

Course 5



PeaceWiseYouth

peacemakers for life

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Staying on top of conflict

The Peacemaking Pizza

1. **GOD: Put God first** in planning my response to conflict. (1 Corinthians 10:31) Seek to please God, get his guidance and see the conflict as an opportunity to grow.

2. **ME: Own my part** in a conflict. (Matthew 7:3-5) Examine my emotions, my roadblocks, my selfish desires. Pray, repenting of my poor choices and ask God's forgiveness.

3. **YOU: Talk it over** with the other person or people. (Galatians 6:1) Apologise for the part I have owned. Encourage them kindly to own their part.



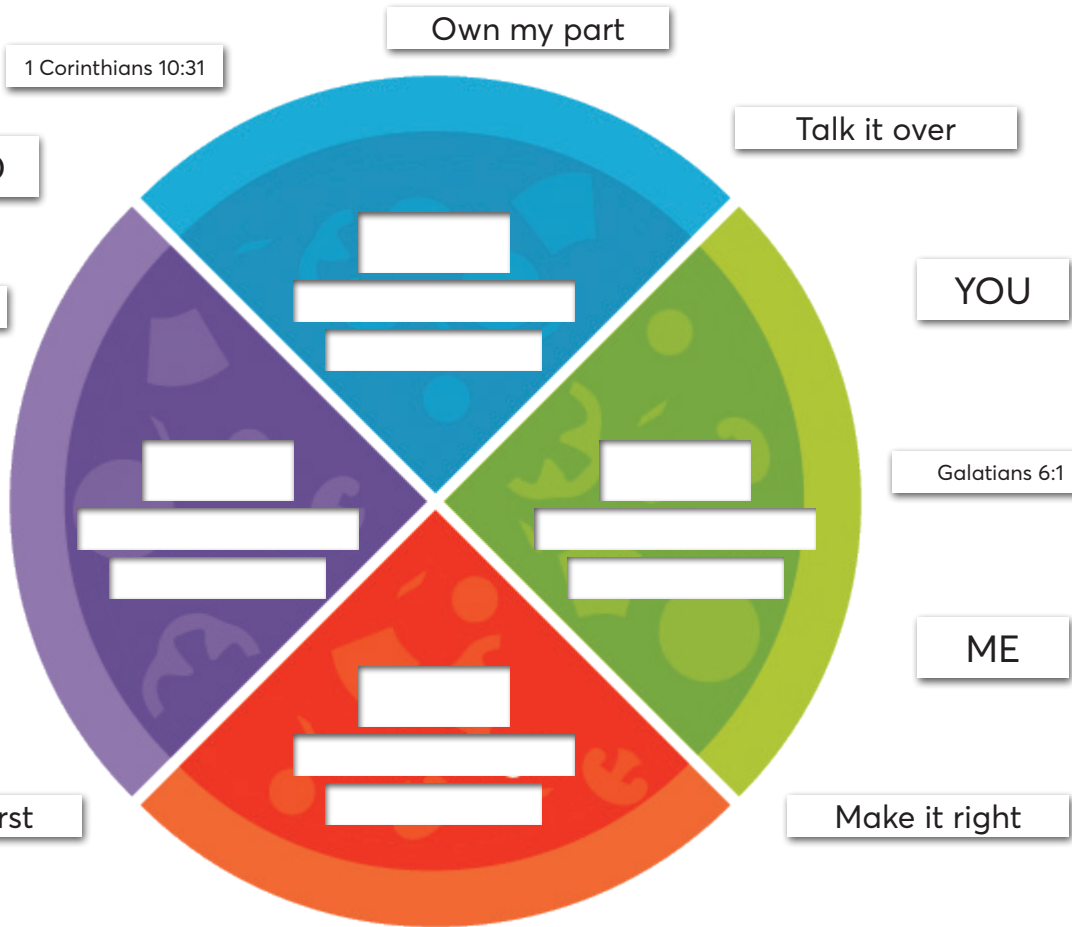
4. **US: Make it right** between us. (Matthew 5:23-24) Negotiate any material issues. Give and receive forgiveness. This is reconciliation, which leads to a restored relationship.

The Peacemaking Pizza

Label each piece of the Peacemaking Pizza correctly with its heading, phrase and Bible verse.

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2. Read each Bible verse and choose a short phrase from the verse that summarises that part of the Peacemaking Pizza.

- 1 Corinthians 10:31 _____
- Galatians 6:1 _____
- Matthew 5:23-24 _____
- Matthew 7:3-5 _____

3. Match each of these situations with a pizza piece by writing the correct headings.

Jacob remembered that Jesus loved him more than anyone. He decided he wanted to please God more than his mates.

Charlotte sat in her room thinking about how she responded badly to Jacob. She was jealous of Hunter and so had gossiped about Jacob and avoided him. She was really sorry for that.

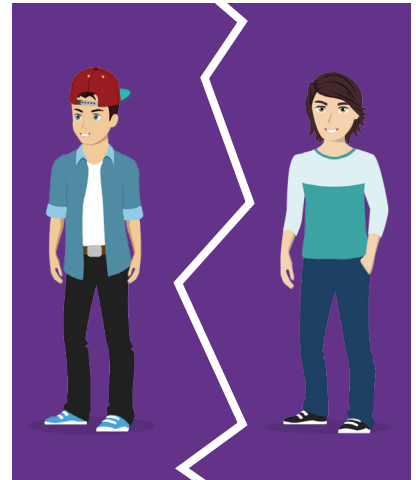
Jacob and Charlotte got together and talked about how they felt and how sorry they each were for hurting the other.

They forgave each other and were friends again. They also cleared things up with the others.

What is forgiveness?

In the animation, Jacob and his friends have resolved their conflict by working through the pieces of the Peacemaking Pizza.

However, the relationship between Hunter and Jacob is still strained.



1. Write your own ending to the conflict between Hunter and Jacob. Use the 4 choices of forgiving and the Peacemaking Pizza to help you.

The 4 choices of forgiving

1. I choose to think good thoughts about you
2. I choose to not use the situation against you
3. I choose to not talk about what you did to others (gossip)
4. I choose to be friendly with you again



2. How will Jacob and Hunter interact with each other now that they have chosen to forgive? What difference will it make to their relationship?

Jacob says to Hunter:

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