Peace Unit

David and Saul (David didn’t hurt Saul)

1. Matthew 5-7 Sermon on the Mount
2. Read the story, I Samuel 24
3. Rocks lesson – Show several rocks and sticks. We may say, “Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me.” Do you think this is true? Discuss this. Words CAN hurt us. They don’t make us bleed, but they can hurt our hears. How can we give good, kind, and loving words to others? Write good words on sticky notes and stick a good word on a classmate’s desk. (Teacher – make sure everyone gets a word!)

Joseph forgives his brothers

1. Sing “Love One Another”
2. Discuss smiles, giving away smiles; eat gummy smiles
3. Think about encouraging words and peaceful words. Make a card with encouraging words and share it with someone.
4. Listen to the story of Dirk Willems.

Jesus Forgives on the Cross

1. John 18:36
2. Discuss “Jesus’ Way” of peace and forgiveness, loving our enemies, doing good to those who hate us, and praying for those who despitefully use us.
3. Corrie ten Boom story – a great story from *The Hiding Place* when she met one of the SS soldiers after the war was over. He had converted and asked her forgiveness and wanted to shake hands. She didn’t think she could forgive, but by God’s help she did, and was able to shake his hand.

The Lord’s Prayer

1. Scripture of Lord’s Prayer
2. Proverbs 12:20 “There is joy for those who promote peace.”
3. Read the story of Preacher Peter from *Coals of Fire.*