Activities

Research people who work for peace

Assemble books and other resources so children can research the person whose footsteps they want to follow. Since Caleb’s story focuses on great men, emphasize great women of faith in the activity, like Harriet Tubman, Mother Teresa, Dorothy Day...

Children can:

■ Draw a picture of themselves with a person of peace.
■ Write a story about themselves working alongside a person of peace.
■ Compile artwork that shows Jesus with a variety of skin colors.
  a. https://lentproject.wordpress.com/resources/visuals-video-painting-and-design/vie-de-jesus-mafa/

Practice isiXhosa language skills

isiXhosa [ee-see-KHO-sa] is one of South Africa’s 11 official languages.

■ Molo [MOW-low]. Go around the group and have the children say “hi” to each other in isiXhosa, like Caleb does when he arrives at school each morning. A fun name to use because of the rhyme is “Molo, Joe!”

■ Uxolo malube nani [Oo-KHO-lo mah-LOO-bay NAH-nee]. Peace be with you.” Go around the group saying this blessing while shaking hands with each person. For more fun, the “kh” sound is a tongue-click. Watch this video and practice clicking your tongue: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31zzMb3U0iY.

For teachers