



FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT – “I WALK IN PEACE”

LESSON OVERVIEW

Revelation: I Walk in Peace

Story: Mark 4:35-39

Heart: You have the power to speak peace into every situation in the same of Jesus and have faith to see chaos go!

Memory Verse: “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law.” – Galatians 5:22+23

GAME

- Musical Chairs
- 4-Corners
- Playground

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Page Team Lead for all communication of needs (supplies, parent assistance, medical, restroom breaks)
- NEVER leave the classroom without paging Team Lead
- NEVER be alone with a child – this includes one on one conversations
- NO pictures or video recording is allowed in the classroom
- Every child and serve team member MUST wear their name tag

RULES

- Respect

DECLARATION

“I am a child of God, full of His Holy Spirit. I am learning His ways. I am made to encounter and connect with Him daily. I am walking in His favor and carrying His presence wherever I go.”

CONNECT WITH GOD FOCUS

- Conversation



REVELATION

We are continuing our series on the fruit of the Spirit. When we encounter God daily, His characteristics (which is who He is) begin to show in our actions. When you hear the word encounter, or the phrase daily encounter, this means spending time with Father God. There are many ways to encounter God. The reason we daily encounter is because we love Him and want to know Him. When we know Him, we act like Him. The fruit of the Spirit is:

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Self-Control

This week our focus is the fruit of the Spirit: peace. Peace has been given to us by Jesus. John 14:27 says, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

You are led into peace by the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit is your comfort and your guide in all things. Just like any guide, you must partner with that guide to be lead anywhere. Holy Spirit is already positioned in your life to help you, but it’s up to you to partner with His leading and guiding. How do you partner with Holy Spirit? (Allow for a response) You don’t lean on your own ideas, and you ask Holy Spirit to think through your thoughts, speak through your mouth, and work through your actions.

Jesus was very specific in John 14:27 when He said, I don’t give you peace like the world gives you. Jesus said this because the peace that comes from the world and the things of this world are only temporary. When earthly things that bring you peace change, so does your peace. (Teacher, share an example of a temporary



peace producer. Friends, blankets, stuffed animals, trips, etc.) The peace of God is with us always through the person of the Holy Spirit and this never changes. **Our revelation today is, I walk in Peace.**

Let's pray, Holy Spirit, we welcome you here, we don't make room for you, but we give you the entire room. We ask you to teach us your ways so that we may know you and find your favor. Speak Lord, your servants are listening. Amen.

BIBLE STORY

TEACHER PROMPT | If you memorize this story and this lesson, it will help you teach it in excellence and allow Holy Spirit to speak to you and through you.

BIBLE STORY INTRO | Our Bible story today is found in Mark 4:35-39

"When evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's go over to the other side of the lake." They left the crowd behind, and they took him along in a boat, just as he was. There were also other boats with him. A wild storm came up. Waves crashed over the boat. It was about to sink. Jesus was in the back sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him up. He said, "Teacher! Don't you care if we drown?" He got up and ordered the wind to stop. He said to the waves, "Peace, be still!" Then the wind died down, and it was completely calm."

Jesus has perfect peace even in the middle of this storm because He is the Prince of Peace. The same peace that Jesus carried can live inside of you when you spend time with Jesus daily. You have the same power that His words carried of "Peace, be still!" to say to any chaotic thing in your life that feels like a storm, and you can speak those words and trust that God will bring it to peace. How do you think you would react in this situation if you were there? (Allow Response)

Peace has been given to you by Jesus. John 14:27 says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." The peace the world gives is as temporary as a fake tattoo. The peace of God is in you and can only be lost if you give it up.

I want you to think about this, you don't have to answer. What are some storms you have faced and how will you now respond differently to those storms? **Our revelation today is, I walk in peace.**



TEACHER PROMPT | Ask Holy Spirit what He wants to do in this next moment. This can look like leading children into inviting God's peace into all areas of their lives that is lacking peace.

SALVATION + DISCUSSION

TEACHER PROMPT | This invitation to an eternity with Jesus is huge! Be sensitive to what Holy Spirit wants to do in this time. Ask Him to think through your thoughts and speak through your mouth!

SAY | God loves YOU so much that He gave his only Son that anyone who believes, in Jesus, might be saved and have everlasting life, John 3:16. God wants to be close to you. He has taken every step to be close to you. If you have never accepted Jesus into your heart, you can today! (You can invite children to raise hands, come forward, etc, have everyone repeat prayer together)

PRAYER | Father God you are Holy. Holy Spirit, we thank you for all that you teach us and that we get to know you Jesus, we thank you for laying down your life so that we can be close to you. Jesus, would you forgive us from our sins. Would you come live in our heart forever. Amen.

CELEBRATION | At TLC one of our values is Celebration. If you made this amazing decision to give your life to Jesus today, please stand up so we can CELEBRATE YOU! Let's Celebrate our friends who gave their life to Jesus today! WOOHOO!!

NOTE | List names of any child that received Jesus today on the Feedback Sheet

ASK | Encourage children to participate by answering the below questions:

- + What did Holy Spirit highlight to you in this story today?
- + How do you think you would react in this situation if you were there?
- + What is our memory verse?
- + What was our revelation?
- + What was our Bible Lesson about?



BENEDICTION PRAYER

“Teach us your ways that we may know you and find your favor.” – Exodus 33:13

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. What was our memory verse?

(But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23)

2. What was our revelation?

(I walk in peace)

3. What was our Bible Story about?

(Jesus bringing peace to the storm)

4. What fruit of the Spirit did we learn about today?

(Joy)

5. What did Jesus say to the storm?

(“Peace, be still!”)

6. Do you have the same power to say, “Peace, be still!” and peace come?

(Yes)

TEACHER PROMPT | Fill in the blank with the number of salvations: _____

Your name and classroom name: _____

Feedback: _____

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Celebrations: _____
