

Peace of God

Pray that everyone who believes in God, even if they are not Christian, may find peace in their heart.



Are you glad that Christmas is next month? Do you have any friends who don't celebrate Christmas? Maybe you have a Jewish friend who is getting ready for Hanukkah, or a Muslim friend who honors the month of Ramadan. Whatever holidays your friends celebrate, remember that we are all God's children, even if we aren't all Christians.

Pope Benedict wants us to pray this month for peace in the hearts of everyone who believes in God. God created us all in His image, so every one of us is special to Him.

For thousands of years people have hated and hurt each other and fought over religion. The Pope says that it is wrong to fight those who have a different faith than we do. He says that someone who believes in God should know that God is the Father of all people, and we should work for peace with everybody. Jesus told us to love one another – even our enemies!

How do we help stop the fighting among people of different religions? The Pope says that we need to remember that every single person is an important part of God's creation. It is important to learn our own faith so we can be strong Christians. But we shouldn't be afraid to learn about other faiths too, so we can understand their feelings and needs.

We should also remember to pray! When you pray the daily offering every morning, ask God to bring peace to everyone who believes in Him. People all over the world, of every faith, are praying too.

Think about it!

- Why should we be kind to people of other religions?
- What can you do to bring peace to others?
- What does it mean to say that we are all God's children?

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Jesus told us to love one another. God is the Father of us all! Find the words listed below. If there are any words you don't understand, ask someone to help you look them up. You will learn a lot about other children of God!

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O S I C A H H R L J O U L D D
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F J F M I I L O E Q L O I X D
C A V G M D R S N F F V L S K
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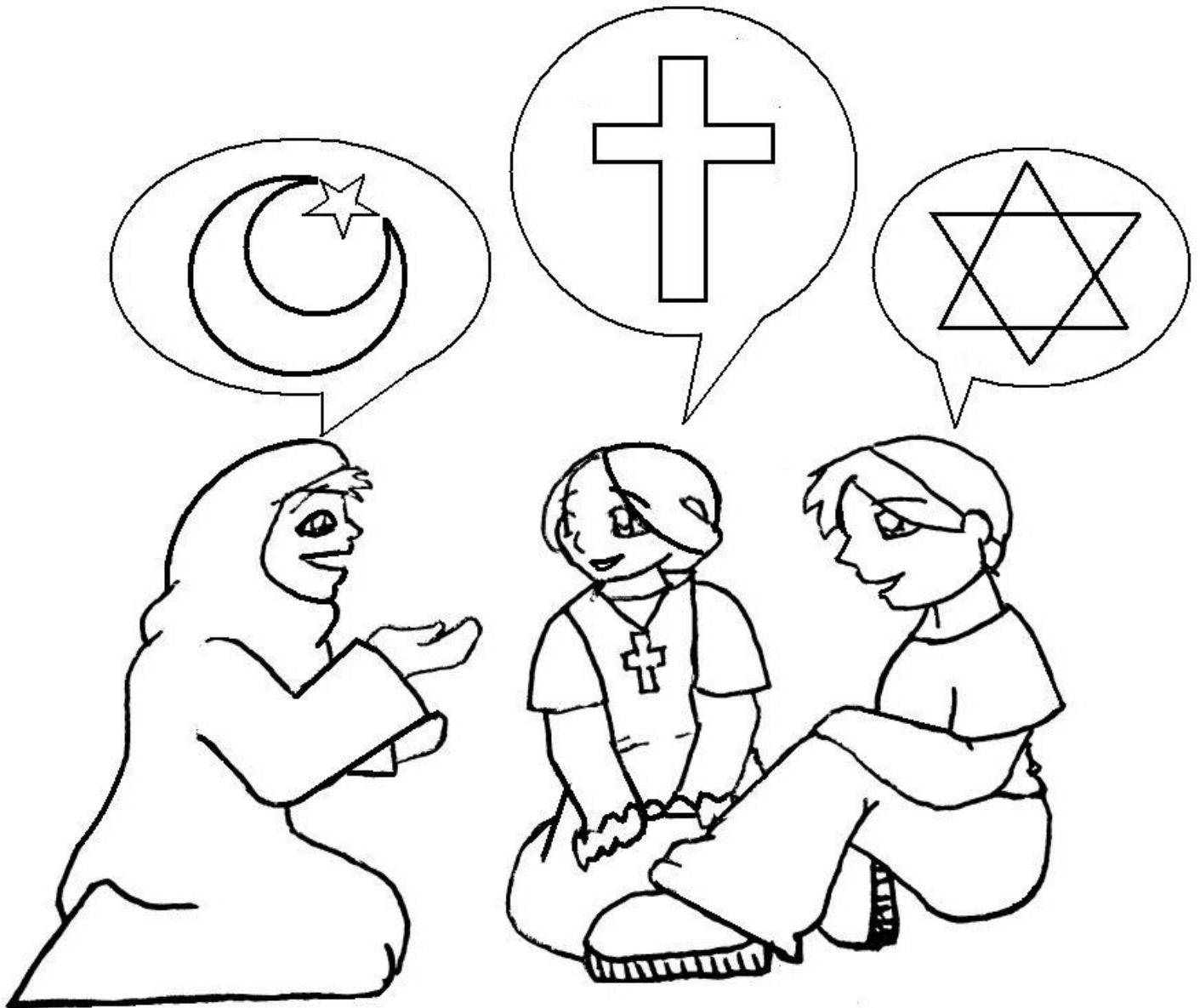
MUSLIM

PEACE

RELIGION

UNDERSTAND

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