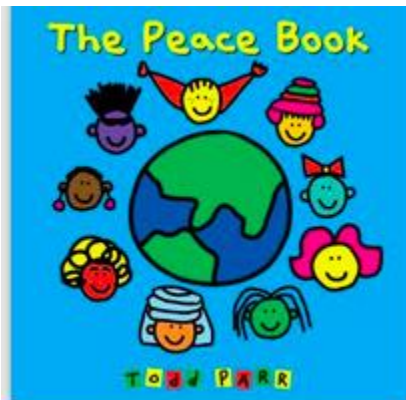




Kindergarten Sample Lesson
The Peace Book by Todd Parr



Read-Aloud (20-40 minutes)

Book Talk

Peace means lots of different things to different people. Listen to this book to find out what some of those things are. Look at the colorful drawings to see how the artist imagines what peace looks like. And, think about what peace means to you because when the book is over, I'm going to ask you!

Begin Read-Aloud

As you read this book aloud, be sure to stop at each page and let students explore the ideas and illustrations.

Ask: **Q:** Why do you think this is what peace means to someone? What is peaceful about it?

Making Your Own *Class Peace Book*

Materials

- Drawing paper
- Crayons, pencils, markers, colored pencils, and/or paint

Have each student draw or paint a picture of what peace means to him or her using a template for the Class Peace Book. To scaffold for students who need support, ask them to imagine what peace

sounds like, looks like, smells like, tastes like, or feels like. You may want students to close their eyes and sit silently to help them focus and visualize what peace means to them.

Have students write or dictate a caption for their pictures and compile all their work into your own *Class Peace Book*. You can use the template on the next page.

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