

BIG IDEA

Jesus gives us peace.

GOD STORY

A Woman with a Gift (Luke 7:36–50)

KEY VERSE

...peacemakers will plant seeds of peace... (from James 3:18, NLT)

MUSIC

“Jesus Gives Us Peace” (*The Meeting House Kids*)

1 | Start

SUPPLIES

- (Optional) Tray
- Perfume Bottle cards
- Small blanket or towel

INSTRUCTIONS

- Place the cards on a tabletop or tray for everyone to see.
- Direct the children to try their best to remember all the colours on the cards.
- Cover the cards with a blanket or towel.
- Instruct the children to cover their eyes—no peeking!
- Remove one or more cards and place them out of sight (e.g., under the tray or in your lap).
- Reveal the remaining cards and ask the children which colour is missing.
- Repeat as long as there is interest. After each round, review the Big Idea: **Jesus gives us peace.**

2 | Watch

SUPPLIES

- Media player

INSTRUCTIONS

- Watch this week’s video from the Now Playing Early Years playlist on the One Story YouTube channel.

3 | Pray

SUPPLIES

- World map

INSTRUCTIONS

- Look at the map together.
- Point to a place (e.g., somewhere unfamiliar, an area that’s in the news, or a place that’s close to home), and pray for peace there.



4 | Craft

SUPPLIES

- Woman with a Gift activity pages
- Feet cutouts
- Glue sticks
- Colouring supplies

TIP

- If needed, get the children started by suggesting they draw a circle for the woman's head. Then remind them that she had long hair and so on.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Give each child an activity page, a cutout, and some glue.
- Guide everyone to glue their cutouts onto their page (see below).
- Encourage the children to draw the woman from the Bible story pouring perfume onto Jesus' feet.
- As they draw, talk about what the woman did with the perfume and why. Emphasize that Jesus forgives our sins and **Jesus gives us peace.**



5 | Key Verse

SUPPLIES

- Key Verse sign
- Key Verse cards
- Tape

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Place the Key Verse sign where everyone can see it easily.
- Use the Key Verse cards to make a fun path on the floor. Tape down the edges of each card to prevent tripping.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Review the Key Verse for this series:
...peacemakers will plant seeds of peace... (from James 3:18, NLT).
- Lead the children to hop from card to card.
- As they hop, prompt them to say the words printed on the cards.
- Repeat as long as there is interest.