

## Class 4 – Friends of God: Let's Be Friends

Definition of Peace: "Peace is harmonious living and respect for human life through God's guidance."

Term I

Unit	Lesson	Topics	Memory verse (Good News Bible*)	Peace Lessons (Kenya Ministry of Education, 2008)
Peace with God	4.1 Let's be Friends John 15:12-17	Introduction	John 15:14 -"You are my friends if you do what I command you."	
	4.2 Adam and Eve Gen. 3:1-7	The Need for Peace	II Corinthians 5:19a- "Our message is that God was making all mankind his friends through Christ."	Lesson 1 – Define Peace
	4.3 Romans Road Romans verses	Becoming Friends with God	Romans 3:23- "Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence."	
	4.4 Job Job 1:1-2:10;42:10-13	Sin and Suffering	Proverbs 3:5- "Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know."	
	4.5 Abraham Genesis 15	Covenant Making	Romans 6:23 -"For sin pays its wage—death; but God's free gift is eternal life in union with Christ Jesus our Lord."	
	4.6 The New Covenant – Gen. 15	Covenant Making II	Romans 5:8 – "But God has shown us how much he loves us—it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us!	
Peace in the Family	4.7 Abram and Lot Gen. 12:1-45, 13	Talking about Conflict	Romans 10:9- "If you confess that Jesus is Lord and believe that God raised him from death, you will be saved. "	Lesson 20: Tunnel Ball (cooperation)
	4.8 Isaac Gen. 22:1-19	The Cross	John 3:16-"For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life."	
	4.9 Isaac's Wells Gen. 26:1-5,16-32	Peaceful Solutions	Romans 12:18- "Do everything possible on your part to live in peace with everybody."	Lessons 16: Perceptions –squares Lesson 18: The Blind Man and the Elephant
	4.10 Jacob Gen. 25-29	Integrity and Deception	Psalms 97:1a, 2b "The Lord is King!...He rules with righteousness and justice	
<i>Optional Lesson 4.10.1 Review of Lessons 1-10</i>				Peace Lessons 2-4

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Peace in the Community	4.11 Jacob Runs Away-Gen. 29 & 31	Active Listening	James 1:19b –“Everyone must be quick to listen, but slow to speak and slow to become angry.”	Lessons 9: Listening
	4.12 Jacob becomes a Friend of God Gen. 32 & 33	Forgiveness Restitution	Mark 11:25- “And when you stand and pray, forgive anything you may have against anyone so that your Father in heaven will forgive the wrongs you have done.”	
	4.13 Joseph Gen. 37, 42-45, 50	Jealousy, Empathy Forgiveness	Exodus 20:17 – “Do not desire another man’s house; do not desire his wife, his slaves, his cattle, his donkeys, or anything else that he owns.”	Lesson 17: What am I afraid of?
	4.14 Managing Emotions Gen. 37, 42-45, 50	I-Statements	Ephesians 4:26 – “If you become angry, do not let your anger lead you into sin, and do not stay angry all day.”	Lesson 14: Drama – Acting Emotions Lesson 15:Empathy Story – 300 cows
	4.15 Moses & Jethro Exodus 18	Problem Solving-1st Two Steps	Psalms 39:1a “I said, “I will be careful about what I do and will not let my tongue make me sin.”	Lesson 12: Retelling the Story
	4.16 Problem Solving Exodus 18	The Five Steps of Problem Solving	Deuteronomy 30:19 “ I am now giving you the choice between life and death, between God’s blessing and God’s curse, and I call heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Choose life.”	Problem Solving Puzzles Lesson 25: The leopard, the Goat and the sweet potato vines Lesson 26: Numbers
	4.17 Ten Commandments Ex. 19:1-20, 20:1-17	Rules and a Choice	Deuteronomy 30:19 (review) Review Ten Commandments	Lesson 24: What Would Happen If (Story: The Class Bully)
	4.18 Arguments about Leadership Numbers 16	Five Kinds of Leaders	I Timothy 2:1-2a – “First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, requests, and thanksgivings be offered to God for all people; for kings and all others who are in authority...”	
	4.19 Promised Land Numbers 14	Obedient Faith	Hebrews 11:6- “No one can please God without faith, for whoever comes to God must have faith that God exists and rewards those who seek him.”	
	4.20 Joshua Joshua 1:1-9	Determined and Confident	Joshua 1:9- “Remember that I have commanded you to be determined and confident! Do not be afraid or discouraged, for I , the Lord your God, am with you wherever you go.”	
<i>Optional Lesson 4.20.1 Review of Lessons 11-20</i>				Peace Lessons 7-8, or 11

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Peace in a Nation	4.21 Gideon Judges 6 & 7	Everyone is Important	Matthew 22:37, 39 – “Jesus answered, ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’... “Love your neighbor as you love yourself.”	Lesson 6: Belonging- In groups, find something you all have in common
	4.22 Samuel-I Sam. 3	Hearing God	Romans 8:14 – “Those who are led by God’s spirit are God’s sons.”	
	4.23 Samuel I Sam. 3:20-21, 7:3-9	Appreciating Differences	Romans 12:6a-“So we are to use our different gifts in accordance with the grace that God has given us. If your gift is to speak God’s message, we should do it according to the faith that we have.”	Lesson 5: Cross if You-One child says a personal characteristic and others change seats if they share that characteristic.
	4.24 Saul-I Sam 10:17-27;15:10-19	Man’s Plans	Proverbs 16:25-“What you think is the right road may lead to death.”	
	4.25 Negotiation and Mediation (Review)	Negotiation	Matthew 5:9 “Happy are those who work for peace.”	Lesson 27: Negotiation Lesson 29: Mediation
	4.26 David, God’s Choice I Samuel 16:1-13	God’s Plans	James 1:5- “But if any of you lacks wisdom, he should pray to God, who will give it to him; because God gives generously and graciously to all.”	
	4.27 David & Goliath I Sam 17:17-54	Identity	I John 4:16- “And we ourselves know and believe the love which God has for us.”	
	4.28 David in Training-I Sam. 21,24	Training for Leadership	Proverbs 3:5-6 – “Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know.”	
	4.29 Solomon II Chronicles 7:11-22	Prayer for a Nation	II Chronicles 7:14 – “If they pray to me and repent and turn away from the evil they have been doing, then I will hear them in heaven, forgive their sins, and make their land prosperous again.”	
Peace in the World	4.30 Peaceful Kingdom-Is. 11:1-9	World Peace Review	Review All Memory Verses	
<i>Optional Lesson 4.30.1 Review of All Lessons</i>				Review Negotiation and Mediation- Peace Lessons 28&29

\*All Verses are taken from the *Good News Bible: The Bible in Today’s English Version* published by the American Bible Society (New York: 1976)