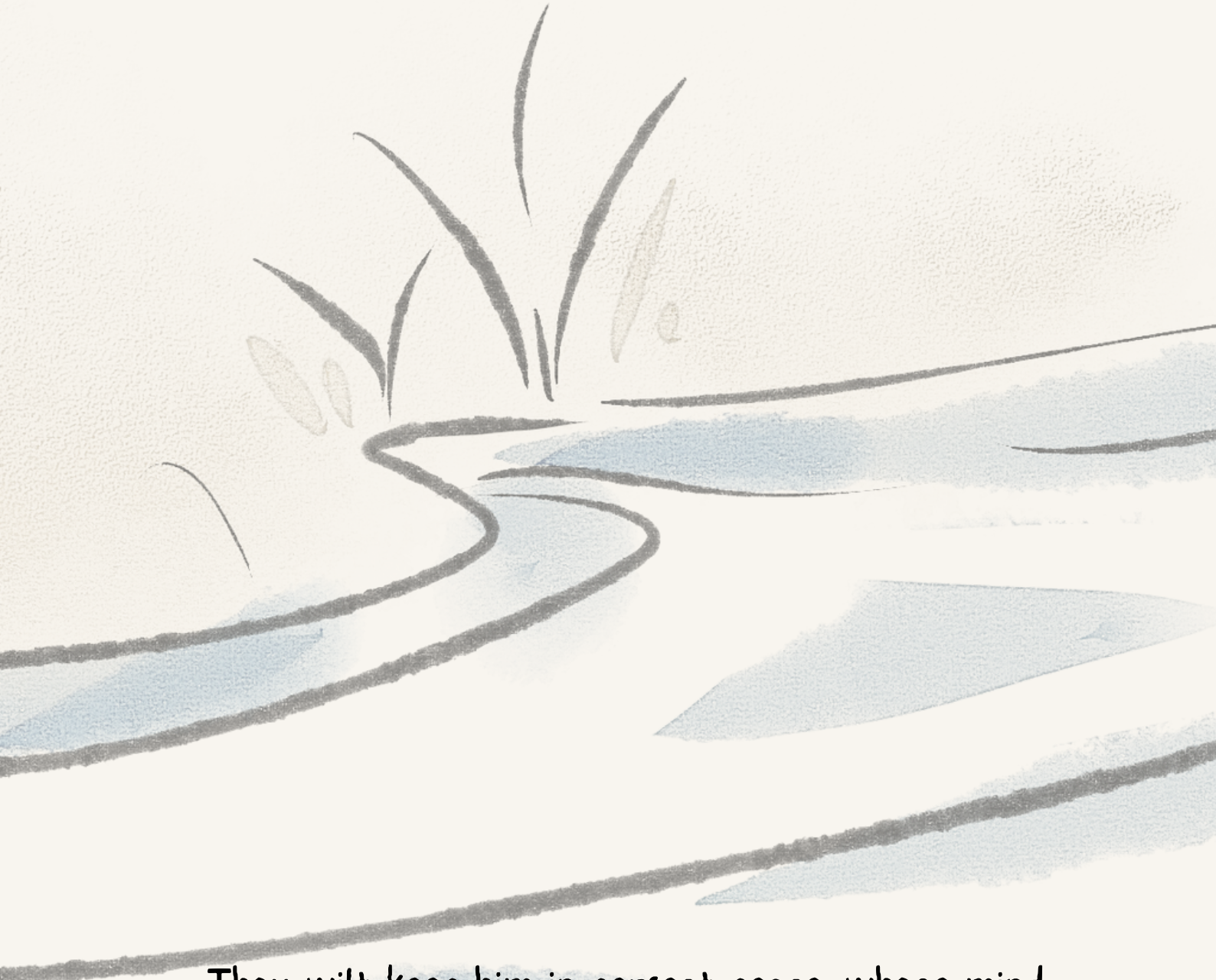


Peace Like A River

Devotional

A 31-Day Bible Study for Families



Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind
is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

Isaiah 26:3

Daily Devotional

Name: _____

Date: _____

BIBLE VERSE COPYWORK:

DISCUSSION:

MY REFLECTION:

PERSONAL PRAYER:

I WILL APPLY THIS FOR:

I AM THANKFUL FOR:

Sabbath Talks

Theme: _____:

BIBLE VERSE

WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS VERSE MEANS?

HOW CAN WE APPLY THIS VERSE IN OUR DAILY LIFE?

WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE ABOUT THIS VERSE?

**WHAT IS THE MOST INTERESTING THING YOU HAVE LEARNED
FROM THE BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK?**

Sabbath Talks

Theme: _____:

BIBLE VERSE

DAY 1

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed
on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

-Isaiah 26:3

Discussion:

What does it mean to trust GOD with our thoughts?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust
YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

Look up the Biblical Definition of PEACE

DAY 2

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;
and lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
-Proverbs 3:5-6

Discussion:

How can trusting GOD bring PEACE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

Watch 'Peace is an Offering' by Annette LeBox [on YouTube](#).

DAY 3

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

-Philippians 4:6-7

Discussion:

What worries can we give to GOD?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

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DAY 4

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

-John 14:27

Discussion:

How is GOD's PEACE different from the WORLD's PEACE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

Write and Acrostic poem using the word PEACE.

DAY 5

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou,
Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.

-Psalm 4:8

Discussion:

How does GOD help us rest PEACEfully?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust
YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

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DAY 6

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

-Romans 15:13

Discussion:

How does HOPE bring PEACE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

Look up the Biblical Definition of HOPE

DAY 7

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

And he said, My presence shall go with thee,
and I will give thee rest.

-Exodus 33:14

Discussion:

What does it mean to rest in GOD's presence?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

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DAY 8

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

The Lord will give strength unto his people;
the Lord will bless his people with peace.

-Psalm 29:11

Discussion:

Where do you see GOD giving you PEACE today?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

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DAY 9

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts,
to the which also ye are called in one body;
and be ye thankful.

-Colossians 3:15

Discussion:

What does it look like to let GOD's PEACE rule our hearts?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

Watch 'The Rare, Tiny Flower' by Kitty O'Meara on YouTube

DAY 10

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Blessed are the peacemakers:
for they shall be called the children of God.
-Matthew 5:9

Discussion:

How can we be PEACEmakers today?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

Look up the Biblical Definition of PEACEmaker.

DAY 11

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.
-Psalm 34:14

Discussion:

How can we choose PEACE with others?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

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DAY 12

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you,
live peaceably with all men.

-Romans 12:18

Discussion:

What does living PEACEABLY look like?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

Write a 6-line ABAB poem.

DAY 13

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure,
then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated,
full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality,
and without hypocrisy.

-James 3:17

Discussion:

Why does wisdom bring PEACE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust
YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

Look up the Biblical Definition of WISDOM.

DAY 14

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him:
fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way,
because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

-Psalm 37:7

Discussion:

How does waiting on GOD bring PEACE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust
YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

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DAY 15

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

These things I have spoken unto you,
that in me ye might have peace.
In the world ye shall have tribulation:
but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.
-John 16:33

Discussion:

How does GOD give PEACE in hard times?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

Look up the Biblical Definition of TRIBULATION.

DAY 16

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

And the work of righteousness shall be peace;
and the effect of righteousness quietness
and assurance for ever.

-Isaiah 32:17

Discussion:

What does the fruit of RIGHTEOUSNESS look like?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

Look up the Biblical Definition of RIGHTEOUSNESS.

DAY 17

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,
Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.
-Galatians 5:22-23

Discussion:

How does the HOLY SPIRIT grown PEACE in us?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust
YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

Read Galatians chapter 5.

DAY 18

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Great peace have they which love thy law:
and nothing shall offend them.

-Psalm 119:165

Discussion:

How does loving GOD's law bring PEACE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

Write a 6-line AABB poem.

DAY 19

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Follow peace with all men, and holiness,
without which no man shall see the Lord:
-Hebrews 12:14

Discussion:

How can we pursue PEACE today?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

Read Hebrews chapter 12.

DAY 20

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

When a man's ways please the Lord,
he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.
-Proverbs 16:7

Discussion:

How does pleasing GOD bring PEACE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

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DAY 21

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

I will hear what God the Lord will speak:
for he will speak peace unto his people,
and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly.
-Psalm 85:8

Discussion:

How can we listen for GOD's PEACE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

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DAY 22

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Fear thou not: for I am with thee:
be not dismayed: for I am thy God:
I will strengthen thee: yea, I will help thee: yea,
I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.
-Isaiah 41:10

Discussion:

How does GOD calm our fears?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

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DAY 23

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Be still, and know that I am God:
I will be exalted among the heathen.
I will be exalted in the earth.

-Psalm 46:10

Discussion:

What does it mean to be still before GOD?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

Watch 'The Peace Rose' by Alicia Jewell on YouTube.

DAY 24

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

For to be carnally minded is death;
but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

-Romans 8:6

Discussion:

How does focusing on GOD bring PEACE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

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DAY 25

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you,
saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil,
to give you an expected end.

-Jeremiah 29:11

Discussion:

How does HOPE for the future bring PEACE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust
YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

Write a 6-line ABCABC poem.

DAY 26

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed,
because his compassions fail not.
They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.
-Lamentations 3:22-23

Discussion:

How does GOD's FAITHfulness bring PEACE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

Look up the Biblical Definition of COMPASSION.

DAY 27

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace
always by all means. The Lord be with you all
-2 Thessalonians 3

Discussion:

How does GOD guard our hearts?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust
YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

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DAY 28

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

He hath made every thing beautiful in his time:
also he hath set the world in their heart,
so that no man can find out the work
that God maketh from the beginning to the end.
-Ecclesiastes 3:11

Discussion:

How does GOD's timing bring PEACE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

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DAY 29

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

And he shall stand and feed in the strength of the Lord,
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God; and they shall abide:
for now shall he be great unto the ends of the earth.

And this man shall be the peace, when the Assyrian
shall come into our land: and when he shall tread in our palaces,
then shall we raise against him seven shepherds, and eight principal men.

• -Micah 5:4-5

Discussion:

Where can you see GOD bringing you PEACE today?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust
YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

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DAY 30

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Lord, thou wilt ordain peace for us:
for thou also hast wrought all our works in us.
-Isaiah 26:12

Discussion:

How does GOD establish PEACE in our hearts?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

Watch 'The Fruit of the Spirit' by A. L. Maiyer on YouTube.

DAY 31

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Now the God of peace be with you all.

Amen.

-Romans 15:33

Discussion:

How does GOD walk with us daily?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw what PEACE looks like to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank YOU for YOUR PEACE. Help our family trust YOU today and find PEACE in your PRESENCE. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Peace Like A River

Write a couple of paragraphs about what PEACE means to you now.

Notes: