**Big Idea**: There are 3 questions we need to answer to be able to resolve conflict God’s way.

**1. How do we typically deal with conflict?**

A) I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the conflict.

B) G\_\_\_\_\_\_ in to the conflict.

C) C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to win the conflict.

D) C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to bring an end to the conflict.

E) C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to resolve the conflict.

**2. What does the Bible have to say about resolving conflict?**

A) God resolved h\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s conflict through Christ

*Romans 5:6-11; 2 Corinthians 5:18-19*

B) The Bible tells us how to resolve conflict God’s way

1. With God’s help you can **prevent** conflict by…

…applying the G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ R\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Luke 6:31; Colossians 3:19*

…controlling your e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Proverbs 14:29; Ecclesiastes 7:8-9;*

*Ephesians 4:26*

…prioritizing p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 5:9; Romans 12:18*

… relating to others with love, self-d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*2 Timothy 1:7*

2. With God’s help you can **resolve** conflict by…

…f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the one who has wronged you *Proverbs 17:9*

… not seeking r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Romans 12:17 & 19*

…wearing God-designed p\_\_\_\_-making attire *Colossians 3:12-15*

**3. What are some practical tips for dealing w conflict?**

A) Use the10 Steps for Resolving Conflict handout

B) Take a “time out”

C) Use the Seeking and Granting Forgiveness handout