

PARENT GUIDE

PROPEL KIDS
1ST-5TH GRADE - APRIL 21

MEMORY VERSE

So let us do all we can to live in peace. And let us work hard to build up one another."

(Romans 14:19, NIV)

KEY QUESTION & BOTTOM LINE

WHAT ARE WAYS YOU CAN
BE A PEACEMAKER?

YOU CAN SHOW YOU CARE ABOUT OTHERS
BY BEING PART OF THE SOLUTION!

LIFE APP

Peace - Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument.

TEACHING VIDEO LINK

You and your little ones can also watch Propels' online worship experience. This activity page goes along with the service. It is available on our website www.clintoncommunitychurch.org.

ACTIVITY: BRIDGE THE GAP

WHAT YOU NEED: SEVERAL BOOKS; A DECK OF PLAYING CARDS (OR INDEX CARDS); TIMER

WHAT YOU DO:

Set the books in two stacks at the same height, several inches apart. Tell your child that their job is to "bridge the gap" between the stacks of books. (They can do this by fanning out the cards so that they form a bridge between the two stacks. Head to <https://bit.ly/3gmJ2si> for a visual of what this looks like.)

After your child successfully builds their first bridge, tell them they now have to do it in only 60 seconds! Reset the cards and books. Set the timer to 60 seconds and tell your child to bridge the gaps again!



ACTIVITY: DRAW IT OUT

WHAT YOU NEED: SEVERAL PIECES OF PAPER; PENS/MARKERS/COLORED PENCILS/CRAYONS; A STAPLER

WHAT YOU DO:

Open your Bible or Bible app to today's story: 1 Samuel 25:1-35

Tell your child that you're going to create a book together that illustrates the Bible story. As you read, pause at certain sections to draw and color what you imagine the scene looked like. When you're finished, staple the book together.

Suggested images to illustrate:

- David and his men went down to the Desert of Paran, near the land of a wealthy man named Nabal. While they were there, they helped keep Nabal's shepherds safe.
- David sent his men to ask Nabal if he would be kind and give them some food. Nabal—who was rude and mean—replied, "Why should I give food to THEM?"
- When David heard what Nabal had said, he was ANGRY. He chose 400 men, and they headed towards Nabal's home, looking for a fight.
- A servant told Abigail, Nabal's wife, what her husband had done.
- Abigail—who was wise and kind— quickly gathered food, loaded it on donkeys, and went to meet David. Abigail apologized for Nabal's meanness.
- David accepted Abigail's gifts and told her to go home in peace.

PRAYER

God, You created us in Your image, and You have given each of us gifts and talents. Some of us are good at making others laugh . . . some of us love to sing . . . and some of us are great at listening and encouraging our friends. God, help us to use our gifts to be peacemakers. When we see that there's a problem, help us to find a way to be part of the solution. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.