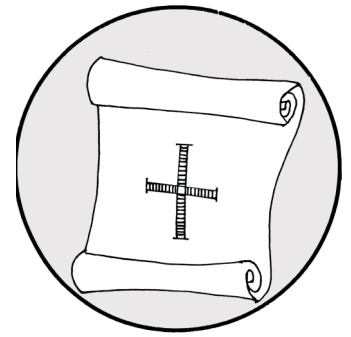


Lesson #1-33**PEACE AND HOPE**

Romans [3:28-30] 5:1-11

**Key Verse:**

But God proves [God's] love for us in that while we still were sinners
Christ died for us.
Romans 5:8

The Point:

Through God's grace, we have peace and hope.

Unit Theme (May 14—May 28)

Gifts of God's Grace

THE SHAPE OF THE CROSS

Create mosaic cross bookmarks.

Supplies:

- † White card stock
- † Colored card stock or construction paper
- † Pencils
- † Scissors
- † Glue or glue sticks

Preparation:

1. Cut various colors of paper into small pieces to be used to make a mosaic. If you would prefer, participants can cut the paper into mosaic pieces during the activity.

Instructions:

1. Give each participant a piece of white card stock to cut into bookmark-sized strips. **We know that on the cross, Jesus offers us the gift of reconciliation with God. Through the cross, the broken pieces of our lives can be made into something whole and beautiful. We are going to take small pieces and make a cross bookmark to give to someone who has shown sacrificial love toward us.**
2. Have participants draw a cross shape onto the bookmarks and then fill in the cross shape by gluing on the colored mosaic pieces.