

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, November 1, 2020

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost



“Thank God for your good sense and for what you have done today.”

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

Read: 1 Samuel 25

Activities and Background:

Peace is much needed in our current world. Part of making peace is understanding one another’s viewpoints and putting away personal fears.

1. Read the scripture story. Name the characters and the issue which is causing unrest.
2. Make 3 clothespin people by taking a clothespin and dressing it with cloth, yarn for hair, etc. Use these 3 characters to retell the story.
3. Share with one another times when you acted like a peacemaker. For children it can be as simple as I let someone go ahead of me in line at the water fountain to an adult whose job is to negotiate contracts and union discussions. Make a list of how you can be a daily peacemaker.
4. Talk about how each character in the story felt, acted and why they were that way.
5. Discuss places in the world where there needs to be peace. Research to understand both sides of the situation.
6. Make a list of how your church acts or could act as a peacemaker.
7. David was thankful for Abigail’s actions. Can you think of a time when you were thankful that someone did a peacemaking act?
8. Read the story again draw a picture to help you remember it.
9. End with a prayer asking for guidance in helping to make peace.

God, help me to be a peacemaker in the world.

God, help people to live in peace.

God, bring us peace. Amen.