



Use this guide to help your family learn about how God wants us to live in peace with others.

First, watch
this week's
video!

Peace:
Proving you
care more
about each
other than
winning an
argument

Memory Verse

"So let us do all we can to live in peace. And let us work hard to build up one another."
Romans 14:19, NIV

Bible Story

Isaac's Wells
Genesis 26:1-6,
12-22, 26-31

Bottom Line

You can show you care about others by walking away from a fight.

First Activity

Animal Freeze

- Animal movement cards
 - Play music and direct your family to dance around the room.
 - When you stop the music, everyone freezes.
 - Fan the "Animal Movement Cards" in your hand so that they can't see them, then invite someone to choose a card
 - Show the card to your family and guide them to move as that animal when you start the music.
 - Repeat the process with a new card every round.

Second Activity

Live In Peace

- Maze

Read the memory verse. Guide your kids to trace the maze with their fingers. Help them read the verse as they do. Next, lead them to complete the maze with a pencil then color the page.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Did Isaac do everything he could do to live in peace? (Pause.) Yes! He walked away from a fight not once, not twice, but THREE times. You can show you care about others by walking away from a fight, too. With God's help, you can walk away when someone says something unkind to you. You can walk away when someone makes a face at you. And you can walk away when someone doesn't treat you fairly. And when you do, you'll do everything you can to live in peace, just like God asks us to."

Talk About the Bible Story

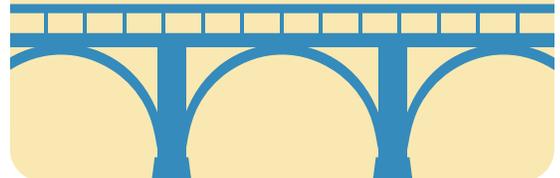
How do you think it felt for Isaac to walk away from his wells?

Have you ever been in a situation where you really didn't want to walk away from a fight? Maybe with a sibling, or a friend at school? What happened?

How do you know when you should walk away from a fight?

How does walking away from a fight show that you care about others?

Parent: share a situation where you walked away from a fight (or argument) and were thankful for it later.



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

God, as we learn about Isaac today, we realize that sometimes walking away from a fight is the only way to live in peace. It's hard to do that, especially when we think we're right. God, help us to see people and situations the way You see them. Help us to remember how important peace is to You. Please give us the strength to make peace with one another. In Jesus' name we pray, amen!"