



BIG IDEA

Jesus gives us peace.

GOD STORY

Jesus Sends His Disciples to Share His Peace
(Matthew 10:1–13)

KEY VERSE

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

MUSIC

"Jesus Gives Us Peace" (*The Meeting House Kids*)

1 | Start

JESUS AND PEACE SUPPLIES

- Jesus and Peace cards

JESUS AND PEACE INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Hold up the cards and read aloud the words.
Review how both words are spelled.
- b. Work together to look for a variety of items from
around your home that could be used to spell out
the words "Jesus" and "peace". Get creative!
Refer everyone back to the cards as needed.
- c. Remind the children that **Jesus gives us peace!**

PEACE BE WITH YOU SUPPLIES

- Household furniture and objects
- Masking tape

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Use furniture and/or tape on the floor to set up
four pretend towns to visit. You could use
stuffed animals as townspeople.
- Add obstacles between the towns, such as
chairs to walk around, a table to travel under, or
taped lines to hop on or over.

PEACE BE WITH YOU INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Explain that today's story from the Bible is
about how Jesus' disciples (his followers)
travelled from town to town. In each place, they
told the people, "Peace be with you!"
- b. Play a game like Follow the Leader as everyone
pretends to be the disciples. Lead the children
to go from place to place. Travel around the
course you set up. Add fun movements such as
twirling and hopping.
- c. At each destination, stop and say, "Peace be
with you" to one another.

2 | Watch

SUPPLIES

- Media player

INSTRUCTIONS

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

3 | Pray

SUPPLIES

- World map

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Look at the map together.
- a. 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

- Peacemaker Week activity pages
- Stickers
- Colouring supplies

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Review the Peacemaker Week activity page together. Chat about how your family could try the ideas in the week ahead.
- b. Encourage the children to decorate their pages.
- c. Remind them that **Jesus gives us peace** and we can all be peacemakers!



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

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