

# Music

## Songs

### 1. "Love Your Neighbor" (Paraphrase)

- Lyrics Paraphrase: "Love your neighbor as yourself, be kind, and share what you hold. God teaches us to live in peace, where harmony takes hold."
- Suggested Actions: Create a circle holding hands, sway side to side, and have students take turns performing a small kind act in the center (e.g., a handshake, hug, etc.).
- Connection: Deuteronomy 19 speaks about fairness and justice, and this song emphasizes loving and treating others kindly.

### 2. "Safe and Sound in God's Love"

- Lyrics Paraphrase: "When troubles rise, and fears abound, God's love is where I'm safe and sound. In His care, peace we will find; His Word is true and always kind."
- Suggested Actions: Students can create a safe "circle" with their arms during "safe and sound" and do gentle actions like heart shapes and stretching their arms to imagine embracing others.
- Connection: Just like the cities of refuge mentioned in Deuteronomy 19, God's love and justice provide safety and care.

## Worship Activities

### 1. Role-Playing Fairness

- Setup: Create simple scenarios where one student claims something happened to them, and a fair trial or arbitration takes place.
- Activity Guide: Use roles like a judge, witness, and disputing parties, emphasizing hearing both sides before making a decision.
- Connection: Mirrors the concept of fair trials and justice seen in Deuteronomy 19.

### 2. Craft: City of Refuge

- Materials Needed: Paper, markers, decorating materials (stickers, etc.).
- Activity Guide: Have students design and draw their own "city of refuge" on paper, detailing where people can go to feel safe and protected.
- Connection: Reiterates the idea of cities of refuge as places of safety and fairness.

## Connection to Lesson

Deuteronomy 19 covers concepts of justice, cities of refuge, and fair treatment. These activities and songs help children grasp the importance of fairness in their own lives, encouraging them to apply these principles both in their friendships and wider community. The focus on loving actions parallels God's guidelines for living peacefully and justly with others.