











Theme: Peace Calming of the storm Luke 8:22-25



1 Snack idea	Biscuits, toast or chocolate cookies	There is a cookie called World Peace cookie if you want to research it and refer to it later! The Untold Truth Of World Peace Cookies	
2 Craft or Game	Craft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dove origami. Talk about the dove being a symbol of peace. Bible verse could be written or stuck on. See resource sheet. 	
3 Lighting the candle	Use the same words as the school when lighting the candle.		
4 Welcome	Song: Prayer:	You could use ' welcome everybody ' by Fischy music You could use this gathering prayer by Sam Hargreaves	
5 Collect	Say: A collect is a gathering prayer	The collect for the day can be found here: Join us in a service of Daily Prayer The Church of England , then select Morning Prayer and scroll to the end to find the collect.	
6 Bible passage	Say: We are reading a story (that has been adapted) from the Bible today so that we can hear God's word and learn about Him.	Jesus Calms the Storm Luke 8:22-25	
		<p>Ideas to re-tell the story:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a parachute to represent the stormy sea– depending on numbers this could include everyone, or choose some volunteers to come to the front. During the telling of the story shake the parachute to show the sea and how it behaves during different parts of the story. Have lots of fun with this! Watch this video Jesus Calms the Storm on YouTube from Saddleback kids. 	
7 Biblical link	Why it matters	Discuss in groups what you think peace is and then take ideas. Show some different pictures of what peace could mean – no noise, no war. Then show an image of a 'bird in the cleft of a rock' or a chick under a hen's wing etc, although there may be a storm swirling around but the bird has found a place of safety, somewhere it can shelter. God offers us this kind of peace. There may be storms around us, problems and worries – and sometimes He will stop those, like in our Bible story. Other times the storm remains but we can feel God's peace right in the middle of it. What do you think about this?	
8 Take away response	Say: How will you respond to the message we have heard from God today?	If you made the dove craft – Put the dove somewhere where you will see it to remind you of God's peace when you have troubled times.	
		God's love helps us to feel peace. Discuss the times and ways where you feel God's peace. This coming month notice the times when you feel God's peace. Is there something you could do like colouring, reading, sitting quietly or listening to music.	

<p>9 Prayer</p>	<p>Say: We say prayers to talk to God ...</p>	<p>Have a globe or a map - Pray for peace in places that you know there is conflict. Ask God to bring peace, but also pray that those who live in places of war may know and feel God's peace.</p> <p>Use post it notes to write the first name of someone you know who needs God's peace. If you have a Cross available people could bring the post it notes to the Cross.</p>	 
<p>10 Song</p>	<p>Say: We sing songs to praise God and thank God</p>	<p>Sing 'The blessing' https://youtu.be/PUtI3mNj5U Peace is flowing like a river Peace Is Flowing Like A River - Divine Hymns - Lyrics Video</p>	 
<p>11 The Lord's Prayer</p>	<p>Use the same version as the school.</p>	<p>Ask people to pray using whichever version they know</p>	  
<p>12 Blessing</p>	<p>Say: We are now to go out, empowered by Jesus' special presence with us.</p>	<p>The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always.</p>	  

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