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week 4: PEACE

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The Lord gives his people strength; the Lord blesses his people with peace.—
Psalm 29:11

GOD BLESS YOU

This might sound kind of strange, but I really love to sneeze. Sometimes I sneeze so loudly that it scares people who are around me. Did you know that when you sneeze, the pressure of the air moving from your body can be 100 miles per hour? The louder the sneeze, the faster it travels! Did you know that you don't sneeze when you are asleep? Did you know that you can't keep your eyes open when you sneeze? God made your body so smart that it knows to automatically close your eyes when you sneeze.

One of my favorite things about sneezing is when someone says "God bless you!" It reminds me that people love God and that they know that He blesses people. That gives me peace. Peace is a feeling of calm, quiet, and knowing that God is in control. This Christmastime, pray that God will give you peace as you celebrate the birth of Jesus.

PEACE DOVE ORNAMENTS

The dove is a sign of peace. Trace each family member's hand on heavyweight white paper. Cut out each handprint. Draw a small black dot at the top middle portion of the thumb on the cut out handprint. Cut a small triangle of yellow paper and glue to the thumb near the eye to be the dove's beak. Write today's verse on the dove. Be sure to write each person's name and age on his handprint. Use ornament hangers to hang your dove family on your Christmas tree.

CONNECTION QUESTIONS:

1. What are some times that you feel peaceful?

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2. Why do you think Jesus is called the Prince of Peace?

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