

# Peace Kids At Home Lesson

for May 16, 2021, (ages 3-6th grade)

Watch the lesson on video on our Facebook page!

**Bible Passage:** Barnabas encourages Christians in Antioch (Acts 11:19-26)

After the followers of Jesus were scattered to different cities, most of them were willing to tell others about Jesus. But lots of times, they only told other Jews about him. They didn't want to tell the people who weren't Jews. But that's not what happened in the city of Antioch.

In Antioch, the followers of Jesus told the Jews and the people who weren't Jews about Jesus!

The people in Jerusalem heard about what was going on in Antioch, and they sent a man named Barnabas to check things out. Barnabas traveled to Antioch, and he was very happy at what he found. In fact, he was so happy that he traveled to Tarsus to get his friend Saul and bring him back to Antioch. Then Barnabas and Saul stayed in Antioch for a whole year, telling everyone there about Jesus!

**Key Verse:** "But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness" (Hebrews 3:13).

**Bible Point:** Encourage each other to believe in Jesus.

Don't forget to watch the video lesson on Facebook or Youtube.

## Activities to do at home:

### Singing Together

Check out our YouTube playlist with this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL87BPzbTReyB3ellfmhk6TVuu67RHT6EZ>

### Light of the World

The world is searching for an answer  
A ray of hope in a hopeless world  
Who can we turn to? Where is our rescue?  
There is someone, he's the answer  
He's the light and he'll light the way  
His name is Jesus; and he came to save us

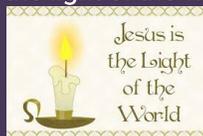
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### Daily Challenges

Help your child weave faith into life this week with these daily challenges!

- o Remember to pray when you get scared.
- o Give someone in your family a hug when he or she seems sad.
- o If you see someone get angry, remind him or her that Jesus forgives us and we can forgive others.

### Planning Together

As a family, make a giant calendar on poster board of the coming week. Hang the calendar in a prominent place in your home. Then brainstorm together about whom you can encourage in faith this week and how you can do it. Write at least one person and one idea on every day of the calendar.



### Praying Together



Dear God,

We worship you together today because it brings you glory, it makes us stronger, it encourages us in our faith, and it draws others to you. Thank you for sending Jesus for all of us.

Thank you that we can worship you together.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

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## Cooking Together

Buy refrigerated sugar cookie dough and gather a rolling pin, sprinkles, and a cookie sheet. Preheat the oven, and then give the child a major role: Sugar Cookie Helper!

Demonstrate rolling dough, shaping cookies, and adding sprinkles. Let the child enjoy doing it by himself or herself. As the cookies bake, affirm your child for being a great helper and remind him or her to help others believe in Jesus. Let the cookies cool and enjoy!



## VBS Sign-Up TODAY

Call the church and leave a message or email: [victoriab@peaceumc.org](mailto:victoriab@peaceumc.org)

PEACE CHURCH 2021 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### JULY 18-22

6:30-8:30 PM  
(DROP-OFF AT 6:15 PM)

AGES: KIDS GOING INTO 1ST-5TH GRADE IN THE FALL ONLY  
REGISTRATION: BEGINS SUNDAY, MAY 2ND (IN PERSON ONLY)  
COST: \$20 PER CHILD

CAPACITY WILL BE LIMITED TO CREATE A SAFE AND SOCIALLY DISTANCED ENVIRONMENT - SO DON'T WAIT TO SIGN UP!  
(ONCE IT FILLS UP, WE WILL ACCEPT A WAITLIST)

PRESCHOOL VBS AND NURSERY WILL BE OFFERED FOR VOLUNTEERS ONLY FREE OF CHARGE

TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT PASTOR VICTORIA AT [VICTORIAB@PEACEUMC.ORG](mailto:victoriab@peaceumc.org)

## Encouraging Together

Help your child be an encourager like an adult family member who would love getting a phone call from your child, such as Grandma, an uncle, or a cousin. Once you've decided on someone, coach your child on things he or she can say that will encourage the person, such as "You are very special to me" or "Jesus loves you." When your child is ready, help dial the number and let the little one brighten the family member's day.

- How did it feel to help someone else be happy?
- How can you help other people be happy and believe in Jesus?

## Today's Bible Study For Kids

Today's Verse

What I'm Thankful For:



What Today's Verse Taught Me:



My Prayer Today:

Have a great week PEACE Kids!

## Journey to Antioch

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the maze to guide Barnabas to Antioch.

