finding the letters. If they're having trouble, tell them they're "hotter" or "colder" the closer or farther away they are from the hidden letters.

Once your child has found all the letters, spend some time talking about what the word "peace" means to them. Remind them that no matter how hard it is sometimes, we can always make peace with others.

Talk About the Bible Story

Let's read today's verse again together: "Let the peace that Christ gives rule in your hearts. As parts of one body, you were appointed to live in peace. And be thankful." (Colossians 3:15, NIV)

If you were trying to explain that verse to a friend, what would you say it means?

What do you think it means to "live in peace"?

Do you think there's anyone you're not "living in peace" with right now? What steps could you take to make peace in that relationship?

Who can you talk to when you need help figuring out how to make peace?

Parent: share a situation in which you had to create peace in a difficult relationship.

Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"God, thank You so much for Your peace. Thank You for showing us how much You care for us by sending Jesus to be our Savior. God, we know there are times when it's difficult for us to live in peace with others. There are people in our lives who frustrate us or annoy us. Help us to make peace, especially with (pause and prompt your child to fill in the name of the person they need to make peace with). God, we know that You are the ultimate Peacemaker, and You'll help us make peace with others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."