PEACE GUIDE



- If you have ever been scared to go to the doctor, open your mouth up wide like this girl. (Allow responses.) Even if you feel scared, you can have peace because God is with you!
- Is God with you when you go to the doctor? (Yes) That's right! You don't have to feel scared, because God is with you, and He is taking care of you.
- Let me hear all of you say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)

 I Can (thumbs to chest) Have Peace (make peace signs with fingers)



- If loud noises, like these fireworks, make you feel scared, cover your ears with your hands. (Allow responses.) Even if you feel scared, you can have peace because God is with you!
- Do you think God wants you to feel scared of loud noises? (No) No way! God does not want you to feel scared. He wants to grow peace in your heart so you can be happy.
- Let me hear all of you say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat) I Can (thumbs to chest) Have Peace (make peace signs with fingers)



- If you have ever been scared by a dog, let me hear you bark like one now. (Allow responses.)
 God wants to fill your heart with peace so you can have fun with the dogs, not feel scared.
- Does God want to grow PEACE or PUPPIES in your heart? (Peace) You got it! God loves you, and He wants to grow peace in your heart!
- If you want peace to grow in your heart, let me hear you bark like a doggy! (Everyone barks.)



- If you ever feel scared when you hear thunder, wave your hands in the sky. (Allow responses.) God wants you to have peace when you hear thunder because He is with you, and He is taking care of you!
- When it is stormy, do you think God is HIDING from you or do you think God is WITH you? (God is with you) Yes! You can have peace because God is always right there with you!
- If you feel scared in a storm, can you pray and ask God to help you? (Yes) God is with you, and He hears you. He loves you and wants you to be filled with peace!



- Pat your knees if you are scared of spiders and bugs. (Allow responses.) God wants you to know you don't have to be scared! He wants to grow peace in your heart so you will remember that He is taking care of you!
- Let me hear all of you say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat) I Can (thumbs to chest) Have Peace (make peace signs with fingers)
- What makes you feel scared? (Allow responses.) You can have peace when you are scared because God is with you, and He is taking care of you!



- Cover your eyes if you have ever been scared of the dark. (Allow responses.) God wants to grow peace in your heart so that you know He is always with you, even in the dark.
- Is God only with you when the sun is shining? (No) You got it! God is always with you, and He wants to grow peace in your heart!
- If you know that you can have peace, clap your hands as fast as you can! (Clap fast)

WEEK 3 FOURS LESSON

Need to Know: I Can Have Peace

Bible Story: Jesus Walks on Water (John 6:16-20; 16:33)





- 1. WELCOME kids to our series, "On the Farm!"
- 2. SAY: My name is (YOUR NAME), and I will be your leader today! I can't wait to meet you!
- 3. PLACE Farm Animal Cards in the center of the group, face up.
- 4. (SHOW beanbag) EXPLAIN that everyone will take turns "feeding" the farm animals by tossing the "feed bag" (beanbag) onto one of the Farm Animal Cards.
- 5. PASS the "feed bag" to each child and SAY: *Howdy*, *(child's name)!* Then, ALLOW the child to "feed" their favorite animal.
- 6. Whichever **Farm Animal Card** the "feed bag" (**beanbag**) lands on, or is closest to, HAVE the group make the sound of that farm animal.
- 7. CONTINUE until each child has been introduced. Then, SAY:
 - I'm so glad you are on the farm with me today!
 - No matter where you are, God wants you and me to have peace growing in our hearts. We can have peace because God is with us, and He is always taking care of us! Let me hear you say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)

I Can (thumbs to chest)

Have Peace (make peace signs with fingers)



- 1. SAY: There is so much I love about being on the farm. It's where we hear the best Bible stories!
- 2. HAVE kids get ready to hear the Bible story by clicking on their listening ears and putting on their special eyes.
- 3. SHOW and READ the Bible Story Cards to the group.



- 1. SAY: God wants us to know that He is with us, and that He is taking care of us. Because of that we can have peace! (Show Pocket Die) We are going to use this to practice having peace.
- 2. GIVE the **Pocket Die** to a child. ALLOW the child to roll the **Pocket Die** to another child in the circle.
- 3. HAVE the child who receives **Pocket Die**, show the group the **Fear Picture** the **Pocket Die** landed on.
- 4. Use the **Peace Guide** to ASK the group one question that corresponds to the **Fear Picture** that the **die** landed on.
- 5. Then, ALLOW the child to roll the **Pocket Die** to another child in the circle.
- 6. REPEAT steps 3-5 until all kids have had a chance to roll/receive the Pocket Die.
- 7. Then, SAY:
 - God wants to grow peace in our hearts! If you can have peace, let me hear you say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)

I Can (thumbs to chest)

Have Peace (make peace signs with fingers)



- 1. SAY: The Bible tells us that God wants to grow the fruit of His Spirit in our hearts. These aren't actual fruits, like apples or bananas, but they are things that others see in what we say and do. I want to teach this verse to you!
- 2. SHOW the group the Memory Verse Card and have them repeat the verse after you, as listed out on the back of the Memory Verse Card.



PRAY with your group, having them repeat after you in short phrases:

• Dear God, thank you for taking care of me. Please grow peace in my heart so I don't feel scared! Thank you for my snack. I love you! In Jesus' name I pray, amen.



- 1. SANITIZE hands with hand sanitizer and PASS OUT snacks.
- 2. KEEP kids engaged until checked out by doing the following activities:
 - HAVE kids color both sides of their Coloring Sheet. As kids color, ASK the following:
 - What is one thing that scares you?
 - When you feel scared, what can you do? (Pray, sing songs, remember God is taking care of you, etc.)
 - Did you have fun today?
 - What did you learn?
 - SING "The Tractor in the Field" (To the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus")
 - The Tractor in the field goes up and down, (The wheels on the bus go round and round)

Up and down, (round and round)

Up and down. (round and round)

The tractor in the field goes up and down, (The wheels on the bus go round and round)

Out on the farm. (All through the town)

- The cow in the field says, "Moo, moo, moo,"

"Moo, moo, moo,

"Moo, moo, moo."

The cow in the field says, "Moo, moo, moo,"

Out on the farm.

The rooster in the barn says, "Cock-a-doodle-doo,"

"Cock-a-doodle-doo,"

"Cock-a-doodle-doo."

The rooster on the barn says, "Cock-a-doodle-doo," Out on the farm.

The sheep in the pens, say, "Baa, baa, baa,"

"Baa, baa, baa,"

"Baa, baa, baa."

The sheep in the pens, say, "Baa, baa, baa," Out on the farm.

The Tractor in the field goes up and down,
Up and down,

Up and down.

The tractor in the field goes up and down,

Out on the farm.

HAVE kids practice the Memory Verse again.



Wk 3 - Fear Pictures



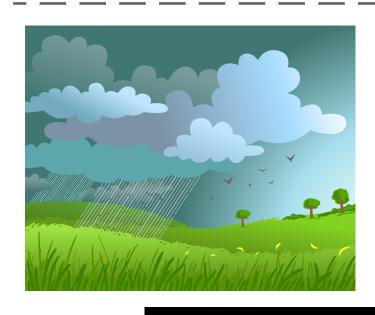
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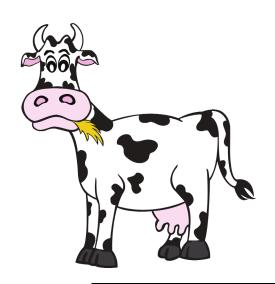
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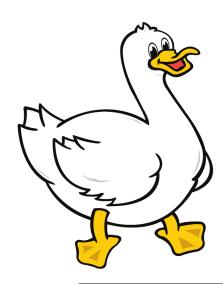
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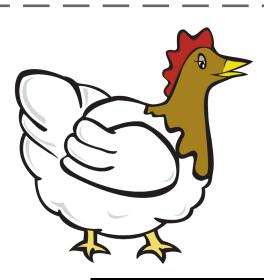
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Wk 3 - Farm Animal Cards



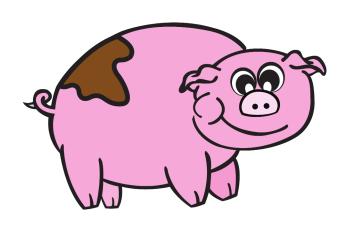
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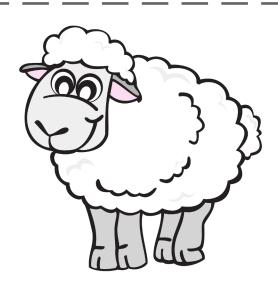
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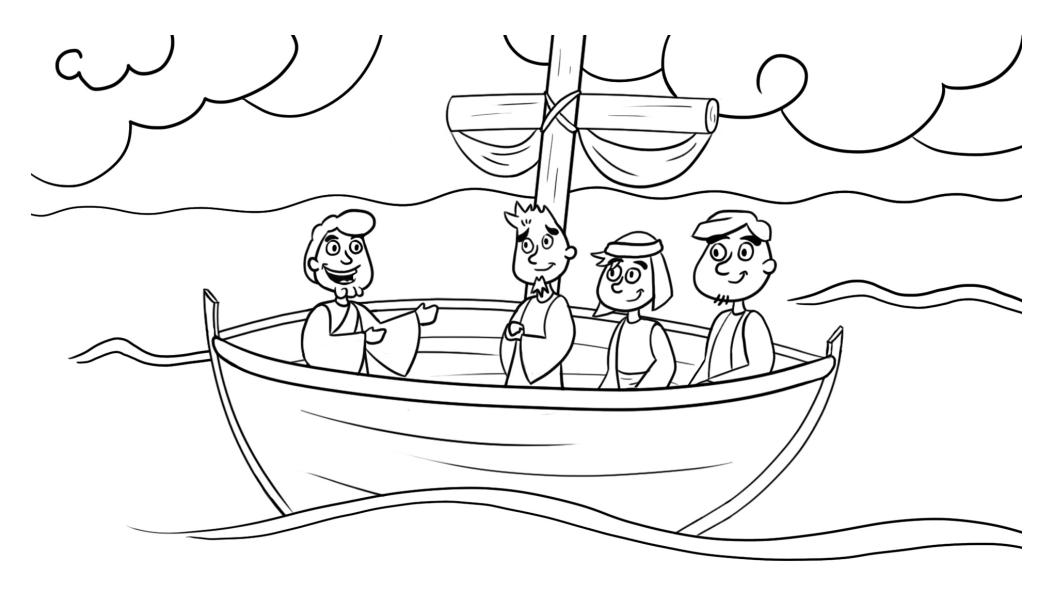
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Today's Need to Know: I Can Have Peace

Bible Story: Jesus Walks on Water (John 6:16-20; 16:33)

Memory Verse: "But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

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