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We suggest that you print pages 2 -4 and distribute them to your students.



Topic:
PEACE



Read the Bible References: The Bible references can be read by different children if possible. Or the teacher can read them.



Goal of Lesson:

- To show students how to find true peace and rest in God.



Lesson Takeaway:

The world gives a sense of peace which is false. True peace can only come from Jesus.



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Bible References:

Isaiah 26:3; John 14:27;
John 16:33.



Explain the meaning of peace.

Peace can be described as the absence of war, stress, troubles, anxiety, or quarrel. A peaceful environment is safe, secure, and quiet.



What does the bible say about peace?

From the bible, we understand that humans lost peace with God after Adam and Eve disobeyed God's instructions not to eat the fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. This disobedience – sin – led to fear, chaos, confusion, unrest, and all kinds of trouble in our world. Humans lost peace with God, the Creator (see Romans 5:10 – 19).

But this state of chaos was not God's original plan for His world. So, He sent Jesus to die on the cross. Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus on the cross, we can have peace with God. Sin took away our peace, but Jesus came to restore true peace by giving His life as a sacrifice (Ephesians 2:14-17).

You might notice that we have mentioned "true peace" a few times. That suggests there is false peace, right? That's right! In the world, we can have a sense of peace which is false. In John 16:33, Jesus said, "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world". Christians cannot find true peace in the world except through Jesus.



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How can we experience true peace today?

In the world, there is so much going on. The news is filled with bad events, war, fighting, suicide, kidnapping, and all forms of negative things you can think of. When you scroll through any social media like Facebook, Instagram or TikTok or even watch videos on YouTube, you are sure to come across bad events happening in different places of the world.

You will also notice that people are looking for ways to be at peace with themselves and live in peace with one another. To find peace, some people turn to smoking and drinking, keeping funny but bad friends, visiting night clubs, or practicing witchcraft (some say they are inviting positive energy into their life, but this is witchcraft).

Only through Jesus can we have true peace. But how then can we experience this peace?

1. Confess your sins to God. When we don't confess our sins, we are filled with guilt and lose our peace. Confession brings peace and forgiveness (1 John 1:9; Psalm 51: 2,3,12).
2. Trust in God. God gives peace to those who trust in Him (Isaiah 26:3). We can have peace even when there seems to be trouble everywhere else (John 14:27).
3. Focus on the word of God. Don't focus, worry, or be consumed by what is happening in the world today (see Colossians 3:15, Philippians 4:7).
4. Seek to bring men closer to God. Seek to be a peacemaker (Matthew 5:9).

In summary, this world is full of troubles and chaos, but we can experience peace through Jesus. The peace that Jesus offers is far greater than any peace the world might offer us. We can rest in the peace that Jesus offers us – a peace that cannot be explained, a peace that is always there even when there is trouble around (John 16:33; Philippians 4:5-7). Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we have true peace with God. We can also lead others to experience the God kind of peace when we live as peacemakers.



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Memorize:

John 14:27a – Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you.



Questions:

- i. How do some people look for peace without Jesus today?
- ii. How can you experience the peace that comes from God?



Remember: The world gives a sense of peace which is false. True peace can only come from Jesus.



Let us pray: Dear God, thank You for sending your Son, Jesus, to die for me on the cross of Calvary. I believe that through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, I have peace with You, God. Please fill my heart with your peace even as the world gets more chaotic. I ask these in Jesus' name. Amen.



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