

PEACE

Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument

WEEK **2**
K-1st

BOTTOM LINE:

Prove you care more about others by walking away from a fight.

Read Hebrews 12:14

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1

Walk Away

Do you start an argument over something like being asked to clean up your room or play a game you don't want to? Think of a better way to react. Like counting to ten before you speak or taking a deep breath? In the space below, write down ways you can show peace instead of starting a fight. This week, when you feel like arguing, look at your list of ideas and try them out!

ASK God to give you the strength to walk away from an argument, even when it's easier to fight.

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2

Family Fairness

Get some family members together and play *Family Fairness*. Read the scenarios below and take turns talking about how to have a peaceful response instead of arguing. Create some of your own if you run out of questions.

1. You were asked to set the table in the middle of your favorite show.
2. Someone cut in front of you in the lunch line and got the last cookie.
3. Your sister had the last scoop of ice cream even though you said you wanted it.
4. Your friends came over to play and made a mess in your room and now you have to clean it all up by yourself.

KNOW that even when it's hard, backing away from a fight shows you care about others.

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3

Live in Peace

Ask someone to help you find **Hebrews 12:14** in the Bible. Using a different color for each word in the verse, "rainbow write" the verse on a piece of paper! When you are finished, hang it in place you can see and practice what it says every day.

LOOK for ways to live in peace with everyone you see daily!

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4

Pray for Peace

Take some time and find a quiet place to pray. Talk to God about practicing fairness and peace and ask Him how to show others you care about them. Pray something like this:

"Dear God, I pray that You will give me chances to show others I care about them this week. I pray that I can show others fairness and peace. I pray I can have the strength to walk away from unfair situations without a fight. Help me make the wise choice. I love You, God. Amen"

KNOW that God will give you the strength you need to treat others fairly, even when it's hard.

