

**BIBLE STORY:**

2 Chronicles
14-16

NEED TO KNOW:

I'm blessed
when I work to
bring peace.

HAPPENING NOW!

Current series:
Crowned!
As children of the
King, God has
blessings in His
kingdom for us as
we have the
attitudes Jesus tells
us to have in
Matthew 5.

Let parents know
the take-home page
each week is a
family resource that
goes along with the
message they heard
this morning in their
worship service.

WELCOME kids to class! Ask them how they're doing and listen to what they share!

SCHEDULE:K – 2nd

9:00
8:45-9:30 Small Group
9:30 Travel to Room 111
9:35-9:55 Worship
9:58-10:05 Prayer & Wrap-Up

10:30
10:15-11:00 Small Group
11:00 Travel to Room 111
11:05-11:25 Worship
11:28-11:35 Prayer & Wrap-Up

3rd & Surge

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NOTE TO LEADERS: Today our worship time downstairs will not include the Bible story video; you will have the option to show the Bible Story video in the classroom instead.

GET STARTED**SUPPLIES:**

- **Coloring Sheet, Situation Sheet**

WHAT TO DO:

- As kids arrive, give them a coloring sheet or invite kids to play some of the classroom games.
- **To begin class**, have kids put supplies away. Let them know you will tell about a situation that is either bringing peace or not bringing peace. If it is bringing peace, kids should give a thumbs up; if not, kids should give a thumbs down.
- Read from the Situation Sheet and have kids “vote” with either a thumbs up or a thumbs down after each one.
- **When we work hard to show love and treat others the way God wants us to, then we are bringing peace, and God will bless us for that. That's what we need to know today:**

I'm blessed (thumbs to chest)
when I work to bring peace. (make peace sign with first two fingers)



MEMORY VERSE:

Great blessings belong to those who know they are spiritually in need. God's kingdom belongs to them.

Matthew 5:3

BIBLE STORY

Before you teach the Bible story, pray out loud with the kids and ask God to show them what He wants them to learn about Him in the story.

SUPPLIES:

- Bible Story Cards, [Bible Story video](#)*

WHAT TO DO:

- ASK: Today we're reading from the book of 2 Chronicles. Is 2 Chronicles in the Old or New Testament? (Old Testament)
- If time allows, show kids how to find the book of 2 Chronicles in the Bible.
- After reading the Bible Story Cards, ask the questions below.
- *You may also show the [Bible Story video](#) on the Harborside Kids YouTube channel. Look for "Crowned Wk7 Elem."

DISCUSS:

- **Why do you think King Asa worked to bring peace?** (Because he knew that's what was best for everybody, he knew that God would bless him and the people of his kingdom.) **Yes! When we work to bring peace, God blesses us and those around us.**
- **How can you work to bring peace in your family or with your friends?** (Do what's right and best for everyone, encourage them, pray for them, forgive them, etc.) **Yes! Those are all great ways to bring peace to your friends and family, and when you do, God will bless you!**
- **Let's add today's Need to Know to the wall.** (For 9am classes, add it to the wall; 10:30 classes will read it from the wall.)

PRAY

Dear God, help us to remember that you will give us peace and bless us when we work to bring peace. Please show us how we can work to bring peace in every situation. Amen.

MEMORY VERSE

SUPPLIES:

- Memory Verse poster

WHAT TO DO:

- Read the Memory Verse out loud with the kids several times. Talk about what it means and ask for volunteers to say it from memory.

BLESSED FOR PEACE

SUPPLIES:

- Pinata

WHAT TO DO:

- Talk about how King Asa worked to bring peace to the kingdom by obeying God and removing the false gods or idols and the places where people worshipped these false gods. When King Asa did this, God blessed his kingdom with peace from his enemies.
(continued)



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- Let kids know they get to act out what King Asa did by obeying God and removing false idols. – but in a fun way! Kids will take turns going to the pinata (“idol”) and choosing a string to pull. Continue having kids take turns pulling strings until the “idol” is destroyed and the kids are “blessed” with candy. Each child can have two pieces of candy.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

WHAT TO DO:

- Invite kids to share a prayer request or a praise – something they are thankful to God for. You can write prayer requests on the chalkboard or bulletin board (K) along with praises.
- As kids are picked up, give them a “This week I will pray for..” paper of another child’s name to pray for during the week.

Extra Time? Play SIMON SAYS

SUPPLIES:

- **Simon Says Sheet**

WHAT TO DO:

- Have kids stand, then read through the Simon Says Sheet and play a game of Simon Says.
- Have kids sit down then discuss:

DISCUSS:

- **When you go out, were you working to bring peace when you followed directions and sat down? (Yes) That’s right! Having a good attitude brings peace!**
- **What are some examples of things you may have done if you were not working to bring peace to our group? (Gotten angry, pretended you didn’t get out, complained, etc.) When we don’t work to bring peace, we’re not just hurting ourselves, but those around us as well.**

PRAYER PALS

As kids arrive, write each child’s name on a Prayer Pals slip to give to children as they are dismissed.

HARBOR BUCKS

The Harbor Bank is open every Sunday for kids to redeem their Harbor Bucks.

Leaders - you may give out Harbor Bucks to kids who

1. Bring their Bible
2. Bring a friend or for first-time friends
3. Say the memory verse
4. Show helpfulness