

Prince of Peace

Adapted from *Knowing Him by Name*, Focus on the Family

Items needed: Paper, something to draw with, and a small treat.

Bible truth: Jesus is the Prince of Peace.

Bible verses: Isaiah 9:6- *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, **Prince of Peace**.*

1. Teach: Sin brought chaos in the orderly and peaceful world that God created. But Jesus came to restore peace and to give us the opportunity to have peace in our lives.

John 14:27 says that Jesus told those who were following Him that they didn't have to be afraid or confused because He would give them His peace. Later, after Jesus had returned to heaven, the apostle Paul taught that we could only receive God's peace through Jesus, who took away our sins when He died on the Cross. He is our Prince of Peace.

2. Do: Ask your learners to draw a new picture of a subject they've often drawn before. Tell them if they can keep drawing until you say, "Stop," you'll give them a small treat. While they draw, try to distract them with noise, gentle tickles, jokes, etc. Explain that it's hard to accomplish a task with such distractions. Working in a peaceful environment is much easier.

3. Discuss: What are some places in our lives right now that we could use a little peace? How can we invite Jesus in to help in those areas? What does the peace that Jesus offers look/feel like?

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