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BAPTIST PEACEMAKER



Questions for Conversation

- Jimmy Carter believed in promoting peace around the world. Why do you think peace was so important to him?
- How can we work for peace in our own lives?
- Jimmy Carter was a United States president and used his position to help others. How do you think his faith influenced the way he led as president?
- How can we use the roles we have, no matter how big or small, to help others?
- After serving as president, Jimmy Carter continued to work for peace and help build homes for people in need. Why do you think he didn't stop helping others, even after he left office?
- What's one way you can help people in need in your community?
- President Carter believed that his Baptist faith called him to help bring peace and justice. How can our faith help us see where there is injustice in the world?
- What can you do to make the world more fair and peaceful?
- Even though President Carter had a powerful position, he believed in helping the most vulnerable. What does this tell us about how we should treat others, no matter who they are?
- How can you treat others with kindness and fairness, just like President Carter did?

Suggested Activities

Peacemakers Game: Play the “yes and” game, where students build on each other's ideas without arguing. For example, one student might say, “Let's start a new club!” and the next responds, “Yes, and let's invite everyone to join!” Use this activity to discuss how President Carter promoted peace and why peacemaking is important in our lives.

World Peace Prayer: Create a prayer map of the world, and have students place stickers or draw symbols on countries where they want to pray for peace. Lead a group prayer for global peace and justice, just like President Carter worked for peace.

Letter to a Leader: Ask students to write a letter to a local leader (like a mayor or pastor) asking them to support a cause that promotes peace or justice in the community, just as President Carter spoke up for what was right.