



“MY PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU”

MAIN OBJECTIVE: that the children experience the peace that only Christ can give them.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE CLASS

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Initial Prayer

Make a short prayer with your child / children, related to today's topic. Remember to use a simple language, easy to understand.

Sample of prayer: Lord Jesus, we thank you for this day, because you allow us to continue learning from your word; We ask you to show us our sins every day and that we may remember that despite what is happening, in you we can always find true peace. Amen.

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Praise

Go to this link and praise the Lord with your kids <https://youtu.be/40BIJOpxhY>

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Introduction Activity

Show your children the images in ANNEX 1 and ask them to point to or circle (if you printed the activity) all those images that bring them peace.

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Bible teaching



Go to this link for today's class: <https://youtu.be/XpyOux0nFVo>

Key verse: **John 14:27** "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid".

LOOK WITH YOUR CHILDREN FOR THIS VERSE IN THE BIBLE, READ IT SEVERAL TIMES, AND IF POSSIBLE, MEMORIZE IT.

Next, you will find the information you should know about today's class:

In chapter 14 of the Gospel of John, we can see that the words of Jesus before dying were of encouragement and peace, and this was so because Jesus enjoyed a perfect relationship with the Father, therefore nothing, not even death, could take away his peace.

This is why we need to remain united to the Father and to Jesus. Our union with Christ will give us true peace, which is impossible for people who do not have Christ in their lives.

Our peace begins by keeping the commandments of God, this means knowing THE GOSPEL (the Word of God that we find in the Bible). THE SPIRIT OF GOD that is in us makes sure that this gospel always remains in our hearts and in our minds.

THE HOLY SPIRIT makes us understand what we learn in the Bible and is responsible for reminding us at all times. For this, we must read the Bible, memorize verses, and put into practice what we learn there.

THE HOLY SPIRIT also makes us see how wonderful God is and all this is what brings peace to our hearts even though we are going through difficult times because THE SPIRIT OF GOD convinces us through the gospel (the Word of God) that We do not need anything but God to have true peace. Let us remember the key verse John 14:27 I leave you peace, I give you my peace; I do not give it to you as the world gives it. Not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Jesus seems to be saying goodbye to his disciples because He knew He would die, they probably did not have peace at that time because they didn't want to lose Jesus. However, Jesus was not afraid, he had PEACE and that is why he told his disciples, DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED AND DO NOT BE AFRAID. In other words, he wanted to tell them to take from the peace that only He could give them; the ONLY true peace that lasts forever, not like the peace that the things of this world bring us, which is a peace that lasts only a moment, a short time. Therefore, Jesus teaches us that we should not seek peace in the things that are in this world because only in Him can we find true peace.

Each and every one of the things that Jesus works is for Him to be glorified and for us to learn to trust Him. Our daily struggle is against the lie of the world, which wants us to believe that we can find peace in money, studies people and things and not in the gospel and giving our life to Jesus.

HOW DO WE GET THE PEACE OF GOD?

In the first place, memorizing the word of God because the work of the Holy Spirit in our life is to remind us of that Word that we have learned, but this happens until we begin to read and memorize it.

Second, we must pray. Every time we are afflicted or worried about something, we must pray and trust that the Lord will give us peace, that peace that the world cannot understand.

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Check if your child has learned

Ask your child orally or in writing:

- Where does our peace begin?
- What is the work of the Holy Spirit?
- How do we get the peace of God?

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Aplication

Help your child memorize the key verse: John 14:27 “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

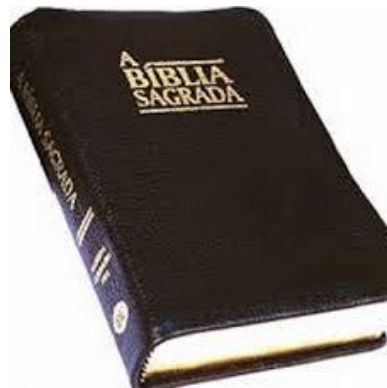
Once memorized, ask him to repeat it or write it down if he already knows how to do it. Remind him that the HOLY SPIRIT will make him remember this Word when he needs it most. Come back now to see what images your son chose that bring him peace and remind him that only in Jesus through the Word and prayer can we find true peace. During the week, memorize different verses according to the calendar in ANNEX 2.

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Final Prayer

Make a short prayer with your children to end the class, thanking God for what they have learned and asking him that we can practice this every day.

ANNEX 1.



CALENDAR FOR MEMORIZING SCRIPTURES

DAY	VERSE TO MEMORIZE
Monday	John 14:23b
Tuesday	2 Timothy 3:16
Wednesday	John 16:33
Thursday	2 Corinthians 13:11
Friday	Isaiah 12:2
Saturday	Romans 5:1