

KIDZ ROCK ONLINE

APRIL 11



AT HOME ACTIVITIES



TODAY'S HOPE IN THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES

HEY FAMILIES!

Paul tells us in Colossians 3 that God made us to work together. He wants us to live in peace with each other. Making and keeping peace with others is not always easy—like our memory verse says. The good news is that you can experience real peace when you have a relationship with Jesus. That peace can give you the courage and the strength to do the hard work to make peace with others.

PRAY TOGETHER

“Dear God, thank You for making us to work together. Thank You for making us to live in peace with others. Please, help us share. Help us put others first. Help us be the first to say we’re sorry. Thank You that when we can share the peace You give us, we can make peace with others. Amen.”



ACTIVITY 1: A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE

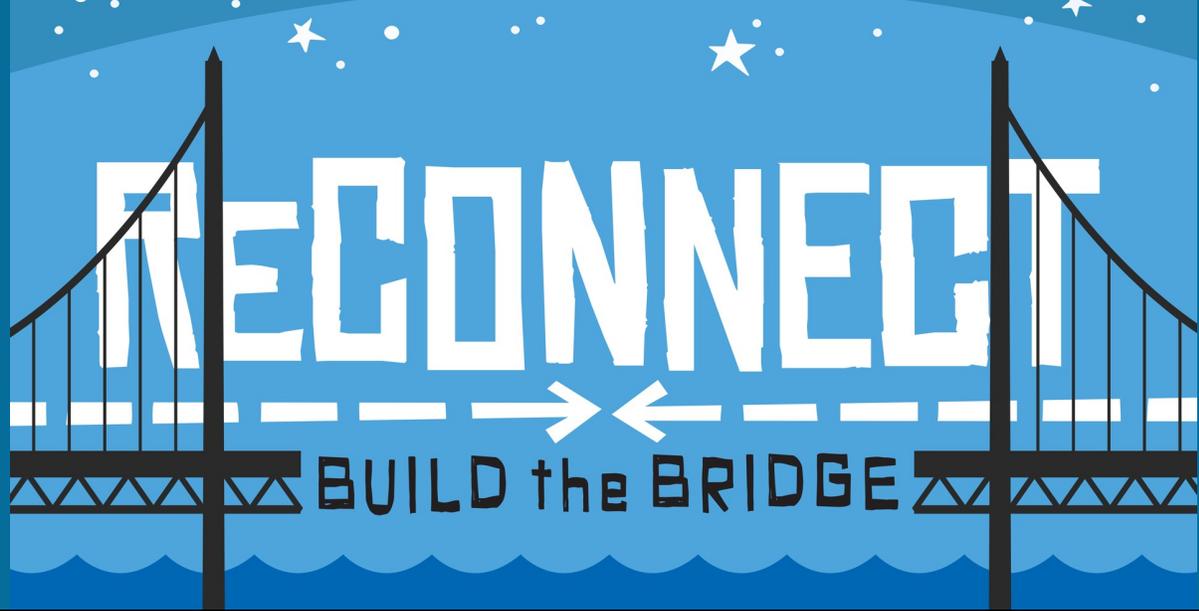
WHAT YOU NEED

Paper

WHAT YOU DO

- Hand a blank piece of paper to your kids, and keep one for yourself.
- Ask the kids to stand somewhere in the room, maybe the opposite end.
- Instruct the kids to close their eyes. Explain that you will give some step-by-step instructions for them to follow. You follow the instructions as well.
- Instruct the kids NOT to ask any questions while you do the activity. Tell them to do the activity as THEY understand the directions.
- Direct the kids to do the following steps:
 - Fold the paper in half.
 - Fold the paper in half again.
 - Tear off the bottom right corner.
 - Turn the paper upside down.
 - Tear off the other bottom right corner.

When you have told them all of the instructions, ask the kids to open their eye and compare their paper to yours.



ACTIVITY 1: A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE

WHAT YOU SAY

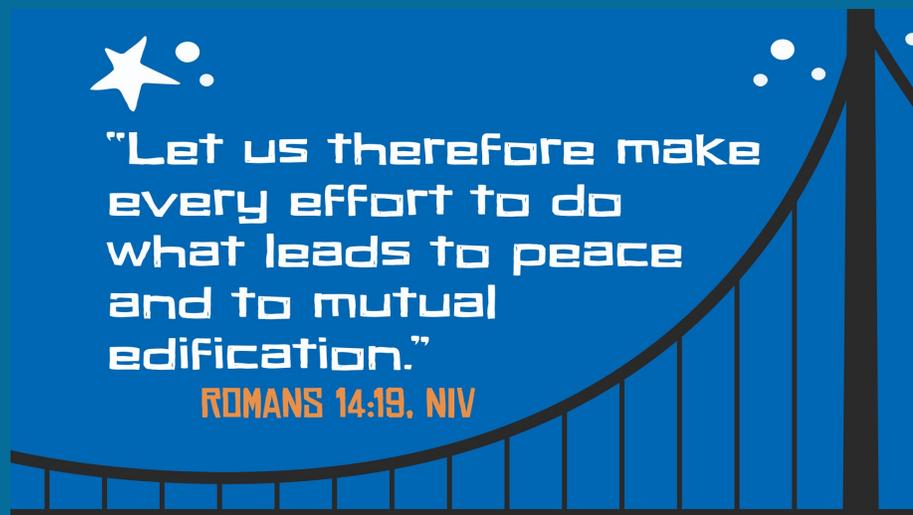
“What do you notice? Our papers look different, don’t they? How did you feel when you saw what your paper looked like compared to mine? Did you think you did it wrong when you saw how I did mine? We had the same instructions, yet our papers look different! There were a lot of different ways to interpret my instructions.

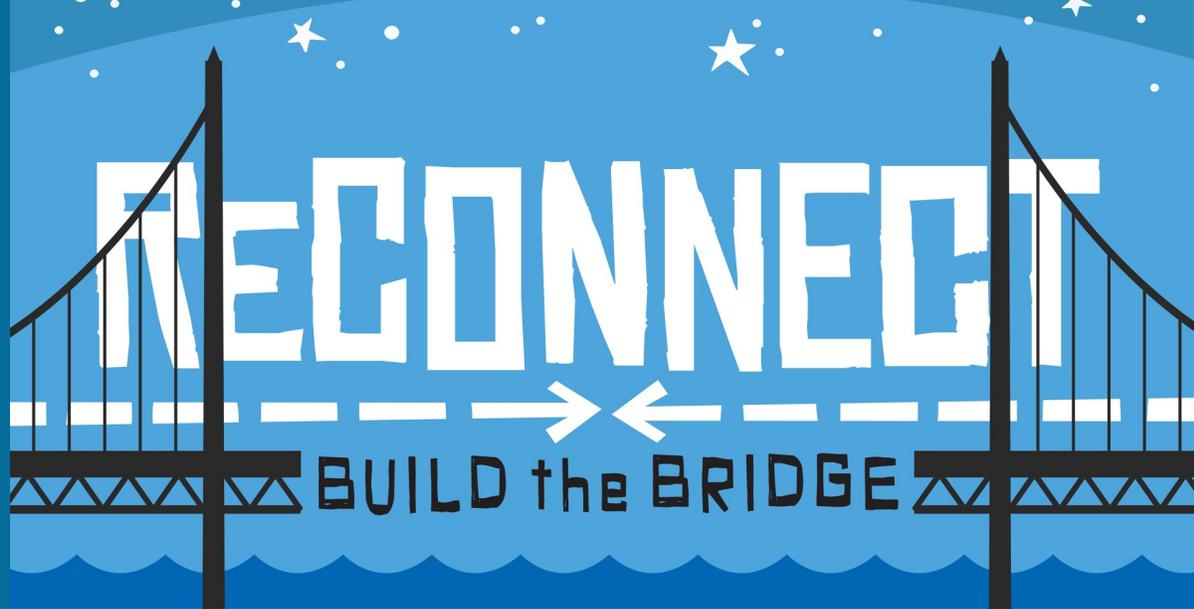
In the same way, there can be a lot of different ways to think about the same situation or conflict. What you think is unfair, someone else might think is totally fair. When you’re in the middle of a conflict, it’s wise to slow down and try to look at it from the other person’s side. [Bottom Line] We can make peace with others when we take the time to listen to other people’s ideas rather than insisting we are right.”



“Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.”

ROMANS 14:19. NIV





ACTIVITY 2: BUILD IT

WHAT YOU NEED

“Structure Diagrams” Activity Page, toothpicks, marshmallows

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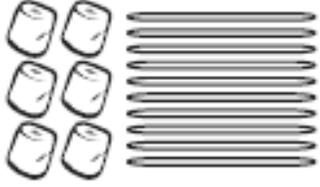
- Give each kid a “Structure Diagram” card.
- Hand out marshmallows and toothpicks to each kid based on the quantity indicated on their particular card.
- Instruct the kids to build the structure shown on their card with their toothpicks and marshmallows

WHAT YOU SAY

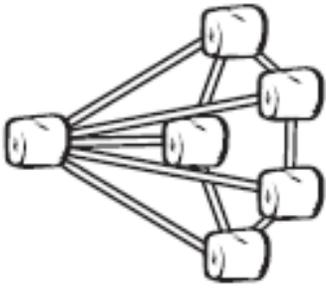
“It took a lot of hard work, patience, and perseverance to build these structures. Those skills also allow you to live in peace with each other. Is building peace with others always easy? Building peace is not always easy, but it’s the right choice, no matter how difficult it might be. When God’s peace is in our hearts, it makes us want to live in peace with others. What are some ways we can make peace with others? God wants us to take the first step to fix a problem. This might feel scary or unfair, but He promises to help and honor you for your efforts. We can make peace with others.”

STRUCTURE DIAGRAMS

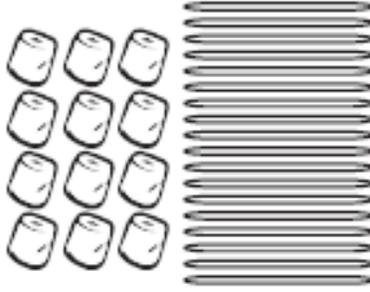
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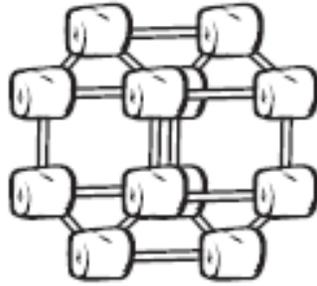
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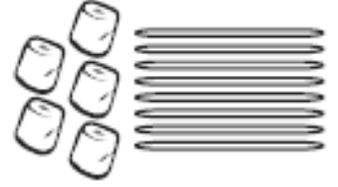
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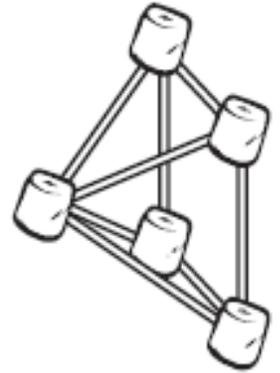
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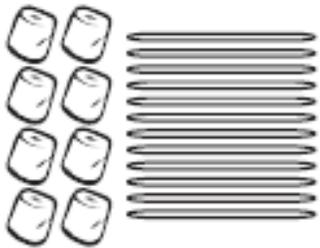
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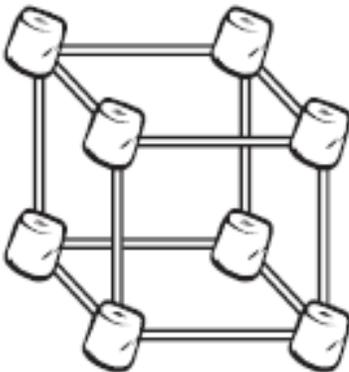
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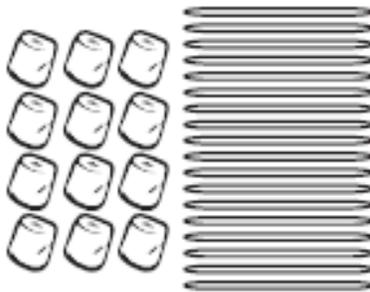
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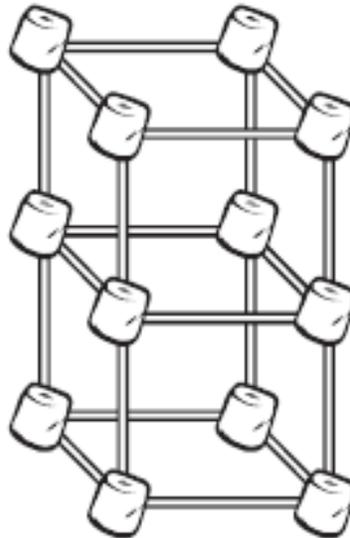
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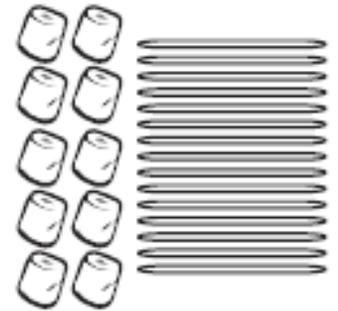
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