

# Konnect: You Before Me

## “So annoying”

### Sunday April 19/2020

## NOTE TO PARENTS

We are so excited that you have decided to lead your children spiritually today! We hope that this will be an amazing time for your family.

Today's lesson has five different parts.

- 1) Opening Question
- 1) Bible Reading
- 2) Video Lesson (17mins)
- 3) Prayer and Reflection
- 4) Family Activity

Included in this lesson is also a **Bible Point** and **Bible Verse**. They are repeated numerous times in this lesson. Be encouraged to reinforce them in your time at home together this week.

### **Bible Point:**

“God chooses not to be annoyed with me, so I’ll choose not to be annoyed with others.”

**Bible Verse:** Romans 12:18

“Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone”

### **Set-Up:**

Encourage your family to come together somewhere you have access to the internet and a screen.

This is necessary to watch the bible video.

Then lead each part of the lesson.

Each part is numbered to help you stay organized.

### **Materials:**

You may like to collect: Paper, Markers and Pens/Pencils.

### ①. Opening Questions

Together as a family spend a few minutes discussing this question:

*Q.1- “What is your biggest pet peeve?”*

*Remember, a pet peeve is something that really bothers you or gets under your skin.*

*For example.. Katelyn’s biggest pet peeve is when people don’t answer their phone when she calls. It’s so annoying!*

Make sure everyone in your family has a chance to answer.



## ② BIBLE READING

Now is your opportunity to lead your family through some scripture reading. Encourage each child to go get their bible.

Give them 30 seconds to get their bible and get back to the couch.

\*Parents- This is an amazing opportunity to learn how accessible their bibles are on a daily bases.

## -Ready-Set-Go

Once everyone has returned have everyone look up the bible verse:  
Romans 12:18

One at a time each member of your family will read this verse from their bible. Or, if children can't read parents can simply read it.  
(If there are four people in your family this verse should be read four times.)

After reading the bible verse:

*Q2- "What does the word peace mean?"*

*Q3- As a family rate the level of peace that has been in your home this week. 1= everyone is at odds-there is a lot of conflict 10=Ultimate Peace your family is a fine oiled machine and everyone is perfect.*

Once you've finished reading the verse and answering the question carry on to part 3!

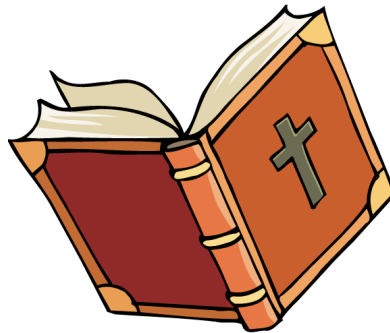
## ③ Video Lesson

Using the provided link play the Konnect HQ video.

You will have fun chatting about it after the video.

Encourage your children to do the bible verse motions when the Konnect crew leads them.

Once the video ends move on to Part 4.



## ⑤ Family Activity

Using the activity supplement provided play a game of would you rather.

Parents- Read the scenarios out loud.

If your child chooses the first choice they sit on you LEFT.

If they choose the second choice they sit on your RIGHT.

**Spend time together as a family chatting about which calming strategies may work best for each child.**

## ④ Prayer and Reflection

\*Parents- Pick someone in your family to facilitate this conversation. It could be an adult or older child.

**Say:** "Dot was annoyed by her brother, until she realized it was her own attitude that need to change to help her keep calm.

God gives us the power to be peaceful inside even when others are doing things we don't like.

Let's chat about that for a few moments.

*Q.4- "When you feel annoyed or frustrated what helps you to calm down?"*

*Q.5- "God loves us just the way we are. How can that help you love others you feel annoyed by?"*

*Q.6- "Which will help you love someone:*

- a. Thinking they're so annoying*
- b. Looking for the good in them"*

**This week try leading a repeat after me prayer.**

"Dear God/Thank you for loving me/just the way I am./Please help me love others/ the way you love me /In Jesus Name/Amen"