

PEACE



Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument

READ ROMANS 12:20-21

DAY 1

Have you ever heard the phrase, "Kill them with kindness"? It means that the best way to win over your enemy is by being as kind as you possibly can. This seems kind of crazy. Why would you want to be NICE to someone who is going out of their way to be mean to you? But if you listen to what Paul wrote to the church in Rome, that's exactly what God wants us to do.

Match up the not so kind actions below with a way you can overcome them with kindness.

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| Δ Brother breaks your toy | Δ Surprise her with her favorite snack |
| Δ Friend says untrue things about you | Δ Invite her over for a play date |
| Δ Teacher yells at you in front of class | Δ Say nice things about him in front of others |
| Δ Teammate won't ever pass you the ball | Δ Lend him a different toy to play with |
| Δ Classmate doesn't invite you to the party | Δ Keep passing him the ball and smiling |

ASK God to help you do the hard work of caring more about others.

READ 1 PETER 4:8-10

DAY 2

Peace goes beyond not just fighting. It also means you will sometimes need to reach out and serve others in love. Instead of creating drama, you can use the gifts God has given you to create peace. In the word search below, circle some of the gifts, talents, and skills you can use to serve others and show them how much you care about them.

HUMOR
HOSPITALITY
FIXING THINGS
MUSIC
KINDNESS
WRITING
LOVE
CREATIVITY
STORYTELLING
TECHNOLOGY
ENCOURAGEMENT

H	O	S	P	I	T	A	L	I	T	Y	L	N	G	F	E	M	C	N	O	O	M
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THANK God for giving you gifts and talents you can use to create peace.

READ 1 TIMOTHY 6:12

DAY 3

Wait, fighting? Why are we talking about fighting when we're trying to live out peace? Sometimes you have to fight FOR peace. Right now, stand up and face a mirror. Practice your punches and kicks in the air. But instead of picturing another person as you fight, picture punching out things that make people feel uncared for and unloved, like injustice, racism, unfairness, hate, bullies. As you're perfecting your moves, ask God to give you the power you need to knock out evil and fight the good fight for peace.

ASK God to give you the courage and strength to stand up for others.

READ 2 TIMOTHY 2:22

DAY 4

Choosing peace doesn't always just mean staying quiet or not speaking up. In fact, running away from evil means running toward what is right. Sometimes the most peaceful thing you can do is to speak up and help others find a solution that values everyone. Look around your world. Who in your everyday life needs someone to stand up for them and help create peace in their world? Take some time to pray and talk to God about that person, and ask Him to help you come up with some ways that you can help them. You may need to ask a parent for help too. It may not be easy, but you can work hard to do what is right.

ASK God to help you do what is right—to choose faith, love and peace.



Prove you care
more about others
by being part of
the solution.