



6KIDS HOUSE PARTY

PARENT GUIDE

Life App Definition

Peace is proving you care more about each other than winning an argument.

Main Idea

This week, we look closer at something else Paul wrote in Colossians 3:15: 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, (NIrV). Because Jesus made peace with us, we can turn around and show that same peace to others. When God made peace with us through Jesus, God showed us that peace with others is possible. It will not always be easy, but peace is worth the effort it takes to make it.

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 (NIrV)

Bottom Line

We can make peace with others.

Small Group Discussion

ICE BREAKER: What cartoon character do you wish was real?

Let's review the lesson.

Can anyone tell me what it means to be a peacemaker?

Jacob said that peace is proving that you care more about others than winning the argument.

Is keeping the peace with others easy? Why?

To build a bridge, there has to be the right kind of glue to keep everything together. What is the glue we need to be able to build a bridge with others?

(Jesus, the peace that only God can give)

In the story, how was Katie able to make peace with her friends?

(Went to apologize, worked together to make a great community garden)

Small Group Activity

- Give each kid a peace or no peace sheet
- They are going to read through different situations and you must decide if the kid in the scenario chose peace or did not choose peace and hold up the right sign. Use these as teachable moments for the kids and talk through each scenario with the kids. If the kid in the scenario chose no peace talk about through better choices that person could have made.

Scenario 1

There is a new kid in your class who acts differently, and the other kids stay away from him. John asked him to play with him during recess. (**peace**)

Scenario 2

There are two cookies left in the box. Instead of eating both cookies, Emma took one and gave one to her brother. (**peace**)

Scenario 3

There is only one piece of Easter candy left in the Emma's basket. Sam took it and ate it before Emma could figure it out, he took it. (**no peace**)

Scenario 4

At lunch time, Susan cut in line so she could be first to get her lunch. (**no peace**)

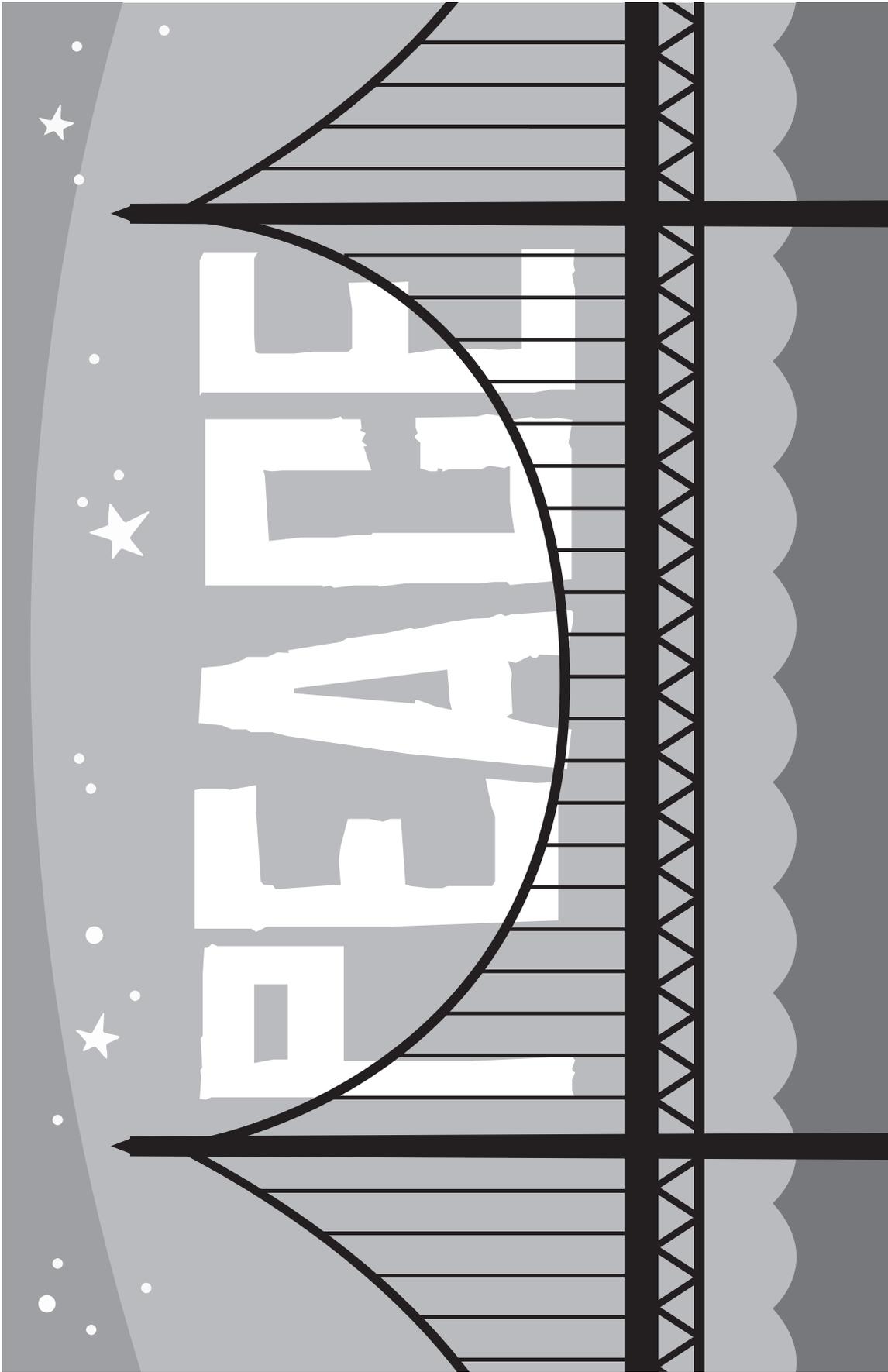
Scenario 5

John and his friend Tommy had a fight. John went and apologized first even though he thought he was right. (**peace**)

Scenario 6

There is a kid at school that looks different than you. You don't want to invite him to your party because you are worried about what your other friends would say. (**no peace**)

- Use this time to talk to the kids about the importance of being a peacemaker. Pray with them that they will work this week to bring peace to those around them and not be the troublemaker.
- Ask them for prayer requests and talk through anything that is a concern for them.



What to Do:

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