

PEACE

Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument.

MEMORY VERSE

"So let us do all we can to live in peace. And let us work hard to build each other up." Romans 14:19, NIV

WEEK 1:

Isaac's Wells
Genesis 26:16-22, 26-31

BOTTOM LINE:

Prove you care about others by walking away from a fight.

WEEK 2:

Jacob & Esau Meet Again
Genesis 27:41-45; 31:3, 32:1-21; 33:1-11

BOTTOM LINE:

Prove you care about others by letting go of "what's fair."

WEEK 3:

Abigail Intervenes
1 Samuel 25:1-35

BOTTOM LINE:

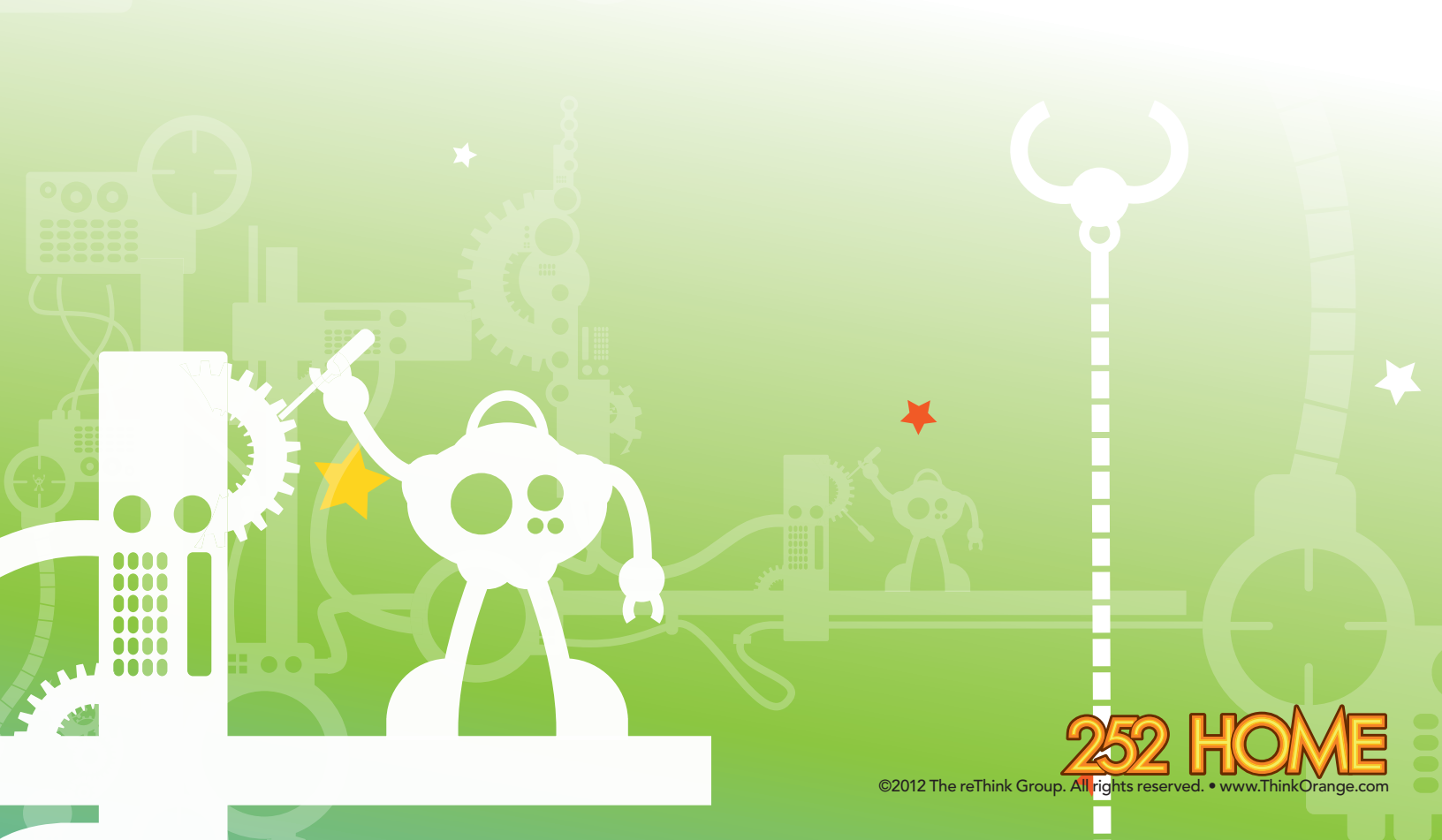
Prove you care about others by being part of the solution.

WEEK 4:

Peace Rules in Our Hearts
Colossians 1:20; 3:15

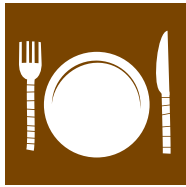
BOTTOM LINE:

God proved He cared for us, so we can prove we care for others.





Parent Cue



MEAL TIME

WEEK 1:

Ask a kid: Whom do you tend to argue with? Why do you fight with them?

Ask a parent: When have you been mad at someone because they got something you thought you deserved?

WEEK 2:

Ask a kid: How can you react when a friend uses fighting words or actions?

Ask a parent: When have you had a friend act badly because they were upset? How were you able to be peaceful with them?

WEEK 3:

Ask a kid: Why is peace important to our family?

Ask a parent: What might the world be like if no one was peaceful?

WEEK 4:

Ask a kid: What is one thing that often causes you to lose your cool?

Ask a parent: What is one way our family can remember to keep the peace?



PARENT TIME

Remember the last time you were on an airplane and the flight attendant was reviewing the safety instructions? If you were traveling with your kids, you were probably busy securing snacks, crayons, headphones, and books. The flight crew is always careful to instruct us that, if the oxygen masks drop, we should put on our own mask first before assisting our kids with theirs. Seems a little strange at first, but when we think about it, it makes total sense. If you're suffering from lack of oxygen, you can be no help to the people around you.

The same tends to be true with our personal growth. If we aren't investing in our own development, it's going to be tough for us to help our families

fully develop. So carve out time to strengthen a hobby, establish and exercise routine, or take a Bible study class. As you intentionally grow, you'll be setting an example for your kids to follow.

To think further about intentionally making growth personal, download this month's Parent Link Live podcast on www.OrangeParents.org.

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