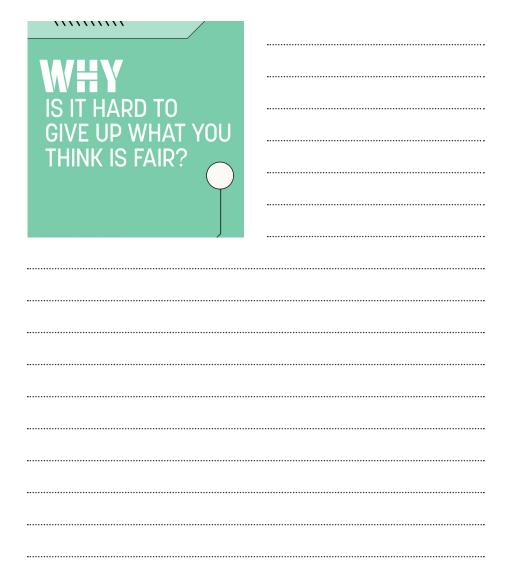
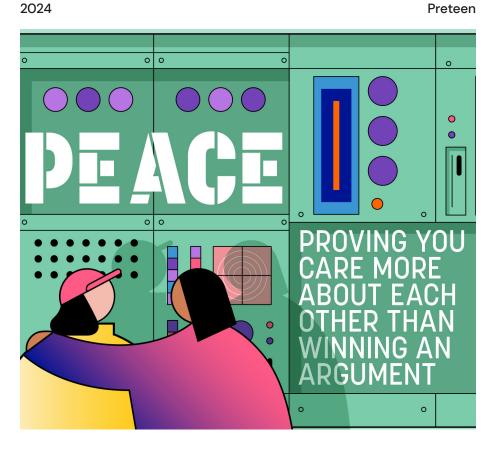
Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



March



Day 1

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

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Week Two

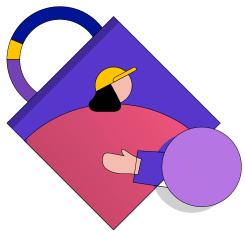
Read Genesis 13:5-18

As you read Genesis 13:5–18, underline the problem that caused the argument between Abram and Lot's men.

Then circle the part where Abram shows Lot that he is more important to Abram than getting what is fair.

Lastly, draw a box around what God promises Abram he will receive one day.

Now, just because you choose peace over winning an argument doesn't mean that God will give you a massive family and lots of land. But when you let go of what's fair and instead choose to show someone you care more about them, you open the door for a deep and meaningful friendship!



Day 3

Why is it hard to give up what you think is fair?

There's probably nothing harder when it comes to peace than letting go of what's fair. Losing an argument is one thing, but losing out on something that you believe you deserve? That's super hard. One thing that can help when you're feeling frustrated by the lack of fairness in a situation is remembering that Jesus gave up His actual life so we could have a relationship with God forever. . . Then spend some time thanking God for sending Jesus and for the sacrifice that Jesus made. It will be hard to stay frustrated when you stay focused on Jesus and what He did! Use the following prompts to make your own prayer.

- Thank God for sending Jesus to be vour Savior.
- Tell God about the unfair situation you're facing.
- Ask God to help you let go of your frustration and to choose your relationship with the person over your desire for fairness.
- Close by thanking Jesus for dying on the cross for Your sins, and for choosing His love for You over what was fair.

Day 4

Ask a parent if you can fix a delicious snack—something anyone in your family would like.

Sit down and look at it. Now. . . don't take a bite! Instead, give it to someone else—your parent or brother or sister. Tell them that you want to show them love by giving them something you really wanted yourself. Share with them a bit of what you've been learning about peace—specifically how you can show you care by letting go of what's fair. Resist the urge to go make another snack for yourself, if you can, and instead, reflect on how it made you feel to show your family member you care about them instead of focusing on what was "fair."

Day 5

You can show you care by letting go of what's fair.

Have you ever caught yourself whining, "It's not faaaaiiiiir" when you don't get what you want? Say this around any adult, and they'll probably respond, "Life's not fair." But instead of always whining about how unfair life is, try reframing-or thinking about things-differently. Think about how great it feels when someone chooses YOU over what's fair. When you get a chance to prove you care about someone by letting go of what's fair, it feels pretty awesome.

Ask a parent for a pair of scissors and cut out the image below to remind you to choose peace instead of what's fair. Find a plastic cup or other small storage container to tape the symbol on to. Challenge everyone in your family to create a "not-fair-free-zone" in your house for a month. Anytime someone catches you or anyone else saying, "But it's not fair," the complainer has to put a quarter in the cup. At the end of the month, use the money you collected to buy something for someone you care about.

