

# ELEMENTARY CHURCH AT HOME!

SUNDAY APRIL 18, 2021

WEEKLY BIBLE STORY &  
ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO  
AT HOME!

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## Bible Story:

War and Peace

Isaac's Wells

Genesis 26:1-6, 12-22, 26-31

## This Week's Bottom Line:

You can show you care  
about others by  
walking away from a  
fight.

## 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, NIV

## Life App:

Peace—Proving you care more  
about each other than winning  
an argument

## Family Activities:

### Read Romans 12:18

When you're mad, like really mad, peace is hard. When someone says something mean, it's hard to walk away. That's when what you focus on becomes really important. Instead of thinking about what's been said or what's been done, what if you shifted your focus to peace, instead? There are actually lots of things you can do.

You can stop. You can ask God to help you. You can walk away. You can talk to an adult. You can choose kind words instead of unkind words.

This week, when you find yourself getting really mad about something, instead of focusing on what's been done to you, try to focus on what you can do. Ask God to help you live in peace with everyone, as much as you can.

### Peace Out

Today, create a visual reminder of peace. Find three pipe cleaners and some yarn. Make a circle with the first pipe cleaner. Make a vertical line with the second pipe cleaner down the center of the circle. Then, make an upside down "V" with the third pipe cleaner. Attach it to the middle of the vertical line. Then attach the two ends of the "V" to the circle. Attach the peace sign to it to make a necklace.

Dear God,

Thank you for helping me understand how important it is to be at peace with everyone.



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care about others  
by walking away  
from a fight.**

So let us do all we can to live in peace. And let us work hard to build up one another.

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