



WEEK
TWO
JUNE 2025

SMALL GROUP
PRETEEN

TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Give Peace a Chance

Live in Peace With One Another /
Saul and Barnabas
Romans 12:18
(Supporting: Acts 9:26-28)

TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

What does it mean to live in peace?

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Live in peace with one another.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

As you deal with one
another, you should think
and act as Jesus did.
Philippians 2:5, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Live It Out—Discover how
to love like Jesus

BASIC TRUTH

I should treat others the way
I want to be treated.

PRELUDE: Setting the Tone for the Experience

See the **Getting Ready** pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today.

In the **Prelude** folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

Check out our Pinterest page here <https://bit.ly/447HSZi> for a visual on some of the activities.

Check out our Small Group Leader Conversation Guides to guide you through salvation conversations: <https://bit.ly/4daxSUg>

SMALL GROUP

15
MIN

SOCIAL: Providing Time for Fun Interaction

Just for Fun
Opening Activity

LARGE GROUP

35
MIN

STORY: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways WORSHIP: Inviting People to Respond to God

Welcome/Opener
Worship
Bible Story (Communicator Script)
Key Question
Prayer

SMALL GROUP

25
MIN

GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

Application Activity: Take a Snapshot
Bible Story Review: Bible Story Extension and Discussion Questions
Memory Verse Activity: Verses to Take with You
Prayer Activity: Make it Personal with Prayer

HOME: Prompting Action Beyond the Experience

Parent Cue Card (Print or Email)
Devotionals for Kids
Parent Cue App



WEEK
TWO
JUNE 2025

SMALL GROUP
PRETEEN

PRELUDE SOCIAL STORY WORSHIP GROUPS HOME

PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION
15 MINUTES

MADE TO PLAY

an activity that encourages learning through following guidelines and working as a group



2. OPENING ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU NEED: "Mystery Music" Activity Page and a bowl

WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite the kids to gather and sit down in your group space.
- Place the "Mystery Music" Activity Page strips in the bowl.
- Call on a kid to begin by picking a strip from the bowl.
- Direct that kid to read the song title on the strip silently without sharing it with the group.
- Explain that they must hum the tune to the song that's written on their piece of paper.
- Invite the rest of the group to guess what song that kid is humming.
- The kid who guesses correctly gets to take the next turn.
- Continue playing until all the songs have been used.

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Give Peace a Chance

Live in Peace With One Another /
Saul and Barnabas
Romans 12:18
(Supporting: Acts 9:26-28)

TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

What does it mean to live in peace?

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Live in peace with one another.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

As you deal with one
another, you should think
and act as Jesus did.
Philippians 2:5, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Live It Out—Discover how
to love like Jesus

BASIC TRUTH

I should treat others the way
I want to be treated.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"You are fantastic hummers! In this game, you had to use your voice like an instrument to help the other kids guess what song you were singing. Our voices are so *can do so many things great things!* **[Transition] Today in our Bible Story, we will hear about someone who used their voice to help people make peace, and it changed everything - Let's go!"**

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



WEEK
TWO
JUNE 2025

SMALL GROUP
PRETEEN

PRELUDE SOCIAL STORY WORSHIP GROUPS HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO IMAGINE

an activity that promotes empathy and facilitates biblical application through role-play and reenactment



1. TAKE A SNAPSHOT [LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Perfect Playlist" Activity Pages, and "Playlist Scenarios" Activity Pages

WHAT YOU DO:

- Divide the kids into two teams.
- Give each team a set of "Perfect Playlist" Activity Page song cards.
- Instruct the kids to lay the "Perfect Playlist" Activity Page cards in front of their team.
- Explain how to play:
 - Explain that you will read a scenario from the "Playlist Scenarios" Activity Page cards.
 - The teams will look at all the song title options from the "Perfect Playlist" Activity Page cards.
 - The teams must choose the song title that describes the most accurate response to the scenario you read.
 - Once the teams have selected a song, they will reveal their choice by holding the card up.
 - Discuss why the groups picked that response.
- Continue playing until all the scenarios have been read out loud.
- Ask the following questions for discussion:
 - When was the last time you faced a situation where you had to choose how to respond?
 - Why do our reactions have such a significant impact on peace?
 - Is it hard to live in peace? Why or why not?
- Share with kids that what Barnabas did wasn't just "being nice." He was changing history by coming alongside Saul and encouraging the believers to see and trust how Saul had changed.
- Explain to the kids how that made a huge difference in Saul's life! He went on to make a difference in the world by pointing so many people to Jesus. When we choose to live in peace, it can change the world around us!
- **[Make it Personal] Share with the group about an age-appropriate time when you made a choice to respond with peace in a tough situation. Either share how you chose the right or wrong response and explain how it made a difference.**

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Give Peace a Chance

Live in Peace With One Another / Saul and Barnabas
Romans 12:18
(Supporting: Acts 9:26-28)

TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

What does it mean to live in peace?

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Live in peace with one another.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

As you deal with one another, you should think and act as Jesus did.
Philippians 2:5, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Live It Out—Discover how to love like Jesus

BASIC TRUTH

I should treat others the way I want to be treated.



WEEK
TWO
JUNE 2025

SMALL GROUP
PRETEEN

PRELUDE SOCIAL STORY WORSHIP GROUPS HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CONNECT

an activity that invites kids to share with others and build on their understanding



3. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS [TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW] WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

Ask:

- What does it mean to live in peace?
- What makes it challenging to live in peace?
- How can God help you live in peace with one another?

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Give Peace a Chance

Live in Peace With One Another /
Saul and Barnabas
Romans 12:18
(Supporting: Acts 9:26-28)

TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

What does it mean to live in peace?

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Live in peace with one another.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

As you deal with one
another, you should think
and act as Jesus did.
Philippians 2:5, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Live It Out—Discover how
to love like Jesus

BASIC TRUTH

I should treat others the way
I want to be treated.



WEEK
TWO
JUNE 2025

SMALL GROUP
PRETEEN

PRELUDE SOCIAL STORY WORSHIP GROUPS HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that creates space for personal understanding and application



5. MAKE IT PERSONAL WITH PRAYER [PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Song Prayers" Activity Pages, smartphone

WHAT YOU DO:

- Invite the kids to spread out and sit in your group space.
- Place the three songs from the "Song Prayers" Activity Pages in three separate stacks,
- Explain to the kids a few reasons worship songs are written.
 - To give us words to tell God, "Thank You!"
 - To remind us who God is.
 - To ask God to help us be more like Jesus.
- Share that worship songs can be just like a prayer!
- Use your smartphone to play a portion of each of the following Orange Kids songs:
 - Jesus is Peace (<https://bit.ly/40ktXPY>)
 - Even When (<https://bit.ly/4arpOhe>)
 - Anything Ever (<https://bit.ly/4aKVajn>)
- Once all three songs have been played, ask:
 - Which song did you connect with or like the most?
- Invite the kids to choose one of the lyric pages from the "Song Prayers" Activity Page stacks.
- Give the kids a few minutes to quietly read through the lyrics they chose as a prayer to God.
- Encourage the kids to take their song lyrics home with them and use them to pray this week.
- Close your group in prayer.

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Give Peace a Chance

Live in Peace With One Another /
Saul and Barnabas
Romans 12:18
(Supporting: Acts 9:26-28)

TODAY'S KEY QUESTION

What does it mean to live in peace?

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

Live in peace with one another.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

As you deal with one
another, you should think
and act as Jesus did.
Philippians 2:5, NIV

MONTHLY VIRTUE

Live It Out—Discover how
to love like Jesus

BASIC TRUTH

I should treat others the way
I want to be treated.