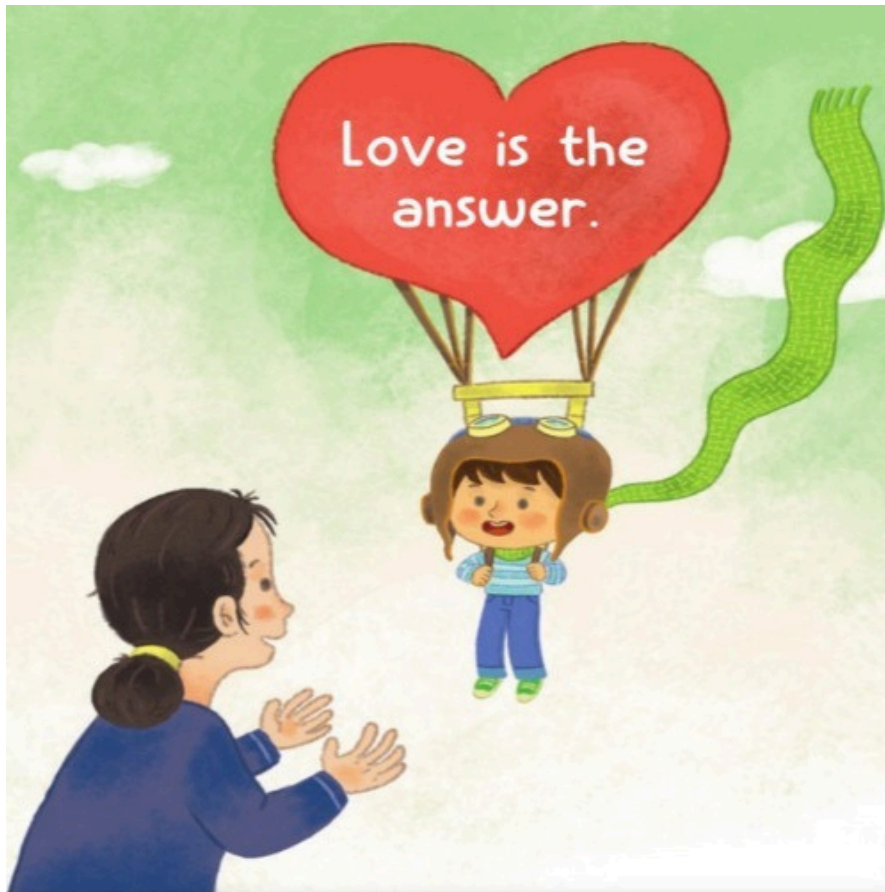


# A Plane That Brings Love

A Guide for Teachers and Parents



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## THEMES

Community

Social & Emotional Learning

Displacement

## SUB-THEMES

Peace & Conflict Resolution

# Story Discussion Guide

- Understand the emotional and social impact of war on children and families.
- Learn how hope and peaceful thinking can become powerful tools of change.
- Explore how even small voices—like Samer’s—can carry important messages.
- Be encouraged to value peace, cooperation, and nonviolence.

## Lesson plan

Use this story to introduce children to the idea that peace begins with individuals—and even children can be peacebuilders.

## Learning Outcome

### Before Reading:

- What do you think war feels like for children?
- What would you send on a plane if it could deliver peace?

### During Reading :

- How does Samer feel about the planes flying overhead? What does he wish people would do instead of fighting?
- Why do you think he chooses to act with love?

### After Reading–

- What can we learn from Samer’s idea?
- Can children help change the world? How?
- How can you spread peace in your family or classroom?

## Activities:

- **Peace Plane Parade:** Children decorate paper airplanes with drawings and short messages of love, hope, or kindness. These can be suspended around the classroom like a sky of peace messages.
- **Circle of Peace:** Children stand in a circle holding hands. Each child takes a turn sharing one kind or peaceful word. Together, they agree on a classroom 'Peace Pact': 'When there's a disagreement or fight, we will use words of love and try to understand each other.'
- **Peace Posters(Optional):** Provide pre-cut heart or dove shapes for children to glue onto a shared class poster with their names and peaceful messages.

## Expected Outcomes

Children will empathize with those affected by conflict and understand the importance of choosing kindness and peace. They'll be empowered to believe that even small voices matter in building a better world.

## Applicable SDGs

- SDG 4 – Quality Education
- SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities
- SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

## SDG Explanation

- SDG 4 is supported through storytelling that fosters empathy and global citizenship.
- SDG 10 highlights the unequal impact of war and displacement on children.
- SDG 16 connects to the child's call for peaceful dialogue and justice

## ABOUT ZAMASAMA

Zamasama is a nonprofit initiative that curates children's stories from diverse cultures and lived experiences around the world. It gives children a window into other communities—and a mirror that affirms their own, helping children recognize the shared humanity that connects us across differences.

Through narratives that gently challenge biases and broaden worldviews, Zamasama helps children see difference not as a barrier but as a bridge. Through the power of stories, we sow the seeds of pluralism that can grow into a more harmonious world for all.