Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument

COLOSSIANS 1:20

Trace your finger around the edges of the block of letters above. What shape do the letters form?

There was a great big divide—like a wall—between God and us. That divide was sin-the things we do wrong-and it took Jesus dying on the cross to bring down that wall and bring peace to our relationship with God. When we ask God to forgive us for our sin and choose to put our trust in Jesus as our Savior, we will experience peace that's better than anything we can imagine. If you've never put your trust in Jesus, and you'd like to do that, find a parent or talk to your small group leader about it.

THANK God for making peace with us through Jesus

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READ EPHESIANS 4:32

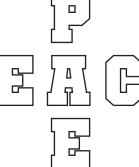
Unscramble the phrases below that are common excuses.

Homework my dog the ate. Didn't off alarm my go. My died phone. My not job it's. Got I lost.

God sent Jesus to make peace with us. Because of that, we can make peace with others, too. Since God forgave us for everything we've ever done or ever will do, we don't really have an excuse not to forgive others.

ASK God to help you make peace with others.





DAY 2



READ GALATIANS 5:22-26

What do these foods have in common?

Spaghetti	Fruit
Bagels	Energy bar
Granola bars	Rice
Oatmeal	

They are all foods that an athlete might use for energy before a long run or a hard workout. These foods give an athlete the power they need to push through something hard.

We can make peace with others because we have the example that God set for us when He made peace with us. But there's also something even cooler: God gives us all we need to make peace with others-the Holy Spirit. When we put our trust in Jesus, the Holy Spirit enters our life and will give us the power and strength we need to make peace with everyone we meet.

LISTEN to what God is telling you through the Holy Spirit.

READ COLOSSIANS 3:13

Today's mission: Make Peace

This past month we've learned so much about peace. Now, let's put it into practice!

Who do you need to forgive/make peace with? _____

What can you do to start the peacemaking process?

Whose help do you need? _____

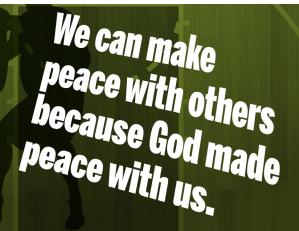
_____ commit to making peace with (insert their name) to the best (insert your name)

of my ability on _____

(insert today's date).

(Sign your name)

ASK God to help you on your peacemaking mission today!



DAY 4