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**Sunday, June 29, 2008**

**Scripture Reading: Genesis 22:1-14**

**TODAY'S THOUGHT: You can tell the size of your God by looking at the size of your worry list. The longer your list, the smaller your God.  
—Author unknown**

My cousin is an elementary school teacher. One of the programs emphasized at the school is conflict resolution training. This program tries to help children resolve differences without feeling bullied, pressured or threatened. There's more to it, of course, but that's the general idea.

The program at her school emphasizes three steps:

**TALK.** Teach children to use words to resolve a problem rather than their fists. Help them to learn what to say when challenged by a playground bully.

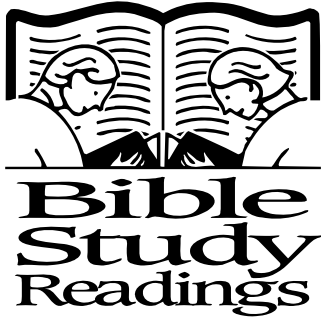
**WALK.** If words don't work, teach children to walk away from a bad situation rather than getting drawn into a confrontation.

**SQUAWK.** If the problem continues, then it's time to speak up to a teacher and seek help.

This little program could give us some guidelines as adults, too! Often, when something doesn't go our way, we squawk when we should talk. Or, when something happens that we don't like, we walk, when we should talk instead. Walking away from a problem might be the right response sometimes, but often it helps to talk first. Finally, we should not be afraid to squawk, especially if you see an injustice that is being imposed on someone else. Let a responsible person know that someone is being mistreated, abused or misused. It's the right thing to do.

**Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to be a peacemaker, not a troublemaker. In Your name. Amen.**

# Activity Page for the week of June 29, 2008



**Sunday:** John 18-21  
**Monday:** Isaiah 10-12  
**Tuesday:** Isaiah 13-15  
**Wednesday:** Isaiah 16-18  
**Thursday:** Isaiah 19-21  
**Friday:** Isaiah 22-24  
**Saturday:** Psalms 67-69

## MATH IN THE BIBLE

**Question:** How many miracles of Jesus are recorded in the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_

**Solution:**

1. Add the number of barley loaves (\_\_\_\_) and the number of fishes (\_\_\_\_) Jesus blessed to feed the crowd (John 6:1-15). \_\_\_\_\_
2. Multiply by the number of baskets of food left over (\_\_\_\_) (John 6:13). \_\_\_\_\_
3. Divide by the number of books in the New Testament that begin with the letter M (\_\_\_\_). \_\_\_\_\_
4. Subtract the number of chapters in the books of 1, 2, and 3 John (\_\_\_\_). Write your answer in the space above.

## UNSCRAMBLE FUN!

All of the words below are characters from the book of Genesis. Who are they?

TOL \_\_\_\_\_  
 RASHA \_\_\_\_\_  
 SOPHJE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OPAHRAH \_\_\_\_\_  
 DAMA \_\_\_\_\_  
 CABJO \_\_\_\_\_  
 ASAIC \_\_\_\_\_

VEE \_\_\_\_\_  
 BAEL \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAIC \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACHREL \_\_\_\_\_  
 DAJUH \_\_\_\_\_  
 SEAU \_\_\_\_\_



Friday,  
Independence  
Day

**Solution to**

**MATH:**

1. 7; 2. 84;

3. 42

4. 7.

**Answer:** 35.

**Answers to**

**Unscramble**

**(not the same**

**order to avoid**

**accidental**

**peeking!):**

Joseph, Jacob,

Sarah, Isaac,

Lot, Esau, Eve,

Abel, Pharaoh,

Cain, Rachel,

Judah, Adam.

*"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV)*