

Peacemakers and Troublemakers (KIDS)

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Peace Means You _____ with Others

A kid with lots of peace is called a “peacemaker” and does these things:

- is obedient and kind to parents
- looks for ways to make friends at school.

The opposite of a peacemaker is a troublemaker, and that kid does these things:

- doesn't pay attention to what mom and dad says
- causes a lot of problems with other kids at school

We Should Be _____

If you're a follower of God, you should be closer to the “peacemaker” end than the “troublemaker” end. That's what God wants. Now don't panic – because nobody is perfect! But if you notice that you're too far to the “troublemaker” side, talk about it! Admit that you've got to work on it, and start making peace. Pray to God that he will help you become a peacemaker, and ask your parents or friends to help you, too.

_____ Came to Be a Peacemaker

Did you know that Christmas is all about Jesus being a “peacemaker?” When he was born into the world, he came to make peace. In fact, there's a famous verse about it:

Isaiah 9:6 *For a child is born to us, a son is given to us.... And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Have you trusted in Jesus to be your peacemaker? If not, talk with a leader or parent about [asking Jesus into your heart](#). And when you let Jesus be your peacemaker, he'll help you to be a peacemaker in your world, too!

Answers: *Get Along, Peacemakers, Jesus*

Parent

Signature: _____

Questions:

1. *Would you consider yourself more of a peacemaker (gets along with everyone) or a troublemaker (likes to cause problems).*
2. *What are some important qualities in a friend who can get along with everyone?*
3. *How did Jesus come to be a peacemaker?*
4. *Read [Colossians 3:15](#). What does it mean that the peace of Christ should rule in our hearts? How can you be more of a peacemaker?*
5. *How will you apply this lesson to your life this week?*

