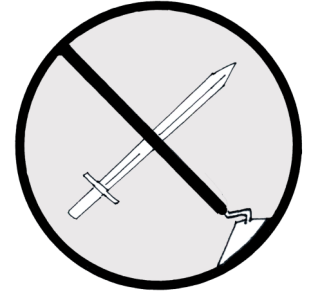


Lesson #1-11***God's Plan for Peace***

Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4

**Key Verse:**

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.
Isaiah 2:4

The Point:

God's promises for goodness and peace still stand in the face of challenges.

Unit Theme (November 11—November 25)

God's Plan for Peace

In Days to Come

Encountering God's promise of hope for the future.

Supplies:

- † Candle
- † Paper
- † Markers
- † Masking tape

3. Set out plain sheets of paper and markers on a table.
4. Light a candle. If you are able, slightly dim the lights.

Preparation:

1. On the door of your meeting space, place a sign that says "In the days to come..."
2. Around the room place signs with the following promises from Isaiah and the Book of Revelation:
 - All the nations will come together.
 - Weapons will become farming tools.
 - There will be no more war.
 - God will dwell with us.
 - God will wipe every tear from our eyes.
 - Death will be no more.
 - There will be no more pain.
 - There will be no more night.
 - No one will be hungry or thirsty.

Instructions:

1. **Around the room are words of hope for the future. These are God's promises. As you think about the future in God's kingdom, what is it that you are looking forward to? What do you hope for?**
2. Encourage participants to use the paper and markers on the table to write their hopes.
3. Tape the hopes on the wall.
4. Pray: **Lord, we thank you for your promise that we can put our hope and our trust in you. As we hear your Word today, open our eyes to see the gift of all your promises. Amen.**