

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?

Connected

Lower Elementary Week 2

GOD VIEW

You can show you care by letting go of what's fair. Sometimes, creating peace with someone means giving up what might seem most fair to you. It takes a strong person to have the self-control to compromise and walk away. We pray that kids will learn how to choose peace when arguing and fighting is easier.

MEMORY VERSE

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Romans 12:18

BIBLE TRUTH

Abram and Lot Genesis 13:5-18

Bottom Line

Why is it hard to give up what you think is fair?

SMALL GROUP

Make it personal with Prayer

NOTES

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

Connected- 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 hard to give up what you think is fair?
 - 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 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 are listening and following the leaders in the room and the teacher in each activity.

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

Now we are ready to really have some fun today. Let's go!

INTRO 1 minute

Show Series Graphic: Connected

Hi, everybody! Today, we're looking at something that happened with a man named Abram. We can find this story in the Bible's first book, Genesis.

BIBLE TRUTH 10 minutes

Show Video: Video WK2 Connected

APPLICATION 3 minutes

Show Graphic: WK2 BottomLine

It's pretty interesting how Abram handled that situation with his nephew Lot. His herdsmen and Lot's herdsmen were fighting over the land, and he knew that he had to do something to solve the problem. Abram had every right to take the better land for himself. But he cared more about his relationship with Lot . . . so he let Lot choose

Bible Verse

We also have a Bible verse for the month to help us remember:

Show Verse:

"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 story that helps us see how we can choose peace. We know that You want us to show others that we care. There will be times in our lives when we can let go of what we think is fair so that others can see how much they mean to us. Help us to choose peace—even when it's really difficult. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

s to the people You've put in our lives. We love You, and we pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Send Kids to small groups:

SMALL GROUPS

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

Show Timer: Small Group Countdown