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# Peace

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After sin entered the world, it really messed up peoples' connection with God. Thankfully, God had a rescue plan in process! In the meantime, humans made some bad choices by following their own way instead of focusing on God. In this series, students will learn about God's heart for us and how following his way is the best decision we can make.

## BIG IDEA

God created us to live in peace.

## KEY VERSE

Be joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you.  
*2 Corinthians 13:11b (NLT)*

## 1 | Hangout

### SUPPLIES

- None

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Discuss:
  - What's the worst fight you've ever had with a friend? How did it end?
  - How could you have ended that conflict more peacefully?



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## 2 | Hear

### SUPPLIES

- Bibles

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Make sure everyone has a Bible. Share them if needed.
- Look up and read aloud Genesis 6:5–6.
- Discuss: How does reading those verses make you feel?
- Read Genesis 6:11.
- Discuss:
  - What was going on in the world at this point?
  - How was this totally the opposite of what God created the world to be?
  - Do you think this also describes what our world is like now? Why or why not?
  - What's the difference for us between the time of Noah and now? (Jesus!)
  - What influence does Jesus have on our story and how we relate to peace?
- Look up and read 2 Corinthians 13:11.
- Explain that this verse is the last part of a letter Paul wrote to the church in Corinth.
- Discuss:
  - How are Paul's words helpful to us today?
  - What does this verse mean for you?

## 3 | Huddle

### SUPPLIES

- None

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Discuss:
  - If God created us to live in peace, what does that mean for you at home? At school? With your friends?
  - How could you be a peacemaker in these places instead of contributing to conflict?
- After everyone has the opportunity to share, pray for one another.