

What Does God Look Like?

BIBLE PASSAGE: Colossians 1:19-23

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Look up Colossians 1:15 in your Bible. Who does it say is the image of the invisible God? (The Son, Jesus)
2. Which fruit of the Spirit will we be talking about over the next few weeks? (Peace)
3. How did God make peace with us? (God gave us Jesus Who died on the cross for our sins so we can have peace with God)
4. Who should our lives reflect, or look like? (Jesus)
5. True or False? Once we ask Jesus into our hearts, we must stay still and be quiet. (False: we must grow our faith and tell others about Him.)
6. What are some things you can do to point others to Jesus? (Answers may vary)
7. What did today's story teach you about Jesus and Who He is? (Answers may vary)

*Recall the Bible story

Things you need: "Holly-Peace" coloring page and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

*Word Search

Things you need: "Word Search" for older children or "Peace Color-Word Search" for younger children and a pencil or crayon

Encourage your child to find words from today's Bible story. Ask them if there are words that they do not understand or ask your child to explain some of the word meanings to you in their own thoughts.

*Activity Sheets

Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

*What's in Your Reflection?

Things you need: mirror and scenarios below; printout sheet of mirror

Give your child a mirror and ask them what they see. Talk about their physical features. Then ask them some scenarios. After your conversation, ask your child to draw themselves reflecting Jesus in the printout sheet of the mirror.

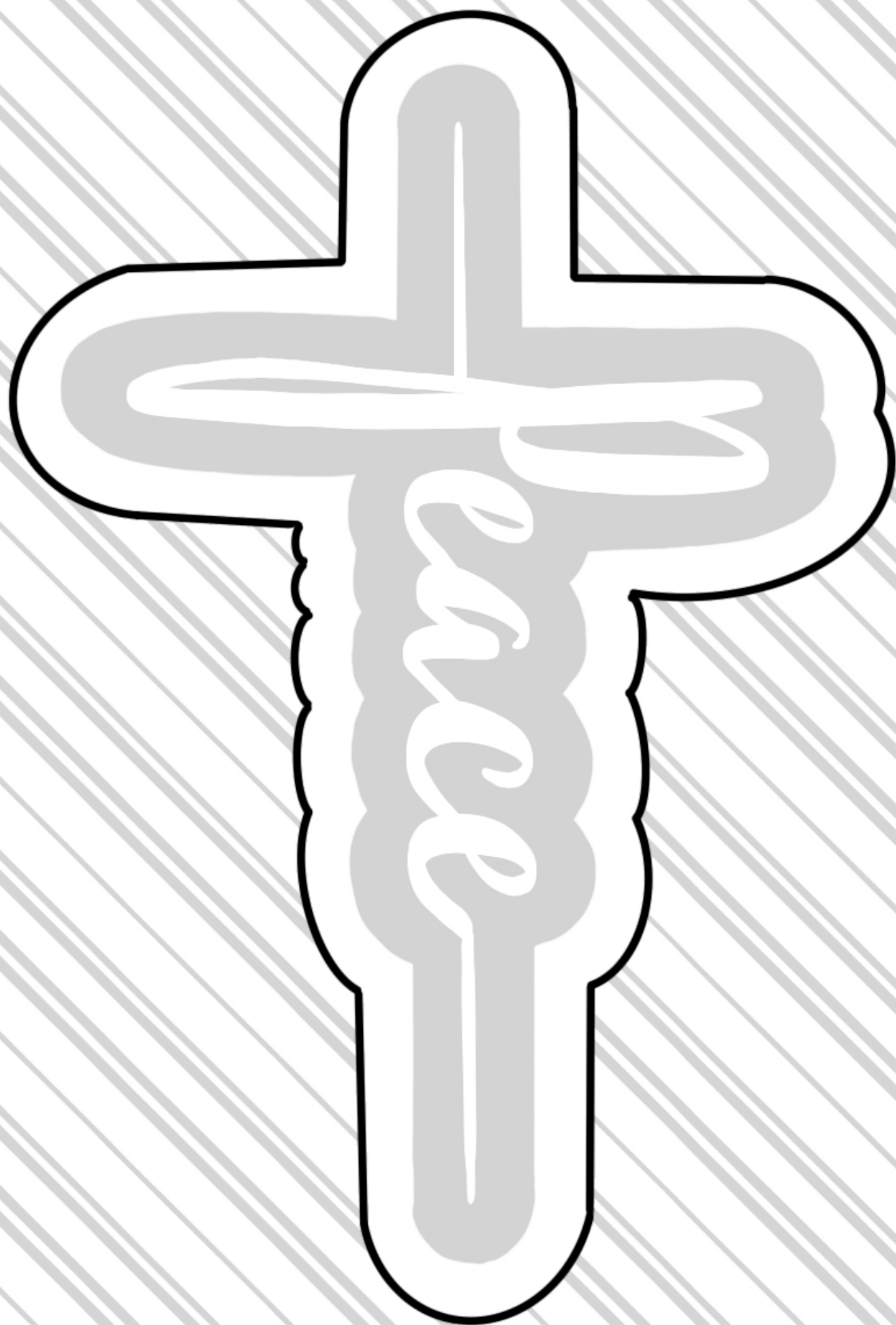
- When your dad gets home from work, how do you greet him? (*With love?*)
- If your mom buys you a piece of candy at the store what's your reaction? (*Joy?*)
- When it's raining outside and the thunder is so loud, what does your face look like? (*Are you filled with Peace?*)
- If you mom is at the store and you are ready to go but she is taking forever, what do you look like? (*Do you have Patience?*)
- When someone takes your toy away, how do you react? (*With kindness? Or gentleness?*)
- When you see the coolest new toy on the shelf and you really want it but your dad says you have to wait until Christmas, how do you react? (*Self-control?*)

We learned in our lesson today that Jesus is a reflection of God and we are a reflection of Jesus. Thinking about these scenarios, are you reflecting Jesus well? What can you do to be more like Jesus? We all have to pray and ask Jesus for help. Don't forget that He is always with us and wants to fill us with His fruit.

Pray

We can't be like Jesus without His help. On our own, there is nothing good in us, we have to let God be in control. There will be no peace in your life until you do. Pray together, let Him take control of the things you are holding onto. Trust Him with those things. Pray Isaiah 26:3-4: "Lord, You keep me in perfect peace, when my mind is fixed on you, because I trust in you. I will trust in you Lord forever, for you, Lord God are an everlasting rock."

Hold tight to those truths today!



I give you

PEACE,

the kind of peace

that only I can give.

It isn't like the peace
that this world can give.

So don't be
worried or afraid.

John 14:27

Word Search



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GOD

GIVES

PEACE

SO

DON'T

WORRY

Looking Like Jesus

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MIRROR
 CROSS
 GOD
 FAITH
 PEACE
 LOVE
 SAVE
 FRUIT
 REFLECT
 JESUS
 GROW
 PERFECT
 SIN
 SPIRIT

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I am made to look like Jesus

