

VBS 2018 OVERVIEW CHART



SESSION/TITLE	BIBLE TEXT AND STORY SUMMARY	PURPOSE STATEMENT	BIBLE MEMORY
1 Jesus	Matthew 5:9, 43-48 At the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus told his followers that peacemakers will be called the children of God. Later, Jesus shared that people are to love others.	Blessed are the peacemakers.	Matthew 5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
2 Abram and Lot	Genesis 13 Abram and Sarai and Abram's nephew Lot traveled to a new land. There was disagreement among their herders about both parties using the best land for their cattle. To solve the argument, Abram suggested that Lot choose which land would be his, and Abram would go in the other direction.	Peacemakers find good ways to solve problems.	Romans 12:16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.
3 Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz	Ruth 1-2 Ruth moved with her mother-in-law, Naomi, to Bethlehem. In order to support them, Ruth gleaned in nearby fields. Boaz, the owner of the farm, helped Ruth and Naomi by making sure grain was left for them.	Peacemakers help other people.	Romans 12:17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.
4 Jonathan, Michal, and David	1 Samuel (18) 19-20 King Saul was increasingly jealous of David. Saul's son Jonathan and his daughter Michal, who was also David's wife, tried to talk their father out of harming David because they believed it was the right thing to do.	Peacemakers speak up for what is right.	Romans 12:18 If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.
5 Martha and Mary	Luke 10:38-42 Martha was upset because her sister, Mary, sat and listened to Jesus rather than help with tasks around the house. Martha asked Jesus for help in solving the conflict between her and Mary and received a different response than she expected.	Peacemakers ask for help to resolve conflicts.	Romans 12:16-18

EARLY CHILDHOOD MEMORY VERSE:

Matthew 5:9 (younger children can learn just the first part of the verse)

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