# **2018 KIDCITY NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET**



# Participate as a FAMILY in a March Madness Bracket!

Not at "peace" with who should win? Print out another bracket, but be nice about it. ③ It's all about finding PEACE IN THE MADNESS this month in KidCity. Here are some ways you can continue the conversation at home...

#### March 3/4: Why is it so hard to give up what you think is fair?

A K-5 Kid's World: Fairness is a big deal to kids. It's often their biggest complaint when something doesn't go their way. *How You Can Lead:* Think about a situation where you didn't think something was fair. Did you push to get what was fair? *Sometimes choosing peace means letting go of what we want. "Don't say anything that would hurt another person. Instead, speak only what is good so that you can give help wherever it is needed. That way, what you say will help those who hear you." Ephesians 4:29* 

#### March 10/11: How do you walk away from a fight?

A K-5 Kid's World: Walking away from a fight can be one of the hardest things a kid does because they feel like their entire reputation is at stake. Often it takes a stronger person to have the self-control to walk away even when they aren't wrong.

*How You Can Lead:* It's so easy for us to make the rules more important than the relationship. It's in the tone of our voice, our body language, and our eyes. The truth is our children will always challenge the rules and debate our reasoning, but we should strive to parent in a way that they can never question how much we love them.

## March 17/18: What are ways you can be a peacemaker?

A K-5 Kid's World: As kids go about their day, we hope they stop, look around, and see how they can help make peace between people they know who are experiencing an argument.

*How You Can Lead:* Parents who are peacemakers have a better chance of a healthy relationship with their kids in the future. Make a peace challenge the entire month to not argue with siblings, parents, or friends (Ex: in the car, etc.).



Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument

## March 24/25: Who do you need to make peace with?

A K-5 Kid's World: More than likely your kid is experiencing fights with friends or siblings, or they will someday. As kids learn that God went to great lengths to make peace with us, they can pinpoint exactly whom they need to offer forgiveness and peace. How You Can Lead: When you were a kid, who did you find it hardest to stay at peace with? Why do you think that is? Jesus is our ultimate example of peace. Because He made peace between God and us, we should strive to make peace a part of how we work together as the Body of Christ.