

Peace Kids At Home Lesson

for June 13, 2021, (ages 3-6th grade)

Watch the lesson on video on our Facebook page!

BIBLE PASSAGE: Abigail the peacemaker (1 Samuel 25:1-42)

FAITH WORD: PEACE

In our story this week, David is on the run. King Saul was chasing David and his large army of men throughout Israel. David and his men came across some shepherds and sheep in the wilderness. Even though they were very hungry, they did not harm the shepherds or take any of the meat to eat. Instead, David sent several men to greet the owner of the sheep, Nabal, in peace. They asked him to give them some sheep and supplies because they were very hungry.

Nabal was considered a mean man, and he was mean to David's men when they arrived. In Bible times, people were expected to show hospitality and kindness to travelers. That was what David and his men were expecting. Instead, Nabal said he would not give them anything. That made David very angry. He made plans to fight with Nabal and his men.

Nabal was married to a woman named Abigail. When Abigail heard how Nabal treated David, she decided to do something herself. She knew David was planning to fight with Nabal, so she sprang into action to keep the peace. She prepared vast amounts of food for David and his men. She then loaded the food on donkeys and personally delivered the food to David. Abigail apologized to David for her husband's actions and asked for peace. David agreed to not start a fight.

Abigail was a peacemaker because she offered an apology to David. David was also a peacemaker because he accepted Abigail's apology and did not fight with Nabal. A fight was avoided because two people made the decision to keep peace.

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

PEACE POLES

Supplies: empty paper towel rolls, white paper, glue or tape, pictures of peace poles, from around the world, crayons or markers

There are peace poles all over the world and in many languages. Some peace poles have the words May peace prevail on Earth in different languages around the sides of the pole. The pole can also simply say Peace in different languages. Make your own peace poles to remind you to always be peacemakers.

draw pictures of people making peace around the world on the piece of paper. Help them glue or tape your papers around their paper towel rolls.

Why is it important for us to be peacemakers?

Tip: For information on peace poles, see: <https://www.worldpeace.org/peacepoleproject>



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Singing Together

Check out our YouTube playlist with this link:

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

Good in Every way

Come on now join with me, everybody sing,
I'm gonna raise my voice and glorify my king!
He is the Mighty God and worthy of our praise
He gives us everything, is good in every way!

Come on now join with me, everybody sing,
I'm gonna lift my voice and glorify my king!
He is the Mighty God and worthy of our praise
He gives us everything, is good in every way!

He is always there for us, he's good in every way
Pouring out his awesome love, he's good in every way,
Fill us up with peace and joy, he's good in every way.
Gives us all we need and more, he's good in every way

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He's good in every way! He's good in every way! He's good
in every way!

Praying Together

Dear God,

Thank you for the Bible stories of brave people like Abigail.
She saw a problem, and she did something about it. She
became part of the solution. Help us to remember that we
can do the same thing. When we see a problem, help us to
ask ourselves what we can do to fix it.

We love You,
Amen

VBS Sign-Ups

Call the church and leave a message or
email: victoriab@peaceumc.org



PEACE PETITION

WONDER: What groups are seeking peace through justice?
WONDER: How do you think we could help them with a
petition?

- Write down responses.
- Narrow your choices to something that seems reasonable.
- Working together to craft a statement that clearly says what their petition is for.
- Collect signatures from friends and family.
- Send or deliver them to the organization you chose.

BUBBLE PAINTING

Supplies: tempera paint, bubble solution, bubble wands or plastic straws, tablespoons, cups or small bowls (for paint), spoons, card stock, smocks

Create paint by mixing three tablespoons of bubble solution with two tablespoons of tempera paint in cups or small bowls.

Sometimes when we are upset, we can use our breath to help us calm down. In today's Bible story, Nabal was angry. **WONDER:** What do you do when you are angry? How do you calm your body and your mind?

- Give your child a piece of card stock, a bubble wand or straw, and a smock.
- Direct your child to put on their smock. Have them dip a bubble wand or a straw into the bubble paint and to blow out bubbles onto their card stock.

When you breathe out, you make beautiful art. This activity can remind us to breathe deeply when we are upset. We can release our anger and give it to God.

Have a great week PEACE Kids!