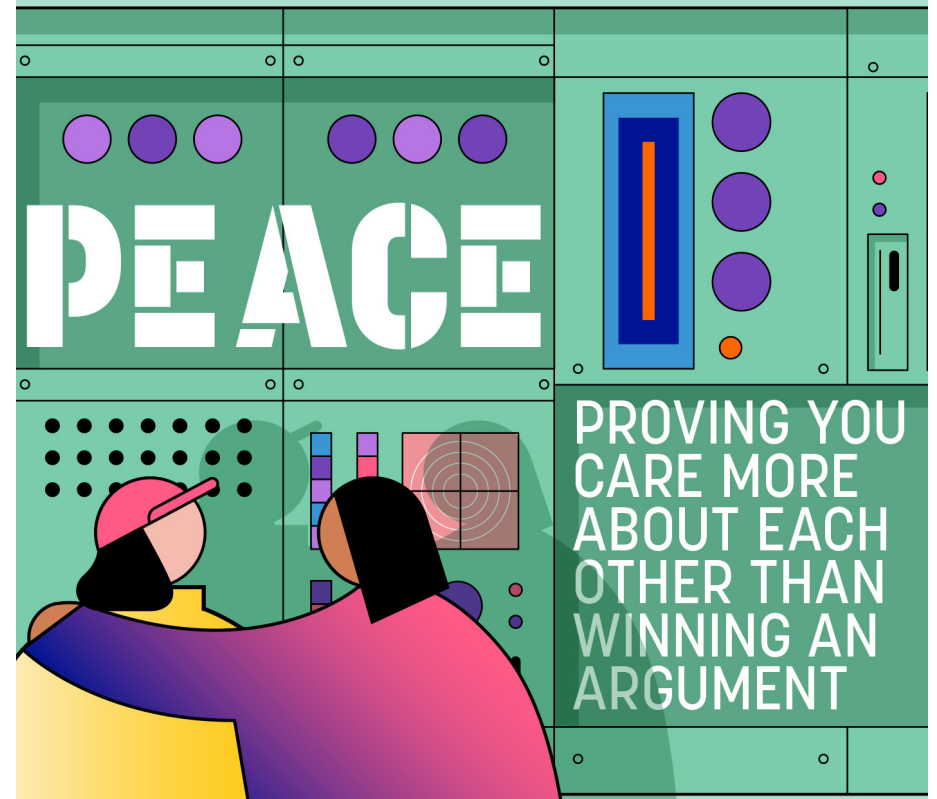


Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



A series of horizontal dotted lines for journaling.



Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

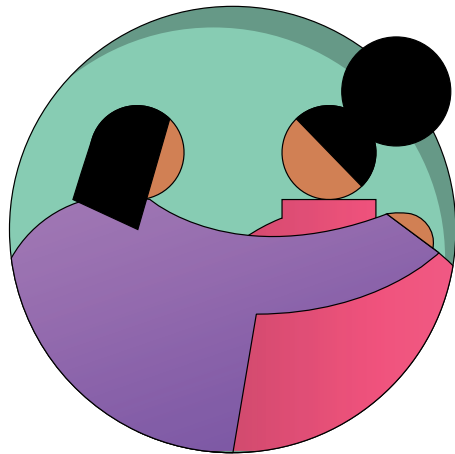
Day 2

Read Romans 12:18

The following sentence is a re-write of Romans 12:18 using synonyms (words that mean the same thing). Unscramble the sentence to reveal the rewrite.

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That was pretty tough, wasn't it? It may haven't even seemed possible at times. Living in peace with others can be hard too—especially if they don't want to make peace. But you can do your part to show them that you care more about them than winning an argument.



Answer: If you can, exist in harmony with all people. Carry this out to a great degree as you are able.

Day 3

Living in peace with others isn't easy, is it?

Our memory verse even acknowledges that. But we aren't doing it alone! Personalize this prayer and ask God for help in making peace with others.

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**Dear God,** I want to live in peace with everyone, showing them that they are more important to me than winning an argument. But I find it especially hard to be at peace with \_\_\_\_\_ and even more so when they are \_\_\_\_\_. Please help me to surrender my pride and put their feelings ahead of my need to be right. In Jesus' name, I pray. **Amen.**

## Day 4

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### Think of someone you often struggle to make peace with.

It might be a family member, a classmate, someone you ride the bus with, or even a friend. Make a plan for how you can show them that you care more about them than winning an argument. Maybe you could invite them over for ice cream or hot chocolate, ask to meet up at a park for a walk, or get together to play video games. Whatever the activity you plan on, make sure you ask your adult for permission and include time to talk. If you recently had an argument with this person, you may want to bring that up and apologize. Or you can simply share how you've been learning about peace and you want to make sure they know that you care about them more than being right.

Enjoy your treat or activity and use this experience as the first step to **make peace whenever you can.**



## Day 5

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### Why is it important to make peace?

This is a question with many answers—some relating to our spiritual lives, but also to our social, mental, and even physical health!

When you aren't at peace with others, you can't be fully at peace with God (spiritual). Jesus said that you shouldn't even make an offering or gift to God without first making things right with others (spiritual). When you're known as a person who always needs to win an argument, eventually, most people won't want to even be your friend (social), which can make you sad (mental). And being upset all the time can make you pretty miserable—and even cause your body to respond with things like a stomachache or a headache (physical). The next time you're in a disagreement with someone, pay attention to your own body and mind and see what you notice.

With all those negative things that can happen when you're not making peace with others, it seems pretty important to **make peace whenever you can.** Use the physical, mental, spiritual, and social cues you experience in tough situations with others to lead you toward choosing peace over being right. And when you make peace with others, you show them God's love—which is the most important reason to make peace!