



**APRIL THEME**



**BIBLE STORY**

**Colossians 1:20 + John 20:1-18**  
Alive | Easter

**BOTTOM LINE**

God made peace with us

**MEMORY VERSE**

“So let us do all we can to live in peace.  
And let us work hard to build  
each other up.”  
Romans 14:19 (NIRV)

**LIFE APP**

**Peace** | Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument

**BASIC TRUTH**

I can trust God no matter what



●● **THURSDAY 04/08**

**SHARE** | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

**READ** | Colossians 1:20

**TALK** | This verse reminds us of why God sent Jesus in the first place. Reflect on the peace that the gift of Jesus gives you.

**PRAY** | For your family’s highs and lows, for our world’s leaders to make wise choices, for health and healing, for anything/anyone else who needs prayer, thanksgiving for the gift of God’s peace...

**BLESS** | Seal each other with the sign of the cross on foreheads or hands, saying something that reminds you about Jesus’ love: “You are a loved child of God,” “Jesus loves you and so do I,” or the baptismal promise: “You have been sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit and marked by the Cross of Christ forever.”

●● **FRIDAY 04/09**

**SHARE** | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

**READ** | John 14:27

**TALK** | When life gets messy, it’s easy to focus in on the bad. The gift of Jesus is that we can have peace...peace that’s bigger than any struggle we might face. Rest in God’s peace today.

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●● **SATURDAY 04/10**

**SHARE** | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

**READ** | Isaiah 54:10

**TALK** | There is nothing that can separate you from God’s love. God’s promise to you is a peace that passes all understanding.

**PRAY** | For your family’s highs and lows, for our world’s leaders to make wise choices, for health and healing, for anything/anyone else who needs prayer, thanksgiving for the gift of God’s peace...



**BLESS** | Seal each other with the sign of the cross on foreheads or hands, saying something that reminds you about Jesus' love: "You are a loved child of God," "Jesus loves you and so do I," or the baptismal promise: "You have been sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit and marked by the Cross of Christ forever."

## •• SUNDAY 04/11

**SHARE** | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

**READ** | Romans 5:1

**TALK** | We all make mistakes. Lots of them. Jesus came to let us know that, even with all our faults, we are loved. We are forgiven. No matter what. Confess a mistake you made and give it to God...and embrace the peace that comes.

**PRAY** | For your family's highs and lows, for our world's leaders to make wise choices, for health and healing, for anything/ anyone else who needs prayer, thanksgiving for the gift of God's peace...

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## •• MONDAY 04/12

**SHARE** | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

**READ** | Philippians 4:6-7

**TALK** | God's peace is bigger than any stress, any conflict, any trouble we may face. When we bring our concerns to God through prayer...when we turn our fears over and recognize that God is holding us through it all, we experience peace.

**PRAY** | For your family's highs and lows, for our world's leaders to make wise choices, for health and healing, for anything/ anyone else who needs prayer, thanksgiving for the gift of God's peace...

**BLESS** | Seal each other with the sign of the cross on foreheads or hands, saying something that reminds you about Jesus' love: "You are a loved child of God," "Jesus loves you and so do I," or the baptismal promise: "You have been sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit and marked by the Cross of Christ forever."

## •• TUESDAY 04/13

**SHARE** | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

**READ** | Romans 14:19

**TALK** | This month we're exploring peace...the peace we have from God that is bigger than anything will face in life...and that same peace that transforms our relationships, how we respond to situations and how we treat others. Commit this month's Memory Verse to memory...allowing it to begin to work in you and through you.

**PRAY** | For your family's highs and lows, for our world's leaders to make wise choices, for health and healing, for anything/ anyone else who needs prayer, thanksgiving for the gift of God's peace...

**BLESS** | Seal each other with the sign of the cross on foreheads or hands, saying something that reminds you about Jesus' love: "You are a loved child of God," "Jesus loves you and so do I," or the baptismal promise: "You have been sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit and marked by the Cross of Christ forever."

## •• WHAT'S NEXT

Set a reminder to join us for WOW @home on Wednesday 04/14 at 6:00 pm live at [facebook.com/popchildrens](https://www.facebook.com/popchildrens) or [popmn.org](https://www.popmn.org) or [youtube](https://www.youtube.com) for a time of worship centered around the [Bottom Line]: **We can make peace with others.**