



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 3

GOD VIEW

You can help others make peace. Peace is often about helping stop an argument before it can escalate into something worse. It takes time and energy to act as a peacemaker between other people, but God can give us the strength to help others make peace. For kids, this might mean getting the help of an adult who can calm down a situation. Sometimes, an outside perspective is needed to see a peaceful solution to an argument. We pray that God will give kids wisdom to see how they can step in and help make peace.

MEMORY VERSE

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Romans 12:18

BIBLE TRUTH

Abigail Intervenes
1 Samuel 25:1-35

Bottom Line

How can you be a peacemaker?

SMALL GROUP

Make it personal with Prayer

NOTES

- All **yellow highlighted text** are cues for visual and audio slides.
- The times in **blue** are to guide you and keep it at a kid-friendly time.
- The text in **red** indicates stage directions.

Connected - Week 3 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 Rules
4. FATW
5. Intro: Connected
6. Bible Lesson Video
7. Application:
 - a. Weekly Bottom Line: How can you be a peacemaker?
 - 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. (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.

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

INTRO 1 minute

Show Series Graphic: Connected

Hi, everyone! Today's story comes from 1 Samuel (*hold up Bible*), a book in the Bible that tells the story of the first kings of Israel. Saul, the first king of the Israelites, did not listen to God. As a result, God instructed the prophet Samuel to choose a young shepherd named David to be the next king after Saul

BIBLE TRUTH 11 minutes

Show Video: Video_WK3_Connected

APPLICATION 3 minutes

Show Graphic: WK3_BottomLine

Abigail took a lot of courage to step up and choose peace like that. It also took creativity. And in the end, Abigail stopped what would have been a terrible fight! She realized that she could help others make peace. And that's what we need to remember today

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 reminding us today that we can help others make peace. Help us to have courage and creativity, like Abigail did, so we can help bring peace when others aren't getting along. Please give us the wisdom to recognize the times when we could step in to help make

SMALL GROUPS

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

Show Timer: Small Group Countdown