Peace means proving you care more about each other than winning an argument.

WEEK 3 K-1ST

Read Colossians 3:15

DAY 1

Peace Umpire

Have you ever been at a baseball game and the umpire called someone out? It's not always an easy call for the umpire to make, but the umpire always has the final say. Read Colossians 3:15. This verse tells us to let our hearts be guided by peace. Another way to look at it is to let peace be the "umpire" of our hearts and minds. That means peace has the final call! Talk to an adult about what you think it would look like if you allowed peace to be your "umpire"? For one whole day allow peace to have the final say and be your motivation.

Ask God to help you let peace be your umpire.

DAY 2

Peace Please

God made peace with us through Jesus dying on the cross. He wants us to make peace with others. Have you ever thought about what you would do to make peace with someone? Take a minute to think of someone that you need to make peace with. Now think of something you can do to make peace with this person. You could write them a note or draw a picture for them. You could bake a special treat for them. Take action on making peace with others starting with this one person.

Look for ways to make peace with others!

DAY 3

Peace Plates

Sometimes the people you live with can be the hardest people to make peace with. Ask an adult to help you find a thin paper plate, some tape, and some watercolor paints or markers. Have them place the tape on the plate to create a peace sign. Now fill in the entire plate with color. Once you are finished, peel off the tape to reveal your "peace plate." Place this in the middle of your family's kitchen table and at dinner, use the plate to point at each person and allow everyone to share a time when they chose peace!

Remember to choose to make peace with everyone!

DAY 4

Peace Play

Grab a large metal pot and wooden spoon to create some loud music for 10 seconds. Now, find a quiet place outside to sit and be still for a full minute. When we choose not to make peace with those around us, it feels like the loud noise we made banging the pot and spoon. But when we choose to make peace with others, it feels like the quiet, peaceful space. Ask God to help you make peace with everyone!

Dear God,
Thank you for making peace with us. Give me the courage to make peace with those around me, as well. In Jesus name, amen.

We can make peace with others.

Directions: How many times can you make the word "PEACE" out of the letters below? HINT: Cross out each letter as you use it.



How many times did you find peace? _____