



Becoming a Peacemaker in the Home



Explore how children can embody peace at home through trust, forgiveness, and love in this 7-day Bible study.



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Introduction

Welcome to your 7-day journey on becoming a peacemaker in the home! In a world filled with challenges and conflicts, the home is our first and most vital training ground for peace. The Bible calls believers to live in harmony and extends this principle especially within our families, where relationships are most intimate and impactful.

Children, in particular, have a unique role to play in fostering peace. Though young, their hearts are capable of great empathy, forgiveness, and love. Becoming peacemakers helps them not only strengthen their bonds with siblings and parents but also learn invaluable lessons on grace and humility that will last a lifetime.

Throughout these seven days, you'll explore how Scripture guides us in handling disagreements, extending forgiveness, and creating a nurturing environment where love prevails over strife. We will look at examples from the Bible that model peace, and practical ways children can apply these truths today.

Each day includes a primary Scripture passage, supporting verses, devotional thoughts, reflective questions, journaling prompts, and a prayer to help you internalize and live out these powerful principles.

Whether you're a child yourself learning to make peace, a parent encouraging your kids, or someone who cares deeply about fostering family harmony, this



plan will equip and inspire you. Let's embrace the calling to be peacemakers and transform our homes into havens of love and peace. 🙏🏡💖





Day 1: 🕊 The Heart of a Peacemaker



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Your Verse

Matthew 5:9 – "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 12:18 – "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."*
- *James 3:18 – "Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness."*



Devotional: Understanding What It Means to Be a Peacemaker

Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount by blessing peacemakers. This immediately tells us that being a peacemaker is not just about avoiding fights. It's about actively working toward harmony and reconciliation. To be called a child of God is a beautiful identity—one rooted in God's very nature of peace.

Children often experience conflicts with siblings, friends, and parents. These moments can be tough but are opportunities to practice peace. Being a peacemaker means choosing kindness, speaking gently, and listening well, even when it's difficult.

Paul reminds us in Romans to live peaceably with everyone as much as it depends on us. In many situations at home, children have the power to pause, forgive, and offer love first. This sets a ripple effect of peace throughout the household.

Remember, peace is a choice and a gift we share. Planting peace in your heart and actions today helps you reap righteousness—right living and God's blessing—in your life and family.



Reflect and Apply

1. What does being a peacemaker look like in your own home?

2. How do you respond when someone disagrees with you or hurts your feelings?

3. In what ways can you choose peace even when others don't?



Day 1:  The Heart of a Peacemaker

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a recent conflict and how you could have been a peacemaker.

2. List three ways you can show peace to your siblings or parents.

3. Describe what it means to you to be called a child of God.



Day 1: 🕊️ The Heart of a Peacemaker

Prayer for Today

Dear God, thank You for teaching me what it means to be a peacemaker. Help me to choose peace in my words and actions today, especially with my family. Give me a kind heart and the courage to forgive and love even when it's hard. May I reflect Your peace at home and be a blessing to those around me. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🕊️ ❤️ 🙏





Day 2: 🧡 Forgiveness Starts With Me



Your Verse

Ephesians 4:32 - "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Colossians 3:13 - "Forgive as the Lord forgave you."*
- *Matthew 6:14 - "For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you."*



Devotional: The Power of Forgiveness in Peacebuilding

Peacemaking is impossible without forgiveness. When someone in the family hurts us, whether by words or actions, it can be tempting to hold grudges. Yet God's Word calls us to forgive just as He forgave us through Jesus.

Forgiveness is choosing to release anger and bitterness and instead respond with kindness. This doesn't mean forgetting or excusing wrongs, but it frees our hearts from resentment that builds walls between people.

Children who practice forgiveness create a peaceful atmosphere at home. It diffuses tension, restores relationships, and reflects God's grace. Remember that forgiving others reflects the incredible mercy God has shown to each of us.

Forgiveness heals and restores; it is the foundation for lasting peace. Today, ask God to soften your heart and help you forgive those who have wronged you. By doing this, you make space for God's peace to fill your home.



Reflect and Apply

1. Is there someone you need to forgive in your family?

2. What makes it hard or easy for you to forgive?

3. How does forgiveness bring peace to you and others?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time you forgave someone and how it felt.

2. List any grudges or hurts you want to let go of today.

3. Pray and write a letter (you don't need to send it) forgiving someone.



Day 2: 🧡 Forgiveness Starts With Me

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for forgiving me and showing me how to forgive others. Help me to have a kind and compassionate heart. Teach me to forgive quickly and fully so peace can grow in my family. Heal any hurt I carry and make me a peacemaker through forgiveness. *In Jesus' name. Amen.* 💖 🤝 🙏





Day 3: Gentle Words of Peace



Your Verse

Proverbs 15:1 – "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Ephesians 4:29 – "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up."*
- *James 1:19 – "Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."*



Devotional: Speaking Peace into Your Home

The words we choose have great power. Proverbs reminds us that a gentle answer can calm anger, while harsh words only make things worse. As children growing in love and wisdom, you can use your words to bring peace.

Sometimes when tensions rise, it's easy to shout or say hurtful things. But God calls us to speak in ways that build others up. Being quick to listen and slow to speak helps us understand others and avoid misunderstandings.

By choosing kind and gentle words, you can be a peacemaker today. Encourage your siblings, offer apologies when needed, and share your feelings respectfully. These small steps create big peace in your home.

Remember, your voice is a gift from God—use it to spread peace, encouragement, and love.



Reflect and Apply

1. How do your words affect your family's peace?

2. What can you do to speak more gently when upset?

3. Who in your home needs kind words from you today?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write a kind note or encouraging message for a family member.

2. Recall a time when gentle words calmed a conflict and describe it.

3. Make a list of phrases or words that build others up.



Day 3: 💬 Gentle Words of Peace

Prayer for Today

Father, please help me control my words. Teach me to be gentle and loving in what I say, even when I'm upset. Use my voice to bring peace and encouragement to my family. Help me listen more and speak with kindness every day. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 💬 ❤️ 🙏





Day 4: 😊 Showing Love Through Actions



Your Verse

1 John 4:7 - "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Galatians 5:22 - "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..."*
- *John 13:34 - "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you..."*



Devotional: Love in Deeds Is Peace in Practice

Love is not just a feeling—it is shown by what we do. John reminds us that true love comes from God and that we are called to love each other as He loves us. This love is the greatest demonstration of peace.

When we act kindly, help without being asked, share, and include others, we are making peace visible. Children who choose to serve and love create homes filled with warmth and safety.

Peace grows when love is active. Try simple actions like helping clean up, giving a hug, or saying thank you to show love today. These small moments build up a peaceful family environment where everyone feels valued.

Ask God to fill your heart with His love so you can express it in your daily actions.



Reflect and Apply

1. What are some ways you can show love to your family today?

2. How does showing love bring peace to your home?

3. In what ways does God's love inspire you to act kindly?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time you showed love and how it changed the atmosphere.

2. List three acts of love you want to practice this week.

3. Describe how God's love helps you love others better.



Day 4: 😊 Showing Love Through Actions

Prayer for Today

God, thank You for loving me so perfectly. Please fill my heart with Your love so I can love my family well. Help me to show kindness and care in all I do. May my actions bring peace and joy to our home. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 😊





Day 5: Trusting God in Tough Moments



Your Verse

Philippians 4:6-7 - "Do not be anxious about anything... And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalms 56:3 - "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."*
- *Isaiah 26:3 - "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast because they trust in you."*



Devotional: Finding Peace Through Trust in God

Even in a peaceful home, there are hard moments. Sometimes disagreements or worries can make us anxious or upset. Paul encourages us not to be anxious but to bring our concerns to God in prayer.

Trusting God in tough moments opens the door to His peace, which goes beyond what we can understand. This peace guards our hearts and keeps our minds calm even when life is difficult.

Children who trust God learn to rely on Him rather than their own strength. They become anchors of peaceful hope and confidence for their families.

When you feel upset or afraid, remember to pray and trust God. Let His peace fill your heart and help you respond with calmness and love, even in hard times.



Reflect and Apply

1. What worries or fears do you need to give to God?

2. How can trusting God help you stay peaceful?

3. When have you experienced God's peace in a hard time?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write a prayer giving your worries to God.

2. Describe how God's peace has helped you before.

3. List ways you can remind yourself to trust God daily.



Day 5: 🙏 Trusting God in Tough Moments

Prayer for Today

Lord, I trust You, even when I feel worried or scared. Please fill my heart with Your peace today and guard my mind from fear. Help me to remember You are always with me and that Your peace is stronger than anything I face. *In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.* 🙏🤝🙏





Day 6: ❤️ Patience Creates Peace



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Your Verse

Galatians 5:22-23 - "But the fruit of the Spirit is... patience... against such things there is no law."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Proverbs 14:29 - "Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly."*
- *Ecclesiastes 7:8 - "The end of a matter is better than its beginning, and patience is better than pride."*



Day 6: ❤️ Patience Creates Peace

Devotional: Growing Peace Through Patience

Patience is an important fruit of the Spirit and a key to peace. In family life, waiting, listening, and being tolerant of others can be challenging, especially when tempers flare.

God calls us to be patient with siblings, parents, and ourselves. Patience means taking time to understand situations before reacting, showing kindness even in frustrating moments.

When you practice patience, you avoid arguments and help everyone feel respected and calm. This strengthens peace at home and helps relationships grow in love.

Ask God to grow patience in your heart and help you reflect His peace through self-control and understanding.



Reflect and Apply

1. Are there moments when you find it hard to be patient?

2. How does patience change how conflicts end?

3. How can you remind yourself to be patient daily?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time when patience helped you in a tough situation.

2. List ways you can practice patience with your family.

3. Pray and write what patience means to you in your relationship with God.



Day 6: ❤️ Patience Creates Peace

Prayer for Today

Dear God, please help me grow in patience. Teach me to be slow to anger and quick to understand others. Help me to create peace through my patience and self-control. I want to reflect Your love in my family. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* ❤️





Day 7: ✨ Living Peacefully Every Day



Your Verse

Colossians 3:15 - "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts... and be thankful."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 12:12 - "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."*
- *Hebrews 12:14 - "Make every effort to live in peace with everyone."*



Day 7: ✨ Living Peacefully Every Day

Devotional: Choosing Peace as a Way of Life

Peace is not just a one-time act but a daily choice. Paul reminds believers to let Christ's peace rule our hearts and to be thankful. Gratitude opens our hearts to God's peace, making it easier to live peacefully with others.

As children striving to be peacemakers, you can commit to living out peace every day. This means choosing kindness, forgiveness, gentle words, love, trust, and patience continually.

Making peace a habit helps your family become a reflection of God's love and unity. Even when challenges come, peace can reign in your heart.

Look back on this week and celebrate the steps you have taken. Ask God to help you continue growing as a peacemaker for life.



Reflect and Apply

1. What have you learned about being a peacemaker this week?

2. How can you keep choosing peace every day?

3. Who can you encourage this week to also be a peacemaker?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about the biggest peace lesson you learned during this study.

2. Make a peace pledge for how you will act at home going forward.

3. Pray and thank God for His help in making you a peacemaker.



Day 7: ✨ Living Peacefully Every Day

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for teaching me how to live in peace. Please help me make peace my daily way of life. Let Your peace rule in my heart and overflow to my family and friends. Fill me with gratitude and strength to be a lifelong peacemaker. *Amen.* ✨🙌🙏





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