

16 Days on
PEACE



...make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at *peace* with him.
2 Peter 3:14

Day 1: Using a thesaurus or dictionary, do a word study of the word *peace*. List synonyms / antonyms / definitions.

Day 2: How would you define peace from the following verses:

- 1 Kings 2:33
- Romans 2:8
- Isaiah 59:8
- Philippians 4:6-7

Day 3: What does peace look like as described in these verses:

- 1 Corinthians 14:33
- James 3:18
- John 14:27
- Romans 8:6

Day 4: Read the following verses. Define the Lord's peace?

- Leviticus. 26:6
- Numbers 6:26
- Psalm 29:11
- John 16:33

Day 5: Define the physical view of peace (what can be witnessed) in the following verses:

- 2 Chronicles 14:1; Psalm 147:14
- 1 Timothy 2:2
- Proverbs 17:1
- Titus 3:2

Day 6: Read the following verses and define personal peace.

- Job 3:26; 22:21
- Proverbs 14:30
- Isaiah 48:18
- Psalm 119:165

Day 7: Summarize the following verses about peace. What verbs are used in each passage?

- Psalm 34:14
- Colossians 3:15
- Hebrews 12:14
- 1 Thessalonians 5:13

Day 8: What is a peacemaker?

- Matthew 5:9
- Proverbs 12:20
- Isaiah 52:7
- James 3:18

Day 9: What kind of future is promised to a person of peace? Study the following verses:

- Psalm 37:37
- Isaiah 32:17; 57:2
- Proverbs 16:7

Day 10: What do these verses tell you about God's covenant of peace?
Are His promises trustworthy?

- Isaiah 54:10
- Ezekiel 34:25; 37:26
- Hebrews 13:20-21
- Micah 5:4-5a

Day 11: How are righteousness and peace related? Study the following:

- Psalm 85:10-13
- Isaiah 32:17
- Malachi 2:6
- Romans 14:17-19

Day 12: What characteristics of Jesus do you find in these verses?

- Isaiah 9:6
- Matthew 10:34
- Luke 1:79
- Colossians 2:18

Day 13: Read Ephesians 2:14-22 and Colossians 1:20.
Paraphrase why Jesus came to earth.

Day 14: Read Ecclesiastes 3:8. Identify or differentiate the times for war and peace.

Day 15: How does (did) affliction bring about peace in the following verses:

- Isaiah 53:5

- Hebrews 12:11

- 1 Thessalonians 5:23

Day 16: How does one obtain personal peace? Meditate on Isaiah 26:3.

More Thoughts On...
Peace

“God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing.”

–C.S. Lewis

“Peace does not dwell in outward things, but within the soul; we may preserve it in the midst of the bitterest pain, if our will remains firm and submissive. Peace in this life springs from acquiescence to, not in an exemption from, suffering.”

- Francois Fenelon

ōRemember, your worth is founded in Jesus Christ.”

- Warren Wiersbe

“In the midst of the awesomeness, a touch comes, and you know it is the right hand of Jesus Christ. You know it is not the hand of restraint, correction, nor chastisement, but the right hand of the Everlasting Father. Whenever His hand is laid upon you, it gives inexpressible peace and comfort, and the sense that "underneath are the everlasting arms," (Deuteronomy 33:27) full of support, provision, comfort and strength.”

- Oswald Chambers

“Peace is more important than all justice; and peace was not made for the sake of justice, but justice for the sake of peace”

- Martin Luther .

“Resign every forbidden joy; restrain every wish that is not referred to God's will; banish all eager desires, all anxiety; desire only the will of God; seek him alone and supremely, and you will find peace.”

-Francois Fenelon

“It thou seek rest in this life, how wilt thou then attain to the everlasting rest? Dispose not thyself for much rest, but for great patience. Seek true peace - not in earth, but in heaven; not in men, nor in any other creature, but in God alone.”

- Thomas a Kempis

“We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature-trees, flower, grass-grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence. We need silence to be able to touch souls.”

- Mother Teresa

