

FAMILY GAME TIME

RETURN OF THE ORANGE

ITEMS NEEDED:

Two oranges, cut into their many wedges Plastic wrap A table A basket

INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose two players for this game. Set the basket between them. Give each player some plastic wrap and a completely dismantled orange. The two players will race to see who can reassemble their orange completely, wrapping it in plastic wrap after they put it back together. First person to reassemble their orange, wrap it, and set it in the basket wins.

VARIATION:

To add some extra excitement, set the basket for placing the finished oranges on the other side of the room from the players and the table.

WHAT'S THE POINT?

God wants us to share peace with others.



FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ICEBREAKER:

Which is better: an orange or an apple?

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY:

Galatians 5:22-23

Go around the group in a circle and have each kid read one word of the verse until the whole verse has been read. Do it two or three times, see how fast you can go.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Read 1 Samuel 25:1-35

What is the third Fruit of the Spirit?

What did Nabal do to insult David?

Why was David so offended by Nabal?

How did Abigail bring peace between David and her husband?

How did Abigail bring peace?

What are some things we can do to be peacemakers?

Is there someone you need to make peace with this week?

SIMPLE PRAYER:

Dear God.

Fill us with peace so we can bring peace to others.

In Jesus' name, Amen



FAMILY REVIEW GAME

TRUE OR FALSE

David wasn't bothered at all by Nabal's cruelty. FALSE

David wanted to kill Nabal.

TRUE

Abigail packed up and left town before David arrived.

FALSE

Abigail's quick thinking brought peace to a difficult situation.

TRUE

God wants us to be peacemakers.

TRUE



CRAFT ACTIVITY

Have the kids cut out and color a piece of paper in the shape of an orange. Draw the segments of the orange, and have the kids cut the orange in half. Write peace on both halves of the orange. Tell the kids to share the other half with a friend or family member with whom they need to make peace.