Making Friends | Get Rich #4 (Kids)

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Hey kids! Today we're on Week 4 of our Get Rich series from the book of Ephesians. So far we've learned some important ways we can be rich in God's love. When we trust in Jesus, we are adopted into God's family. There are a lot of cool perks to being one of God's kids. We also have learned that getting to know God more makes us love him more and that we can't brag about anything God gives us. God is the best gift giver because he loves us, not because we've somehow earned it. Today we're going to talk about how to be rich in "Peace".

Peace means you make _____, not _____

Which one is better: war or peace? That's an easy one! Peace.

____ came to make _____ between us and God

And because he did, we can have a good relationship with God. Anyone who invites Jesus into his or her heart can be best friends with God. Everything changes in our "upward" relationship, thanks to Jesus!

We should make peace with _____

Remember: even when we didn't deserve it, Jesus came to us to make friends. Can you think of someone at home or school that you need to make friends with? Will you be brave enough to do it this week?

Answers: friends, enemies, Jesus, peace, others

Questions:

- 1. What was your favorite part of the video? What is one thing you learned from the video?
- 2. Have you ever gotten in an argument with a friend or sibling? What did you fight about? Did you make up eventually?
- 3. Why is it better to make friends, not enemies?
- 4. What did Jesus do to make peace between us and God?
- 5. What can you do to be a better friend to your friends and siblings?
- 6. Read Colossians 1:21-22. According to this passage, what separates us from God? Why can we stand before God pure and blameless?
- 7. How will you apply this lesson to your life this week?

Bonus Questions: Use these passages to have more conversations this week.

- 1. Read Matthew 5:9. How can you be a peacemaker among your friends and at home?
- 2. Read Romans 5:1. What did Jesus do for you? What do you have to do to accept his gift?
- 3. Read Matthew 7:12. This verse is the Golden Rule. How do you want your friends to treat you? How should you treat your friends?