



PEACE

Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument

WEEK 1



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BOTTOM LINE:

Prove you care more about others by letting go of "what's fair."

Read Romans 12:18

DAY

1

First Place

It's nice to be first for things, but starting an argument with someone when you find yourself last or in the back of the line isn't cool.  This week, show a friend or family member you care about them by letting them to go before you. Maybe this would be at school in line or letting your sibling chose the first piece of pizza. Even if it means that you might miss out or have to wait.

LOOK for opportunities to show others you care by letting them go first.

DAY

2

Do All You Can

Have someone help you look up this week's Bible verse, Romans 12:18. Read it out loud together a few times and talk about what it looks like to do the most you can to show others peace. Make up a song or dance to help you remember the verse.

ASK God to help you live in peace with everyone, even when it doesn't seem fair.

DAY

3

Peaceful Finish

Finish the scenarios below with a way to show peace without arguing.

1. You've been waiting all of recess to go on the swings. You finally get your turn and the teacher blows her whistle to line up. No fair! What should you do?

2. You're at home and you want a snack for you and your sibling. You go to get some cookies, but there's only one left and your sister got to it first. What should you do?

KNOW that walking away from an argument shows others that you care.

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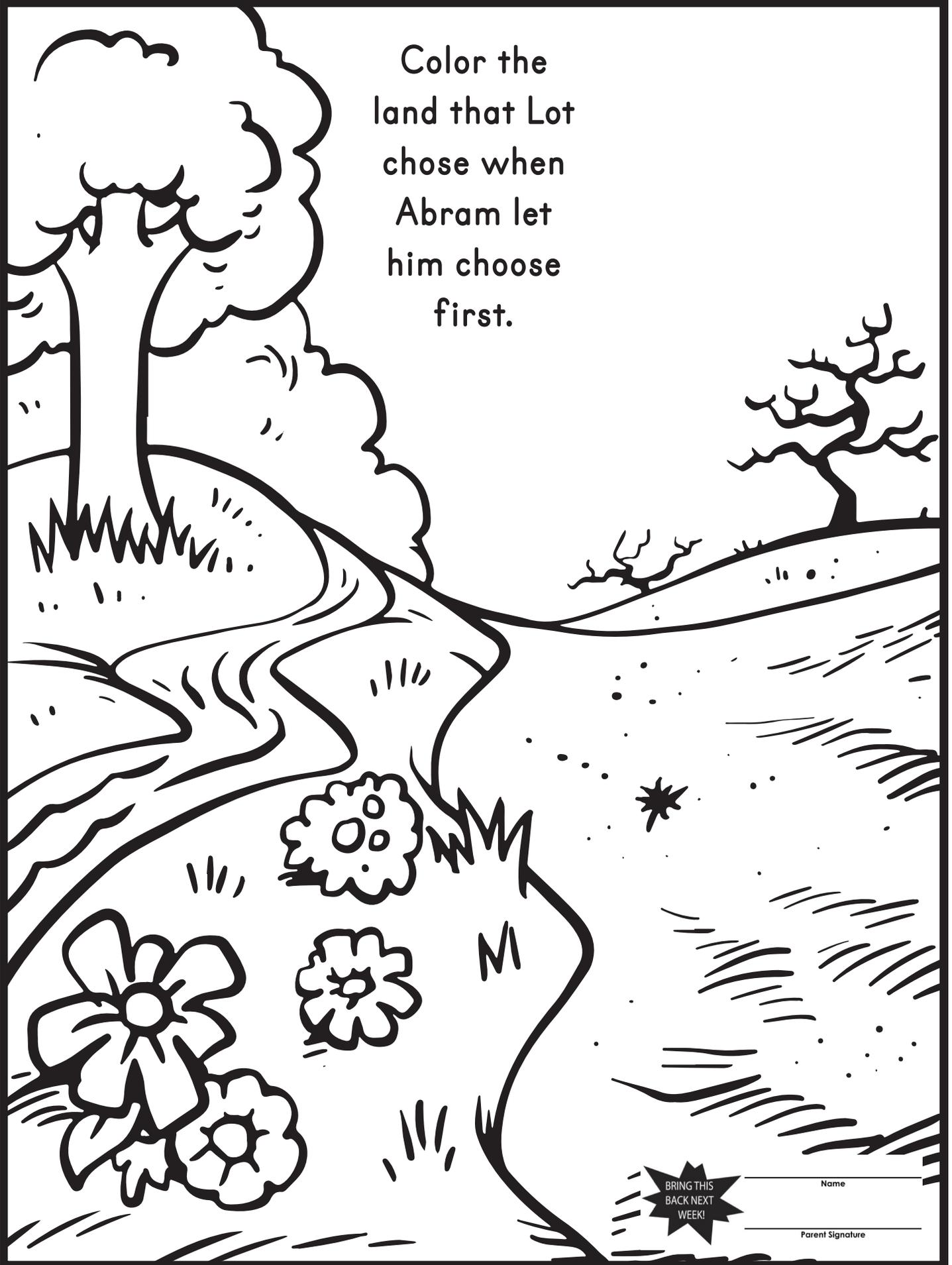
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Fair Play

Think about what it means to be fair. Draw a picture of you playing fairly with someone at school or at home. Think about how it would make you feel and how you think it makes others feel when you've treated them fairly. Hang your picture up as a reminder to treat others fairly.

THANK God that you have opportunities to show others you care about them by treating them fairly.

Color the
land that Lot
chose when
Abram let
him choose
first.



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BOTTOM LINE:

Prove you care more about others by walking away from a fight.

Read Hebrews 12:14

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Walk Away

Do you start an argument over something like being asked to clean up your room or play a game you don't want to? Think of a better way to react. Like counting to ten before you speak or taking a deep breath? In the space below, write down ways you can show peace instead of starting a fight. This week, when you feel like arguing, look at your list of ideas and try them out!

ASK God to give you the strength to walk away from an argument, even when it's easier to fight.

DAY 2

Family Fairness

Get some family members together and play *Family Fairness*. Read the scenarios below and take turns talking about how to have a peaceful response instead of arguing. Create some of your own if you run out of questions.

1. You were asked to set the table in the middle of your favorite show.
2. Someone cut in front of you in the lunch line and got the last cookie.
3. Your sister had the last scoop of ice cream even though you said you wanted it.
4. Your friends came over to play and made a mess in your room and now you have to clean it all up by yourself.

KNOW that even when it's hard, backing away from a fight shows you care about others.

DAY 3

Live in Peace

Ask someone to help you find **Hebrews 12:14** in the Bible. Using a different color for each word in the verse, "rainbow write" the verse on a piece of paper! When you are finished, hang it in place you can see and practice what it says every day.

LOOK for ways to live in peace with everyone you see daily!

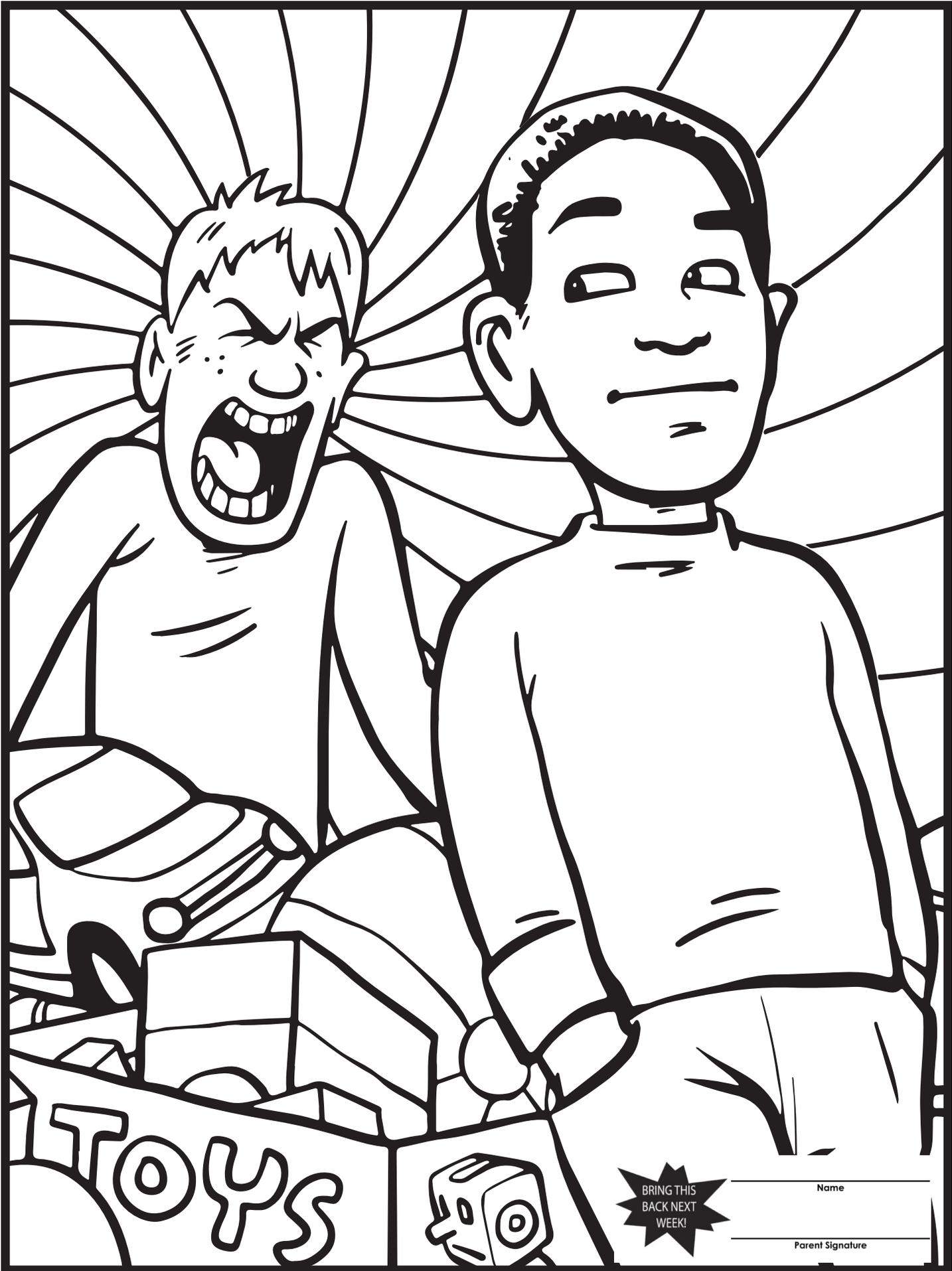
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Pray for Peace

Take some time and find a quiet place to pray. Talk to God about practicing fairness and peace and ask Him how to show others you care about them. Pray something like this:

"Dear God, I pray that You will give me chances to show others I care about them this week. I pray that I can show others fairness and peace. I pray I can have the strength to walk away from unfair situations without a fight. Help me make the wise choice. I love You, God. Amen"

KNOW that God will give you the strength you need to treat others fairly, even when it's hard.



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BOTTOM LINE:

Prove you care more about others by being part of the solution.

Read Psalm 34:14



Choosing Peace

In our Bible story this week, we heard how Abigail brought sheep and gifts to David to make peace on behalf of her family. Grab some paper and a pencil. Draw a sheep, big enough that you can write on the inside of its body. Inside of the sheep, write the name of people you need to make peace with this week. Put your sheep somewhere you will see it every day as a reminder to choose peace over an argument!

ASK God to help you show peace to those who you find it difficult to show peace.



Solution Situations

Ask someone in your house to act out some peaceful solutions with you. One of you will act out the problem below and the other has to think and act out a peaceful solution. Here are some situations:

- Two of your friends are fighting over who gets to be the team captain during recess.
- Some friends are fighting over who sits in the comfy chair in the classroom.
- The neighbor screams that your little sister can't touch their toys and she screams back.

KNOW that being part of the solution when someone is having a hard time shows others that you care about them.



Build Each Other Up

Grab something from around your house that you can stack: blocks, cups, or boxes! Pick up an item one at a time and say out loud one way you can encourage a family member, grab another one and say how you can encourage a neighbor or classmate, or a teacher. Stack as high as you can! See how much you can build others up, just by your words!

LOOK for ways to live in peace by building others up by using kind words.



Look It Up

With the help of an adult look up this week's Bible verse, Psalm 34:14. Make up motions to help you remember the verse! Say it together a few times and share it with a friend!

KNOW that memorizing God's Word will help you throughout your life with making wise decisions.



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BOTTOM LINE:

We can make peace with others because God made peace with us.

Read Colossians 1:20

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Picture Perfect

Grab a piece of paper and something to draw with. Fold your paper in half. On the left, draw a picture of what you think it looked like before God sent Jesus. On the right side draw a picture of what our lives look like now, after Jesus came to earth. In the middle of the two pictures draw a cross connecting the two to show how Jesus dying made our lives better!

THANK God for sending His perfect Son, Jesus, to die on the cross so we can live with peace.

DAY

2

Peaceful Person

Think of someone that it is hard to show peace to and write their name on your mirror. Now, think of all Jesus did to teach treating others with peace. You can try to be like Jesus and show that person peace and fairness. Each morning, look at their name and ask God to help you show them peace throughout the day.

KNOW that showing others peace helps them see that God loves them so much. He sent His son, Jesus, to die for them.

DAY

3

Voice the Verse

Ask an adult for help looking up this week's verse, Colossians 1:20. Once you find it, start by saying the verse loudly and then keep getting calmer and softer until you are whispering the verse!

LOOK for ways to make peace with people in your life because of how Jesus made peace for us.

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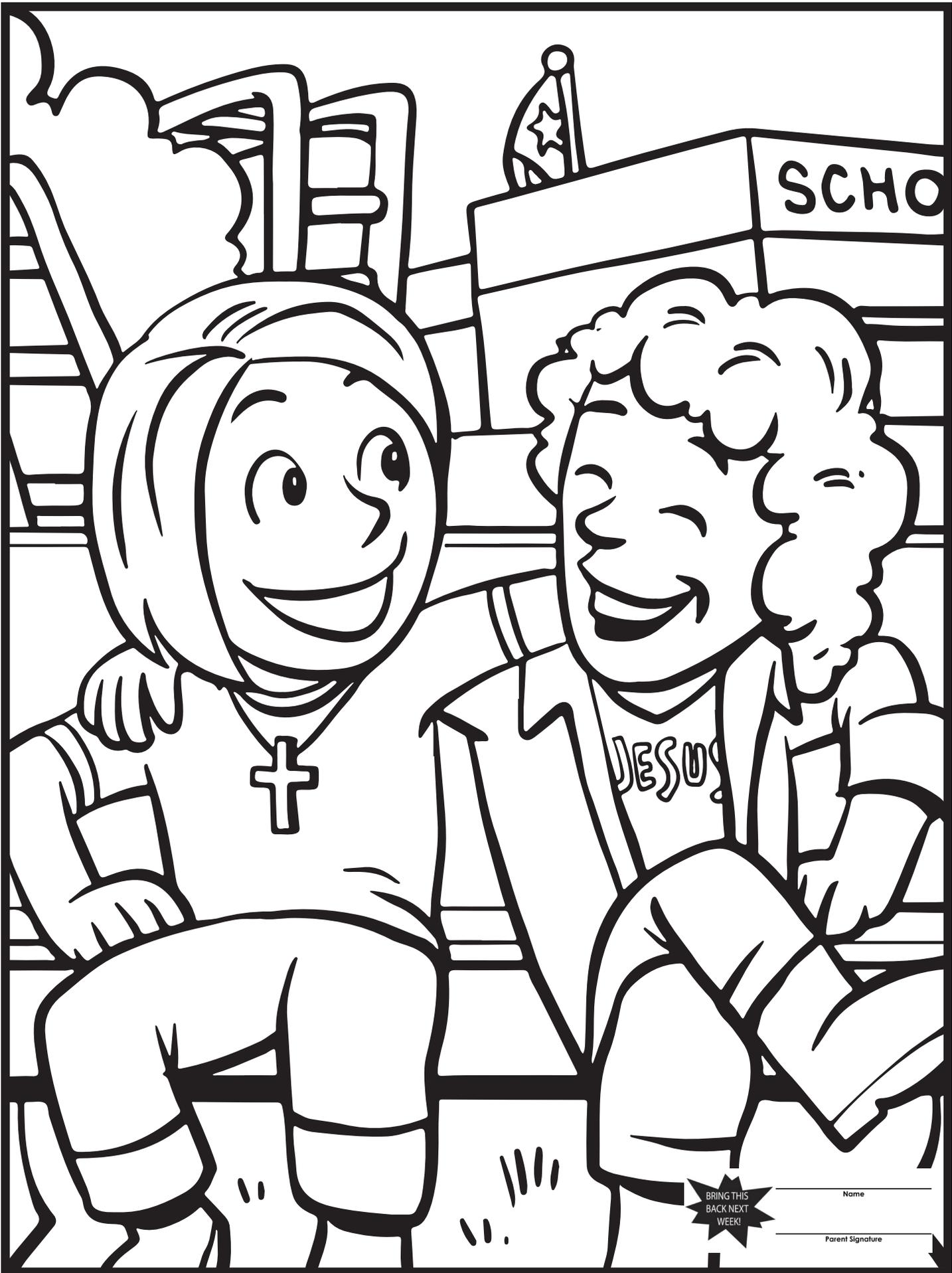
Fight Nice

Usually when we fight we use mean words. **Fight Nice** by finding a friend or family member and happily shout compliments to them. Allow them a turn to shout compliments back to you. Here are some examples;

YOU ARE NICE!

I LIKE WHEN YOU PLAY WITH ME.

KNOW that others need to hear nice words to build them up and know you care.



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