PARENT GUIDE Elementary

Reconnect: Build The Bridge

Use this guide to help your family learn how God wants us to live in peace with others.

First, watch this week's video at:

hillsideonline.com/kids

Talk about:

Why does Easter matter?

Peace:

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

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, NIrV

BIBLE STORY

Easter Colossians 1:20 and John 20:1-18

BOTTOM LINE

God made peace with us.

Talk About the Bible Story

What's your favorite part about celebrating Easter?

Did you learn anything new about the story of Easter?

How does Jesus rising from the dead show us that God made peace with us? (Because His death on the cross is what bought us peace.)

What do we have to do to be in God's family forever? (Believe that Jesus is God's Son and that He died to make a way for us to have a relationship with God)

Parent: share about a situation where you found something difficult to believe, only to find out later that it was true.



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"God, You are faithful. You sent Jesus to be our Savior, just like You promised! God, we are so grateful for Jesus. We're thankful for His life, death, and resurrection. He has power over sin and power over death. Because of Jesus, we can have a relationship with You now and forever!

Thank You for making a way for us to be with You. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."

Activity

Easter Peeps Slime!

What You Need:

Microwave, peeps (sleeves of 5 per color), cornstarch, vegetable oil, tablespoon, bowl, spoon and potholder.

What You Do:

Adult supervision is needed, peeps get hot!

Break apart the sleeve of 5 peeps and add to a microwave safe bowl.

Add a tablespoon of oil to the bowl of peeps. Put the bowl of peeps in the microwave for about 30 seconds.

Remove the bowl from the microwave (adults should do this part).

Add a tablespoon of cornstarch at a time and mush it into your softened peeps. They will be warm/hot so adults should do this to start with. (approximately 3 tablespoons of cornstarch for each color batch)
The slime will thicken and be less sticky.

Make sure to really knead each tablespoon into the mixture before you add more.

Knead and stretch it as you play with **Easter Peep Slime**!