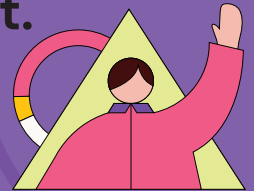


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Read: Galatians 6:9



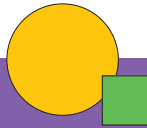
DAY

1

Go Ahead

Sometimes we think that being first is the best thing ever! But how good would it feel if you let someone else be first, especially when they aren't expecting it? This week, allow others to go first, even when you have the opportunity to be first. Allow someone else to get in line first, choose the first snack, or have the first turn.

KNOW that when you put others first, they see Jesus.



DAY

2

What Is Fair?

We often think that "being fair" is us getting what we want first. When we do that, we miss opportunities to love others. Draw a picture of a time that you let go of what was "fair" in order to put someone else first.

ASK God to help you put others first.

DAY

3

Don't Grow Tired!

Doing good can bring you joy! Read Galatians 6:9 and think through with our adult about what it means to "not become tired" and to "gather a crop if we don't give up." How can we help others and bring peace into their lives?

THANK God for teaching us how to care for others.

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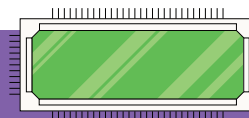
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Care Is Fair

Have you ever helped someone and felt great about it afterwards? How we care for others might look different for everyone, but God calls us to love and care for others. Let's talk to God and ask for help in knowing how to care for others.

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 "Dear God, help me to treat others fairly, to see their needs and love them well. Thank You for putting people in my life to care about me so I can see what it means to care for others. Please continue to show me how to treat others fairly with love. Amen."  
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LOOK for ways to love and care for others.



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DAY 1

Read Romans 12:18

Live in peace with everyone? Really? What about the kid who always cheats to win? What about the one who NEVER plays fair? What about the one that bullies everyone else? Am I really supposed to live in peace with everyone?

Today's verse reminds us that we should do everything we can to live in peace with others. While you might not be able to control what someone else does, you can always choose to respond in a way that brings peace.

In some cases, it might mean letting go of what's fair. If someone hurts you, the fair thing would be to hurt them back. The fair thing would be to make them pay, but letting go of what's "fair" might mean that you walk away instead or choose to forgive. As much as you can, you should look for peace.

Ask your grownup to tell you about a time when they let go of what was fair in order to find peace. What happened?

DAY 2

Read Proverbs 17:14

Have you visited a dam or studied them in school? Dams are built to store water for irrigation, provide drinking water or electricity, or to help control flooding. If a crack forms, it could potentially destroy the whole dam.

When we argue, it's like a tiny crack in the side of a dam. That little crack can become a BIG problem. It's better to stop a fight and become part of the solution so we can protect our relationships.

Let's Build a Dam

Gather a shallow plastic container, several sticks from outdoors, some dirt or sand, small rocks, and a bucket full of water. Head outside before you start building. Pour the dirt or sand in the bottom of the container. Make a river by digging a path through the dirt or sand. Use the popsicle sticks and rocks to construct a dam. Carefully pour water into one end of your container to test your dam. If you remove a small rock, how does that affect the structure of your dam?

DAY 3

Read 2 Thessalonians 3:16

When there's a disagreement, we want to make the other person see it "our" way, but peace doesn't work like that. In fact, sometimes the most peaceful thing you can do is to give up. To let it go. After all, you can show you care about others by letting go of what's fair.

Read the first sentence of today's verse again. Who gives you peace? Where does it come from? _____

Yep, God gives peace. And the good news is, there is an endless supply of God's peace!

Read the statement below, pausing after each line. Repeat it four times, picking a different voice for each round.

May the Lord who gives peace

Give you peace

At all times

And in every way.

Ask God to give you peace at all times, in every way, so that you can show you care about others by letting go of what's fair.

DAY 4

Read Numbers 6:24-26

God spoke these words to Moses as a message to give to the Israelites. It was a blessing God wanted Aaron (Moses' brother) and Aaron's sons to pray over the people. It was a reminder of God's goodness, love, and care for them, and God's promise to bring them peace.

Is there anyone you are fighting with right now? Do you have the courage to pray these words over that person?

A Prayer of Blessing

Pray and tell God you're sorry for your part of the argument. Ask God to help you keep the peace. Then, write in the name of the person you're fighting with in all the blanks below and repeat the verse aloud. (Go into your room or the bathroom if you want to be on your own as you pray.)

"May the Lord bless _____ and take good care of _____.

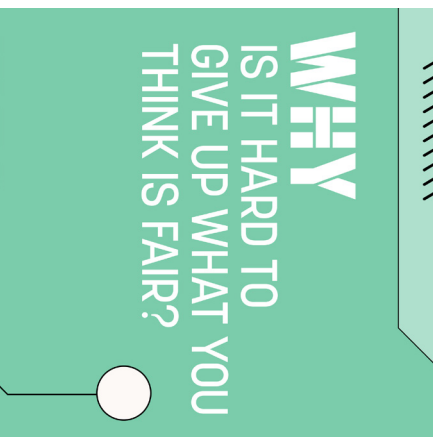
May the Lord smile on _____ and be gracious to _____.

May the Lord look on _____ with favor and give _____ peace."

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Journal

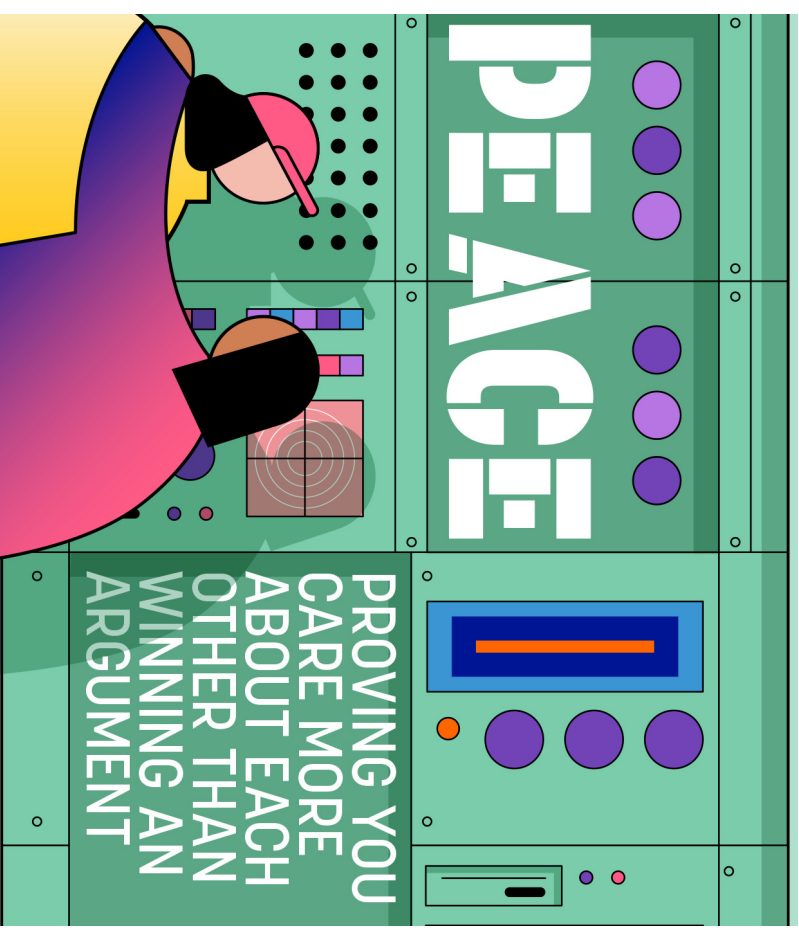
Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.

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Week Two
4th-5th



Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

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Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

2. You learned:

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Download it for free at
parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church,
feel free to check it out again!

3. You'd like to know:

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Day 2

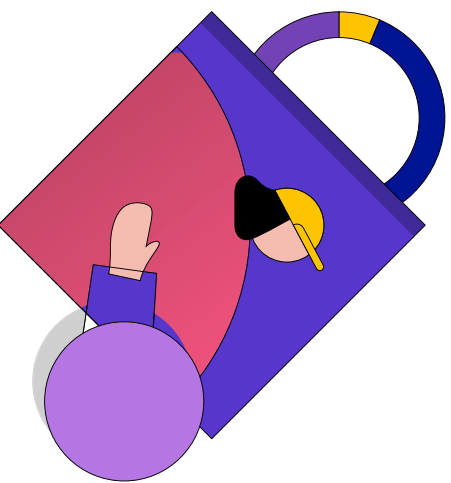
Read Genesis 13:5-18

As you read Genesis 13:5-18, underline the problem that caused the argument between Abram and Lot's men.

Then circle the part where Abram shows Lot that he is more important to Abram than getting what is fair.

Lastly, draw a box around what God promises Abram he will receive one day.

Now, just because you choose peace over winning an argument doesn't mean that God will give you a massive family and lots of land. But when you let go of what's fair and instead choose to show someone you care more about them, you open the door for a deep and meaningful friendship!



Day 3

Why is it hard to give up what you think is fair?

There's probably nothing harder when it comes to peace than letting go of what's fair. Losing an argument is one thing, but losing out on something that you believe you deserve? That's super hard. One thing that can help when you're feeling frustrated by the lack of fairness in a situation is remembering that Jesus gave up His actual life so we could have a relationship with God forever. . Then spend some time thanking God for sending Jesus and for the sacrifice that Jesus made. It will be hard to stay frustrated when you stay focused on Jesus and what He did! Use the following prompts to make your own prayer.

- Thank God for sending Jesus to be your Savior.
- Tell God about the unfair situation you're facing.
- Ask God to help you let go of your frustration and to choose your relationship with the person over your desire for fairness.
- Close by thanking Jesus for dying on the cross for Your sins, and for choosing His love for You over what was fair.

Day 4

Ask a parent if you can fix a delicious snack—something anyone in your family would like.

Sit down and look at it. Now. . . don't take a bite! Instead, give it to someone else—your parent or brother or sister. Tell them that you want to show them love by giving them something you really wanted yourself. Share with them a bit of what you've been learning about peace—specifically how you can show **you care by letting go of what's fair**. Resist the urge to go make another snack for yourself, if you can, and instead, reflect on how it made you feel to show your family member you care about them instead of focusing on what was "fair."

Day 5

You can show you care by letting go of what's fair.

Have you ever caught yourself whining, "It's not faaaaiiiir" when you don't get what you want? Say this around any adult, and they'll probably respond, "Life's not fair." But instead of always whining about how unfair life is, try reframing—or thinking about things—differently. Think about how great it feels when someone chooses YOU over what's fair. When you get a chance to prove you care about someone by letting go of what's fair, it feels pretty awesome.

Ask a parent for a pair of scissors and cut out the image below to remind you to choose peace instead of what's fair. Find a plastic cup or other small storage container to tape the symbol on to. Challenge everyone in your family to create a "not-fair-free-zone" in your house for a month. Anytime someone catches you or anyone else saying, "But it's not fair," the complainer has to put a quarter in the cup. At the end of the month, use the money you collected to buy something for someone you care about.

