

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE[®]

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CONVERSATION

Abram Solved a Quarrel

GENESIS 13

The time had come for Abram to leave Egypt. At this time Abram was rich in livestock, silver, and gold. He took all that he owned, along with his wife, Sarai, and nephew, Lot. Lot also had flocks, herds, and tents. As they traveled, the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock began to quarrel. There was not enough land to support all of Abram and Lot's cattle and possessions.

Abram told Lot, "We are relatives! Please, let's not argue. Look at all the land before us! Let's separate. If you go to the left, I will go to the right, and if you go to the right, I will go to the left."

Lot looked out and saw that the Jordan Valley was well watered. It reminded him of the land they left in Egypt, so Lot chose the Jordan Valley for himself. He journeyed eastward and set up his tent near the city of Sodom.

Abram went toward the land of Canaan. Then the Lord said to him, "Look at the land to the north, south, east, and west. I will make your family so large, you won't be able to count your offspring—they will be like the dust of the earth! Get up and walk the length and width of the land, for I will give all of it to you and your family."

Abram trusted God. Abram moved his tent and cattle and servants to the land, and there he built an altar to the Lord.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Romans 12:18

LIFE POINT: Family members can work out differences.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today's Bible story taught that family members can work out differences. Abram and Lot decided to separate and go different ways in order to live peacefully.

LIVE IT OUT

Ask your child the following questions: "What are the benefits of getting along in our family? What could happen if I always get my way? How can you help people get along?" Help your child think about the answers to these questions.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God's plan is for all family members to work together so that God is honored by their family.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Romans 12:18

Monday: Psalm 127:3-4

Tuesday: Colossians 3:21

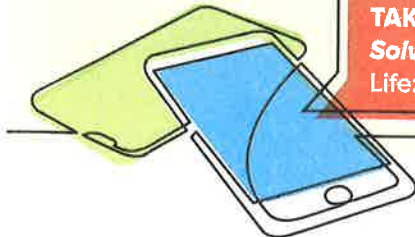
Wednesday: Proverbs 20:7

Thursday: Ephesians 5:25

Friday: Psalm 133:1

Saturday: Proverbs 6:20

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *Abram Solved a Quarrel* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.

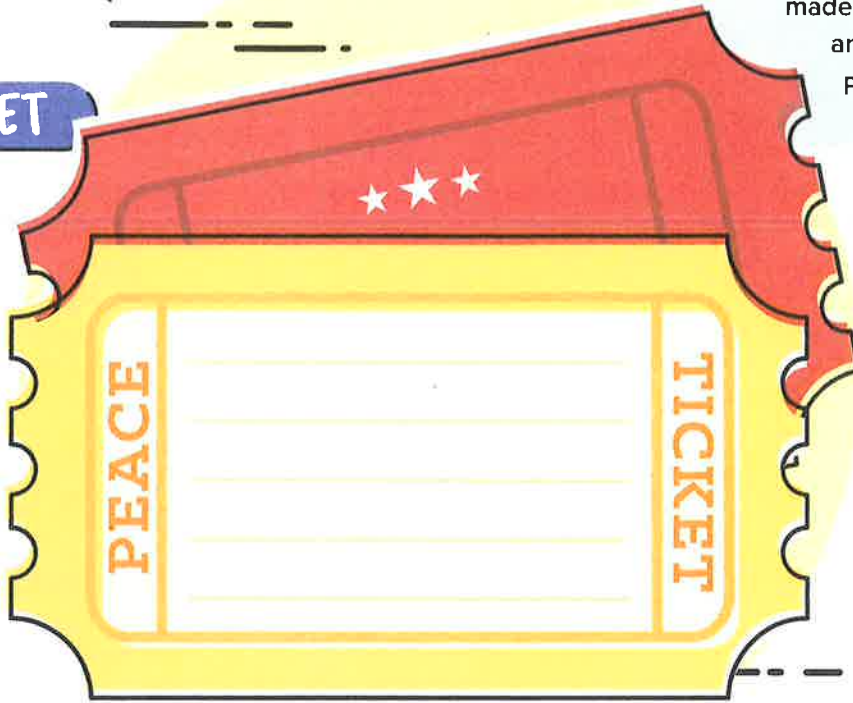


I will praise you because I have been remarkably and wondrously made. Your works are wondrous, and I know this very well.
PSALM 139:14 (CSB)



PEACE TICKET

Look up and read the verses. Then, choose one verse and write the words on the ticket.



Psalm 34:14

Matthew 5:9

Romans 12:18

Romans 14:19

It isn't always easy to honor God through conflict, especially with family members. It can be difficult to even know how to respond. Prayerfully consider your family. If you are currently in the midst of disagreement or find yourself there in the future, remember this "Peace Ticket" and ask God to give you courage to ask for forgiveness.

Keep the Peace Crossword

Read the family situations and fill in the squares with an honoring response that fits the puzzle.

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	N	○	L		D		
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Situation

- Your dad gets a work call in the middle of your time together.
- iPad time is almost over, and your sister wants another turn.
- You hurt your mother's feelings.
- Your brother always interrupts your friend time.
- You and your cousin argue over a game.

Answer

Be _____.

_____.

_____ him.

Take a _____.

What word is revealed using the letters in the circles? _____

In Bible times an olive branch was a symbol of peace. Read Genesis 8:11 to see how an olive branch brought peace to Noah and those on the ark after the flood.

