

CITY SG – March 9-10, 2024

Today's Bible Story: Let Go (Abram and Lot) • *Genesis 13:5-18*

Today's Bottom Line: You can show you care by letting go of what's fair.

Monthly Memory Verse: *If possible, live in peace with everyone. Do that as much as you can.*
Romans 12:18 (NIRV)

1. Four Corner Switch

Bible Story Review

What You Need: "Four Corner Switch" Activity Page (1 per group), 4 small different colored cones per bin

What You Do:

- Place a cone in 4 areas your small group area. (Could be on the outside of the rug)
- Instruct the kids to gather in the middle of the small group area.
- Close your eyes.
- Direct the kids to choose a cone to stand by.
- With your eyes still closed, pick a color of one of the cones and call it out.
- After choosing a color, open your eyes and ask the kids by that cone to work together to answer a Bible story review question from the "Four Corner Switch" Activity Page.
 - If the group answers correctly, direct that group of kids to stay in the game.
 - If the group does not answer correctly, direct that group of kids to be out, and instruct them to watch the rest of the game from the side of the group space.
- Continue playing until there's one winner (or a few winners)!
 - If you have a winner before getting through all of the questions on the "Four Corner Switch" Activity Page, invite everyone back into the game to play again.
 - If you run out of questions before you have a winner, continue the game without any questions (whoever is by the colored cone you call out gets to stay in the game).

2. To Peace or Not to Peace

Application Activity

What You Need: "To Peace or Not to Peace" cards (1 set per group), butcher paper, and markers

What You Do:

- Divide the kids into groups of 3 or 4.
- Give each group a scenario card, large paper, and markers.
- Direct each group to read the scenario on the card.
- Instruct the kids in each group to talk about what it would look like if they responded to the scenario in two different ways: (1) without peace and (2) with peace.
 - As kids are working and talking together, walk around and listen to make sure the "without peace" scenarios are appropriate.

- Ask each group to use the markers to draw a picture on both sides of their butcher paper.
- On one side, instruct them to draw a picture of how someone might respond if they weren't showing peace, and instruct them to draw a picture on the other side of the paper if they were showing peace.
- One at a time, invite each group to share their scenario and drawings with the rest of the kids.

3. Electric Telephone

Memory Verse Activity

What You Need: Bibles

What You Do:

- Instruct the group to sit in a circle. Join the circle yourself.
- Depending on the age/ability of your group, you can either:
 - Give each child a Bible and look up the memory verse together.
 - Read the memory verse to the group.
 - *If possible, live in peace with everyone. Do that as much as you can. Romans 12:18*
- Say Romans 12:18 a few times together out loud.
- Instruct the kids to close their Bibles.
- Whisper the first half of the Memory Verse to the kid sitting next to you in the circle on your right.
- Instruct the kid sitting on your right to whisper what they heard you say to the kid on *their* right.
- Direct the kids to continue sharing the first half of the verse around the circle.
- When the first half of the verse travels around the circle to the last kid, instruct them to say what they heard out loud.
- If the kid repeats the first half of the verse correctly, celebrate!
- If the kid repeats the first half of the verse incorrectly, review the first half of the verse together.
- Repeat the process with the second half of the verse.
- Once the entire verse has been shared, challenge the kids to see if anyone can say the whole verse by themselves!

4. Pray

- "God, thank You for putting so many wonderful people in our lives. Show us how to treat them the way You want us to treat them. Help us to remember that it's more important to make others feel cared for instead of getting what we want. And God, give us opportunities to practice peace this week. We love You and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

PARENT PICK UP POINT: As adults arrive to pick up, invite kids to show them the posters their group worked on during the To Peace or Not to Peace Activity.