

TWO-THREE CURRICULUM

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CONNECTED: Switch On The Power of Peace

Today's Bible Story: Let Go (Abram and Lot) •
Genesis 13:5-18

Today's Bottom Line: You can show you care by letting go of what's fair.

Monthly Memory Verse: *If possible, live in peace with everyone. Do that as much as you can.*

Romans 12:18 (NIV)

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

Basic Truth: I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

Early Arriver

What You Need: Offering container, strips of paper, markers, and tape

What You Do:

- High-five kids and welcome them by name as they arrive!
- Invite any kids who brought an offering to place it in the offering container.
- Set out the strips of paper and markers.
- Instruct the kids to write the name of a friend and something they like about that friend on a strip of paper.
- Invite the kids to make more than one strip if they'd like.
- Assist kids in taping together the strips of paper into interlocking loops—making a long, friendship paper chain!
- Display the paper chain in your area for kids to see.

SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY

1. Four Corner Switch

What You Need: "Four Corner Switch" Activity Page

What You Do:

- Assign each corner in the small group area a number—1-4.
 - For smaller or open space areas, assign corners of a rug or place objects around the space to mark four areas.
- Instruct the kids to gather in the middle of the small group area.
- Close your eyes.
- Direct the kids to choose a corner or section to move to.
- With your eyes still closed, pick a number—1-4—and call it out.
- After choosing a number, open your eyes and ask the kids in that numbered section to work together to answer a Bible story review question from the "Four Corner Switch" Activity Page.
 - If the group answers correctly, direct that group of kids to stay in the game.
 - If the group does not answer correctly, direct that group of kids to be out, and instruct them to watch the rest of the game from the side of the group space.
- Continue playing until there's one winner (or a few winners!)
 - If you run out of questions before you have a winner, continue the game without any questions (whoever is in the section you call out gets to stay in the game).

What You Say:

"You all did a great job remembering today's Bible story! Abram had the right and the chance to take the better land, but what mattered to him even more was his relationship with Lot. He cared more about Lot than what was 'fair.' He let Lot choose first, which stopped a fight before it even started! And Abram trusted God not only with where to live, but also with his life. That's true for us too! When you trust God, **[Bottom Line]** you can show you care by letting go of what's fair."

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2. Electric Telephone

What You Need: Bibles

What You Do:

- Instruct the group to sit in a circle. Join the circle yourself.
- Make sure each kid has a Bible.
- Together, look up Romans 12:18
- Instruct the kids to close their Bibles.
- Whisper the first half of the Memory Verse to the kid sitting next to you in the circle on your right.
- Instruct the kid sitting on your right to whisper what they heard you say to the kid on *their* right.
- Direct the kids to continue sharing the first half of the verse around the circle.
- When the first half of the verse travels around the circle to the last kid, instruct them to say what they heard out loud.
- If the kid repeats the first half of the verse correctly, celebrate!
- If the kid repeats the first half of the verse incorrectly, review the first half of the verse together.
- Repeat the process with the second half of the verse.
- Once the entire verse has been shared, challenge the kids to see if anyone can say the whole verse by themselves!

What You Say:

“That was so much fun! I love times when we can stay connected with each other. When we work together and care about each other first, we’re doing exactly what our Memory Verse says! We’re having fun and living in peace with each other, as much and as often as we can.

3. Pray With Your Group