

WEEK 5

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



Staycation!

BIG IDEA

We can make
peace with others.

BIBLE

Jacob and Esau Meet Again:
Genesis 32:6-21, 33:1-11; Romans 8:26-39

QUESTIONS

- What did Jacob bring Esau so that he would forgive him?
- What did the messengers tell Jacob?
- What did Jacob do when he finally saw his brother again?
- Read Romans 8:28. Why is making peace with others also for our good?
- What are some ways you can show peace with others?
- When is it easy to forgive? When is it difficult? How can we still have peace even when it's difficult?
- Who is a peaceful person in your life? What is better about your life because of that person?

ACTIVITY

For this activity, give each kid the paper bag they have been decorating during Staycation! Provide kids with paper, pens, and crayons so that they can write a note or draw a picture for the recipient of the bag. Finish your time by praying together as a group.

Today you are going to finish your Blessing in a Bag by adding the soap and washcloths you brought.

Then, let's write a note or draw a picture for the person who will receive this bag, reminding them that they are loved.

Let's finish by praying that the person who receives this bag will experience God's peace.

MEMORY VERSE: "Let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."
— Galatians 6:10 (NIV)

[Click here](#) for a memory verse sign language tutorial video you can share with your families and volunteers!

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