



MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW:

Throughout Scripture, we can see how peace is something near to God's heart. Even though people chose to break their relationship with God, God made a way to fix that relationship through Jesus. And because we reflect God's image, making peace with others should be a priority for us as well. That's why we're taking the first three weeks of March to highlight some passages and stories about peace to help kids understand how they can be peacemakers in their world.

Memory Verse:

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

Connected

Week 1

Live in Peace with Everyone
Romans 12:18
Why is it important to make Peace?

Week 2

Abram and Lot
Genesis 13:5-18
Why is it hard to give up what you think is fair?

Week 3

Abigail Intervenes
1 Samuel 25:1-35
How can you be a peacemaker?

Week 4

Palm Sunday
Matthew 21:1-11
Why are promises important?

Week 5

Easter
Luke 24:1-12, 36-49
Why does Easter matter?

Connect

Lower Elementary

Week 1

GOD VIEW

Make peace whenever you can. When God made peace with us through Jesus, God showed us that peace with others is possible. This doesn't mean it will be easy, but living in peace with others is worth our best effort. We pray that kids will discover how they can show God's love by making peace with the people in their lives.

MEMORY VERSE

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Romans 12:18

BIBLE TRUTH

Live in Peace with Everyone

Romans 12:18

Bottom Line

Why is it important to make peace?

SMALL GROUP

Discussion Questions

NOTES

- All **yellow highlighted text** are cues for visual and audio slides.
- The text in **red** indicates stage directions.

Connected - Week 1 Teaching Outline:

Start at 15 after (if service is expected to be about an hour)

1. INTRO: Welcome kids, get them excited.
2. Worship
3. Room Expectations
4. FATW: Musana
5. Intro: Connected
6. Bible Lesson Video
7. Application:
 - a. Weekly Bottom Line: Why is it important to make peace?
 - b. Bible Verse: "If possible, live in peace with everyone. Do that as much as you can." Romans 12:18
 - c. Prayer

LESSON TOTAL: 30 MINUTES

8. Small Groups: 15 minutes

End on the hour

WELCOME 3 minutes

Hey everyone! I'm so glad you're all here today. Let's all stand up and worship(Welcome, kids.)

WORSHIP 6-7 minutes

(Encourage kids to worship God through song and dance. Play worship songs.)

Show Worship: Here is our King

Show Worship: Lions

ROOM RULES

SHOW GRAPHIC: Elementary Room Expectations

We want to have all the fun here at Flatirons Kid's Ministry. We have a few things that we like to commit to make sure everybody has a good time.

Flatirons Kids Are:

Respectful: We respect everyone and take care of the room and toys we have.

Kind: We treat each other kindly, just like we want to be treated; we go out of our way to be kind to others in the room.

Focused: We listen and follow the leaders in the room and the teacher in each activity.

Accountable: None of us are perfect; we will all make mistakes, but we will try our best and choose to change our actions when needed.

INTRO 1 minute

Show Series Graphic: Connected

Hi, everyone! I'm excited to be here today as we look at something the apostle Paul wrote about peace. (*Hold up Bible.*) We can find this idea in a letter Paul wrote to the Jesus followers in Rome, known as the Book of Romans here in the Bible.

BIBLE TRUTH 10 minutes

Show Video: Video_WK1_Connected

APPLICATION 3 minutes

Show Graphic: WK1_BottomLine

I'm glad Paul and our Roman friend were here to show us what living in peace with everyone can look like. The fact is, you can't control what other people will do. Your friend might insult your favorite sports team, or someone might cut in line and make you almost drop your food. Or maybe you can sense something isn't quite right between you and another person.

Bible Verse

Show Verse:

This month's bible verse comes from Romans in the bible.

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

PRAYER

Let's pray!

Dear God, thank You for this reminder from Paul's letter about choosing peace's importance. Please show us how to make peace this week and show others that we care. It can be easy for us to get frustrated or annoyed with the people around us when they do things we don't like . . . but we are grateful for the way You help us choose peace. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen

In Small Group, you'll get to talk about how we can live that way each day. (Dismiss kids to their small groups.)

SMALL GROUPS

(Have kids sit down in circle, in small groups, with volunteer leaders.)

Show Timer: Small Group Countdown