

## Day 7

This week's theme:

Being a peacemaker!

This week's power verse:

"Do your best to live at peace with everyone."

Romans 12:18

The Nobel Peace Prize is a really fancy award. It's given to people who have done extraordinary things for peace. Can you think of anyone in the Bible who should have won the Peace Prize? How about Jesus? He's the Prince of Peace, after all. How about Abraham - he let Lot pick where he wanted to live first. How about Stephen, who didn't fight back when people wanted to kill him for believing in Jesus? If your church handed out a Peace Prize, would you win? Ouch - I'm not sure I would! I might win a "SOMETIMES peacemaker prize." With God's help, we can live lives that are filled with peace. The word "peace" is in the Bible 248 times. When something is mentioned that many times, you know it is important, boys and girls. Peace, man!

**Activity:** Cut out the peace prize ribbon and give it to someone who is a great peace maker!

**Prayer Idea for Today:**  
Dear Jesus, You talk about peace an awful lot in the Bible. May the peace of God guard my heart and mind in Christ Jesus. AMEN!



# ALIEN KIDS Devotional

Week 4

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## Day 1

This week's theme:

**Being a peacemaker!**



Here we are - week 4 of ALIEN KIDS! During the past 3 weeks, you've really traveled a long way in the ALIEN galaxy! Week 1 you learned that God urges you as aliens to stay away from sinful things. During Week 2 you learned that with the alien diet what goes in, must come out. Last week you discovered the alien power source: the Holy Spirit. Now this week we will be alien peacemakers in this world. For some, being a peace maker doesn't sound all that glamorous and exciting. **WRONG-A-ROO!** Being a peacemaker is being like the **PRINCE OF PEACE** - Jesus! So, let's get this alien ship on the road! Next stop, **PEACE, man!**

**Prayer Idea for Today:** Dear Jesus, there seems to be a lot of fighting and arguing around, God. Won't you please turn hearts toward You and towards Your peace? Start with me and my heart, God. **AMEN!**

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When two countries are fighting, how do they know when the fighting is over? Hmm... I'm SO glad you asked! People from the two countries sign something called a "peace treaty." A peace treaty is a piece of paper that both sides sign that says, "The war is over - let's make peace!" What would happen if one country decided to tear up the peace treaty and start attacking the other country? Well, fighting would start again - unless the other country decided not to fight back. Sometimes we want to stop arguing with someone and make peace with them and they just want to keep fighting and arguing. What should you do? Our power verse tells us in Romans 12:18 "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." It's up to us to be aliens...to do what people don't expect...to live at peace with everyone as much as possible...even if they don't deserve it! Jesus signed a peace treaty with you when you became a Christian. You don't have to be against God anymore, but you can have the peace of God rule in your life! And you can spread the peace of God wherever you go. Be a peacemaker - not a belly-acher! Peace, man!

**Activity:** Hold up the message below to a mirror to read it!

**be a peacemaker, man!**

**Prayer Idea for Today:** Dear Jesus, please help \_\_\_\_\_ to sign a peace treaty with You and to surrender their life to You. I don't want them to be against God anymore. Thank you, Lord! **AMEN!**

## Day 5

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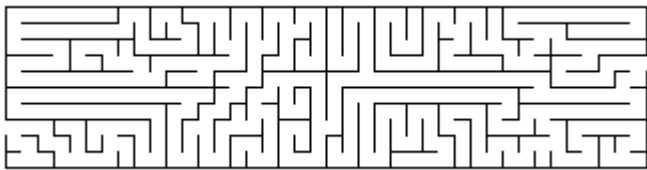
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Now let's get to the heart of the matter, my alien friend! Being an alien in this world means doing things differently than all your non-alien friends. And it even means sometimes doing things differently than your alien, or Christian, friends. Being a Christian doesn't make someone perfect. We won't be perfect till we get to Heaven. (I can't WAIT to see what my perfect body will look like!) Just because every one else is doing something, or everyone else has something, doesn't make it right for you. God will speak to your HEART and let you know what is right for you. So, have a HEART for God - and for His peace in your life. When we ask Jesus into our hearts, He does heart surgery. No, silly, He doesn't wheel you into an operating room and cut your heart open! He supernaturally changes your heart to start having a heart for what He has a heart for. Jesus has a heart to see everyone in the whole world know Him. Jesus has a heart to see everyone live in peace with each other. Jesus has a heart for those who don't have a mom or a dad. Jesus has a heart for boys and girls. Does your heart beat for Jesus and what He has a heart for?

Activity: Get peace into the heart.

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**Prayer Idea for Today:** Dear Jesus, I've got peace like a river in my soul! Flood my whole life with Your peace, God. May my heart be overflowing with the peace of God that is bigger than I can understand! AMEN!

## Day 2

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"Can't you two just get along?" Seems Joey and Jessica are always fighting. "I had it first!" "It's my turn to sit in the front seat!" "I never get to watch what I want to watch and Joey ALWAYS gets to watch his TV show!" "Mom, she's touching me!" Yup, you guessed it! Joey and Jessica are brother and sister. Sometimes we treat the people in our family pretty terribly. We think that since we're related, we can act any way we want with them. Nope, not so. God has given you the family you are in. Your family is a gift - problems and all! Families have argued since the beginning: Adam and Eve's sons, Cain and Abel, didn't get along very well either. But God says in Psalm 34:14, "Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it." Next time your brother or sister or friend does something that really annoys you, take a turn for the better! Make a RIGHT turn from wanting to fight with them and be peaceful instead. Aliens in this world always make RIGHT turns! Peace, man!

Activity: Crack the code!

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**Prayer Idea for Today:** Dear Jesus, with all the twists and turns in life, life can be like a wild roller coaster! But I want to always turn to You and to Your peace, God. Thank you for my family. Make me to be a peacemaker in my family, dear Jesus. AMEN!

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I can have a whole big argument with someone without ever talking to them! I can get all mad and annoyed at them and even be upset about what they say to me without them ever even saying anything to me at all! How can I? Easy - I have the argument with them in my head. You read that right! I have an argument with them and the whole argument is all made up in my head! I pretend to say something to them and then I pretend they say something back to me and I go back and forth arguing with them all in my own little head. And before you know it, I'm REALLY mad at them and I just want to give them a piece of my mind! But wait, I'm already giving them ALL of my mind by making the whole thing up in my head! It's not their fault I'm mad at them - they don't even know I'm mad at them! I get myself all upset over a make believe argument! Now that's no way to think! We learned on Sunday in kid's church that we need peace in our mind. The Bible tells us to put on the helmet of salvation (Ephesians 6:17). When you put on a helmet, your head is protected. When you put on the helmet of salvation, every thought in your mind can be true and holy. Don't waste valuable space in your brain on arguing - you can have the mind of Christ Jesus - and since He is the Prince of Peace, you can have peaceful thoughts. Peace, man!

**Activity:** Draw a picture of you wearing the helmet of salvation.

**Prayer Idea for Today:** Dear Jesus, I want to have helmet hair! That's right, God. I want to always have on the helmet of salvation - and people won't be able to see it on my head, but they'll be able to tell by the way I live my life. May my mind be full of Your peace, God. AMEN!

## Day 4

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Yesterday we looked at having peace in our mind. Today, let's go south from your brain - to your mouth. I have to admit that when I go see the dentist and he says, "Open wide" I get nervous! I always wonder what he is going to find in my mouth - will I have any cavities and will he have to use the dentist drill? Well, if Jesus looked at you and said, "Open wide," what would HE find in your mouth? Besides spinach in between your teeth, that is! What kinds of words would Jesus find in your mouth and coming out of your mouth? Does praise come out of your mouth? Do you say words that encourage others or words that make them feel horrible? I know kids whose mom would wash their mouths out with soap if they said a bad word. Now, Jesus doesn't reach down from Heaven with a heavenly drill and get rid of bad words from your mouth. Jesus doesn't even use heavenly soap to get rid of the bad words from your mouth. What Jesus does is fill you with His Holy Spirit and what you say starts to change. David says in 2 Samuel 23:2 "The Spirit of the LORD spoke through me; His word was on my tongue." Let God help you choose the right words to say - and saying HIS WORD, the Bible, is always a great word! Peace, man!

**Activity:** Draw a line from each of the words that SHOULD come out of your alien mouth to the picture of the mouth provided. Cross out the words that SHOULDN'T come out of your alien mouth!

Jesus loves you  
Peace  
I hate you  
You go first  
Mine  
Thank you  
You stink



**Prayer Idea for Today:** Dear Jesus, I want to open wide my mouth to sing Your praises, God. Help me to keep my mouth closed when I should and to speak for You when I should. AMEN!