



## MADE TO IMAGINE

an activity that promotes empathy and facilitates concrete application through role-play and reenactment



## TIED IN KNOTS

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Tied in Knots" Activity Page, string of some type

## TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

### Why Can't We Be Friends?

Abigail Intervenes  
1 Samuel 25:1-35

## TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

**You can help others make peace.**

## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

**"The fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy and peace. It is being patient, kind and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself."**

Galatians 5:22-23a, NIV

## MAKE WAVES

**What you do today can change the world around you.**

## BASIC TRUTH

**I need to make the wise choice.**

## WHAT YOU DO:

- Using the instructions on the activity page, practice tying a knot!
- After you have successfully tied a knot using the trick, read each of the stories on the Activity Page.
- If the main kid in the story is NOT being a peacemaker, add a knot to your rope using the tying trick you learned. (Don't tie the knot too tightly since you'll need to undo it at some point.)
- If a kid in the story IS being a peacemaker, untie one of your knots. (When untying a knot, do not use the rope trick. You can simply untie the knot using both hands.)
- After each story, figure out which actions or words from the story helped make peace and which ones didn't.
- In the scenarios in which someone did not help make peace, think of what that person could have done instead.

Those were some messy situations, weren't they? Sometimes, when there is fighting and yelling or actions that are mean and hurtful, it makes us feel like a rope that's all tied up in knots. That's not how God wants us to feel. The Holy Spirit helps us untie all those knots and make peace. Often, being a peacemaker is simply going out of your way to show you care about someone. Remember, you can help bring peace to a problem, even if it's not YOUR problem.

Instead of ignoring what's going on or hoping someone else steps in, ask God to help you know what to do to make peace. It might mean that you do a chore that's not usually yours or say something kind to someone you don't like very much or just be the kid who does what's right when everyone else isn't. That's how **you can help others make peace** and bring a wave of God's love to those around you.