

## **Topic:** Proper Humanity – Peaceful (Lesson 103)

Note: The practical applications provided in the lesson are offered as suggestions to help the saints in their preparation. They are not meant to direct or limit the ways in which the focus of the lesson can be applied. The saints are encouraged to pray and contact the Lord to receive His burden and guidance in teaching and applying the lesson. Fellowship with other saints, and inquiring of the children themselves, may also bring out many helpful applications.

### **Elementary:**

Verse: “So then let us pursue the things of peace...” (Romans 14:19).

Focus: We should be peaceful (friendly) with others. If we insist on our way all the time we will not have peace with others.

Practical Application: What happens when our friends are playing at our house and they want to play something different than what we want to play? Many times friends will begin to argue over what to do. Instead of insisting on doing what we want, which will cause an argument, we should be peaceful and go along with what our friends want to do.

### **Intermediate:**

Verse: “And when they had spent some time there, they were sent away with peace from the brothers to those who had sent them” (Acts 15:33).

Focus: After we have spent time with people we should always send them away in peace. If we have an argument with someone, we should clear it up before we or they go home.

Practical Application: Sometimes while playing with our friends we might argue about something. When we argue we do not feel so good inside. We should say sorry to our friend so that the peaceful feeling can be restored between us and our friend. It would be best to apologize and make peace before anyone leaves so that we both can depart in a peaceful way.

### **Advanced:**

Verse: “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God” (Matthew 5:9).

Focus: The Bible calls those who make peace blessed. No matter how difficult the situation is we should always try to make peace with others or help others to make peace.

Practical Application: At school, children may begin to argue or even fight in the playground. We should do our best to help others not to argue or fight and to make peace. Sometimes, someone may begin to argue with us. When we think we are right we want to argue back to prove we are right. How hard is it not to argue back? The Bible says that if you do not argue back and keep the peace then you are blessed.