

## MONTHLY OVERVIEW

### GOD VIEW: THE CONNECTION BETWEEN PEACE AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

When Adam and Eve decided that their way was better than God's way and broke God's rule, they changed the relationship between God and His creation. Where once everything and everyone could be in the presence of God, now we were at odds with God. God could have done anything He wanted,

including wiping us out and starting over. But instead God decided to make peace with us. Ultimately God did this through His Son, Jesus.

When Jesus died and then rose from the dead, He paid the price for everything that was wrong and unfair in this world. Because of Jesus, we can have peace. We don't have to get even. Instead, we can reflect the character of Christ by caring for others and making peace.

### WEEK ONE

**BIBLE STORY:**  
Abram Makes Peace  
Genesis 13:5-18

**BOTTOM LINE**  
Prove you care more about others by letting go of "what's fair."

### WEEK TWO

**BIBLE STORY:**  
Isaac's Wells  
Genesis 26:1-6, 12-22, 26-31

**BOTTOM LINE**  
Prove you care more about others by walking away from a fight.

### WEEK THREE

**BIBLE STORY:**  
Abigail Intervenes  
1 Samuel 25:1-35

**BOTTOM LINE**  
Prove you care more about others by being part of the solution.

### WEEK FOUR

**BIBLE STORY:**  
God Made Peace with Us  
Colossians 3:15; Colossians 1:20

**BOTTOM LINE**  
We can make peace with others because God made peace with us.

## MEMORY VERSE

"SO LET US DO ALL WE CAN TO LIVE IN PEACE. AND LET US WORK HARD TO BUILD UP ONE ANOTHER."

ROMANS 14:19,  
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## PEACE

Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument