

# Introducing PeaceWiseKids and PeaceWiseYouth!

Video and in class content for **SRE and church** use



A new resource to help young people deal with challenging relationships and conflict in healthy, constructive, life-changing ways.

## What is it?

- PeaceWise has taken its adult peacemaking principles and developed them into a full 'ready to go' teachable resource for classroom use
- Teachers are given full lesson plans
- Core teaching is delivered at the beginning of each topic through animation or video
- Activities include worksheets, discussions, role-plays, games and more



PeaceWiseKids  
peacemakers for life



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## Course structure

- Each course comes as three modules, each of which builds on the one before:
  - o **Module 1:** Understanding conflict (5 topics) – the basic concepts
  - o **Module 2:** Responding to conflict (6 topics) – the key skills
  - o **Module 3:** Becoming a peacemaker for life (4 topics) – embedding for lifelong impact
- Each topic has content for one lesson of around 40 minutes, and teachers have flexibility in what content they use
- Although Module 1 is self-contained, it is introductory, and for students to learn the range of principles and skills that will impact them at a deeper level, group leaders are encouraged to plan to teach as much of the course content as possible.

## Where does it fit?

- In terms of teaching context:
  - o PeaceWise Youth - for years 7 to 10 has been authorised by the *Baptist Union of NSW and ACT*, and approved for use in state high schools in NSW by *Generate*
  - o All courses are also perfectly suited for church groups for kids, youth or camps
- In terms of the bigger picture:
  - o The courses have been designed so that
    - students are empowered to deal with relational issues in ways that reflect the wisdom of the Bible
    - students grow in resilience, confidence, kindness, knowledge of God
- In terms of the spiritual dimension:
  - o The principles are presented within the context of a clear Christian worldview and biblical principles
  - o The courses reveal God's love for each student



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"As a principal of a Christian School I am excited by the potential of the PeaceWiseKids material. I have personally seen the impact of using the PeaceWise approach to resolving conflict with adults, especially in Christian communities, and look forward to further shaping the lives of the children in our care by embedding the principles of PeaceWise in the life of our school." - Bill Rusin, Principal, Covenant Christian School

## What is available now and what is coming down the pipeline?

- The overall programme is called PeaceWiseKids, and is a project to develop full curriculum content from Kindergarten to Year 12.
- The name for the programme in High School is PeaceWiseYouth whilst for younger years it is called PeaceWiseKids.
- The first four courses, for Years 3 & 4, Years 5 & 6, Years 7 & 8 and for Years 9 & 10, are available now.
- The next course, for Years 1 & 2, will be available for teaching from Term 3, 2020.
- The balance of courses (for Years K, and 11-12) are scheduled for production through 2020 and early 2021.

## What is the cost?

- Access to the courses is through the purchase of a one year licence to teach the principles to a certain number of children
- The product is delivered via a downloadable zipfile which has all lesson plans, links to videos, in class activities and support material
- Costs are as follows - these prices give a licence to teach a course to up to this number of different students within the one school/church group for one year. GST is in addition:

o 1-5 students	=	\$65
o 6-30 students	=	\$95
o 31-100 students	=	\$120
o 100+ students	=	\$140

## Next steps?

- [Explore the PeaceWiseKids website here](#) or visit [peacewisekids.org](http://peacewisekids.org)
- [Email us](mailto:support@peacewise.freshdesk.com) at [support@peacewise.freshdesk.com](mailto:support@peacewise.freshdesk.com) or call us on 1300 1 PEACE (1300 173 223)