



Walking away from a fight literally means walking away from a situation that's about to go sideways. If a classmate is starting an argument that you know isn't going to end well, you might need to turn and walk away. If a sibling does something just because they know it bothers you, don't start arguing with them. Turn and walk away.

It might be helpful to say something like, "Let's not argue about this," or "I don't want to fight with you." It also might mean giving up what you think is fair, like we learned last week.

Remember, people noticed how Isaac kept the peace. If you walk away from a fight, you show them something really important. You show them that you care more about your friendship than you do about winning.



*Read Genesis 26:1-6, 12-22, and 26-31*

In the verses you read, circle any form of the word *peace* that you see.

In this story, the king asked Isaac to move away because Isaac had become too rich and powerful. Isaac's neighbors were jealous of him, and they filled his wells with dirt so he and his family wouldn't have water. (Seriously?)

But Isaac didn't fight back. He obeyed the king and moved away. The same thing continued to happen each time he settled in a new place. Each time, Isaac moved . . . until he found a place to live that no one argued about!

Look at what Isaac's neighbors told him in verse 28: "We saw clearly that the Lord was with you."

It turns out other people could see how Isaac acted. They saw that Isaac must have really trusted God, because he chose to walk away from a fight. Do you think other people notice when YOU choose peace instead of fighting?





day 2

Last week, we learned that peace is ...

**PROVING YOU CARE MORE ABOUT OTHERS THAN WINNING AN ARGUMENT.**

Sometimes that means walking away from an argument completely—especially if you know it might turn into a fight!

Does that mean that you should never talk through disagreements with family or friends to come to a solution? Absolutely not! But isn't there a big difference between *talking* about a problem and *fighting* about a problem? You bet!

**Pray that God would give you the courage to walk away when you need to.**



PRAY  
TO GOD



day 3

Did you know your actions are always leading you somewhere? It's true.

Based on everything you've learned this month, fill in the blanks below. There isn't one right answer, so get creative! Think about what fighting can lead to. Also, think about what actions lead to peace. Use words or picture symbols.

**FIGHTING LEADS TO** → \_\_\_\_\_  
**AND** \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ **AND** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **LEAD TO PEACE.**

Show your finished product to a trusted adult. Tell them what you're learning about how you can make peace.



TALK  
ABOUT GOD