

# Scripture Bank

*a collection of Themes and Scriptures on the  
character and nature of God*

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## **God is Creator**

### ***The six day Creation (Gen. 1 & 2)***

You created the moon to mark the months; the sun knows the time to set.  
Psalm 104:19 (GNB)  
The Fall (Gen. 3)

### ***God is light; He created light.***

God is light (John 1:5)  
Jesus, the light of the world (John 8:12)

### ***God provides for His creation***

God provides (Matt. 6:25-34)

### ***God provides through His creation***

Saying thank you for God's provision through the Creation (Luke 17:11-19)  
Give thanks to the Lord for His loving kindness is everlasting. (Psalm 106:1)

### ***We are created in God's image***

We are wonderfully made (Psalm 139)  
Gifts and talents (Rom. 12:4-8; 1 Cor. 12:12-27; Matt. 25:14-30)

### ***God created us with the ability to choose***

Adam chooses names for the animals (Gen. 2:19-20)  
Cain and Abel (Gen. 4)  
Joshua asks the Israelites to choose which god they will serve (Jos. 24)  
Moses chose to obey (Ex. 3-4)

### ***God is a perfect Creator***

God's judgement: the flood (Gen. 6-8)  
God's answer: Jesus (Gal. 4:4)  
Accepting God's word with faith (Heb. 11:6)

## God is Love

### ***God is a loving and faithful shepherd***

Look at the birds (Matt. 6)  
The Good Shepherd (John 10)  
The lost sheep (Luke 15)  
Zacchaeus (Luke 19)  
The Lord is my Shepherd (Psalm 23)  
God knows all about me (Psalm 139)  
The Lord is good. His love is eternal.  
Psalm 100:5 (GNB)

### ***God is kind to all people***

Jesus was kind to the outcasts (Luke 17:11-19; Matthew 8:1-4)  
Jesus was a friend of publicans and sinners (Matt. 9:9-13)  
Jesus healed the blind and brought good news to the poor (Luke 18:35-43; Luke 4:18)  
The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

### ***Jesus is a friend***

Jesus, friend of children (Mark 10:13-16)  
Jesus calls us by name (John 1:43; Matt. 4:18-22; John 10:14-15)  
Jesus helped his friends (John 11)  
We can talk to Jesus as a friend (Matt. 6:5-15; Luke 11:1-13)

### ***God is a loving Father***

God is a Father who gives good gifts ((Luke 11:1-13)  
Jesus told us to say 'Our Father' (Matt. 6:7-13)  
God hears us when we pray (1 John 5:14)  
The patient father (Luke 15:11-32)  
God will forgive us (Ps. 31:3; 86:5)  
We are God's children (1 John 3:1; John 1:12-13; Gal. 4:6)  
The family of God (Acts 2:46-47; Heb. 10:24-25)  
Our Father expects obedience: story of Jonah  
Jesus obeyed His Heavenly Father (Luke 2:41-52; Luke 4:1-13)

### ***God wants us to love others***

The good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-38)  
God treats everyone on the same basis (Acts 10:34)  
Love is patient and kind (1 Cor. 13:14)  
Warning against prejudice (James 2:1-9)  
God wants us to love the poor (Matt. 25:35-36)  
Ruth's faithfulness to Naomi (Ruth)  
The woman at the well (John 4:1-30)  
Jesus, friend of publicans and sinners (Matt. 9:10-12; Luke 5:30)

### ***God loved the world so much that He sent His Son***

Obeying the 10 commandments is not enough (Rom.3:19-26)  
Christ's coming foretold by the prophets (Is. 9:6; Mic.5:2; Zech. 9:9)

John the Baptist prepares the way (Luke 1:5-25 & 57-8)  
Jesus baptised by John (Matt. 3 & Luke 3)  
The Son dies for us (John 3:16; John 15:13; John 17-20)

***Our love for God***

The woman with the alabaster jar of perfume (Luke 7:36-50)  
The precious jar of ointment (John 12:1-8)  
Mary's love for Jesus (Luke 10:38-42)  
Love the Lord with all your heart (Mark 12:29-30)  
Sharing God's love (Mark 16:15-18)  
A call from Macedonia (Acts 16:6-15)

## God is Wise

### ***It is wise to obey God***

The Ten Commandments (Ex. 20)  
The greatest commandment (Mark 12:30-31)  
Jonah disobeys (John.)

### ***God knows what to do in every situation***

The wise and foolish builders (Matt. 7:24-27)  
God gives wisdom to Daniel (Dan. 2 & 5)

### ***It is wise to be prepared***

The wisdom of the ant (Prov. 6:6)  
Warning against laziness (Prov. 19:5)  
Wisdom is storing up heavenly treasure (Matt. 6:19-21)  
The wise and foolish builders (Matt. 7:24-28)  
The ten girls and their lamps (Matt.25:1-13)

### ***When things go wrong, God understands***

In all things, God works for good (Rom. 8:28)  
God turned a bad situation to good in the life of Joseph (Gen. 27-46)  
God worked for Paul and Silas in prison (Acts 16:16-40)

### ***God's wisdom is better than being rich***

King Solomon asks for wisdom (1 Kings 3:1-28)  
The value of wisdom (Prov. 4 & 16:16)  
The rich young ruler (Matt. 19:16-30)  
God is more important than money (Matt.6:19-21 & 33)  
The love of money (1 Tim. 6:10)

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Taking wise advice (Prov. 13:10 & 20; Prov. 6:20)  
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### ***The wisest choice***

Ask God for wisdom (James 1:5)

Only the Lord gives true wisdom (Prov. 2:6-10)  
Noah relied on God's wisdom (Gen. 6-8)  
People of Babel relied on their own wisdom (Gen. 11)  
The rich young ruler's choice (Matt. 19:16-29)  
A choice between the true God and false gods (Jos. 24:14-16)

## **God is Protector**

### ***God is a Father who protects His children***

Protection of baby Jesus (Matt. 2)  
Protection of baby Moses (Ex. 1-2)  
Protection of David against Goliath (1 Sam. 17)

### ***God protects His people when they are in danger***

God protected Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego (Dan. 3)  
God protected Daniel in the lion's den (Dan. 6)  
Jesus protected the disciples during the storm (Luke 8:22-25)

### ***God protects His people when they fight for Him***

The armour of God (Eph. 6:10-18)  
God protected David against Saul (1 Sam. 18-19)  
God is a strong tower, a fortress and a shield (Ps.18:2; Prov. 18:10; Prov. 30:5)

### ***God rescues His people and protects them from sickness***

God must rescue and protect because of the fall (Gen. 3)  
God's strategy for bringing the Israelites out of Egypt (Ex. 7-11)  
The escape (Ex. 12)  
Opening of the Red Sea (Ex. 14)  
God protects and heals (Deut. 7:12 & 15; Ex. 15:2; Ps. 91)  
God's rescue plan for us (John 3:16)

### ***God protects us from harm and evil***

Angels protect us (Ps. 91)  
The Lord is my Shepherd (Ps. 23)  
The armour of God (Eph. 6:10-18)  
Elisha and God's army of angels (2 Kings 6)  
Fear not (Is. 41:10 & 43:1-2)  
Three men in the fiery furnace (Daniel 3)  
An angel saves Peter (Acts 12:1-9)

### ***God protects his people in times of trouble***

God protected Paul during the shipwreck (Acts 27 & 28)  
Protection from effects of snake bite on Malta (Acts 27 & 28)  
Paul and Silas in jail (Acts 16:16)

### ***God is our shelter***

God is a shelter for us (Ps. 17:8; 27:5; 32:7)  
God's protection of the Israelites entering the promised land (Jos. 2-6)  
Protection of the Jews through Esther (Esther 1-10)

## God is Powerful

### ***God has power to heal***

The hem of His garment (Mark 5)  
Through the roof (Mark 2)  
The sick servant (Luke 7)

### ***Jesus is Lord and King***

Jesus was born a king (Matt. 2)  
Jesus was placed on trial for being a King (John 18:28-38)  
Jesus will return to reign as King (Acts 1:6-10)  
The Lord rules... greater than the roar of the oceans, more powerful than the waves of the sea. Psalm 93:4 (GNB)

### ***God is great, strong and mighty***

The walls of Jericho (Joshua 6)  
The day the sun stood still (Joshua 10)  
Jesus calmed the storm (Mark 4:35-41)  
God set the Israelites free (Ex. 7-14)  
Jesus came to set prisoners free (Luke 4:18)  
God uses Gideon (Judges 6-8)  
God's power over nations (Ps. 66:1-7; Prov. 21:1)  
God's power over the evil one (1 John 3:8; Luke 9:37-43)  
God's ultimate power (Ps. 29:1-4)

### ***God has power to change things***

Jesus changed the lives of the first disciples (John 1:35-50; Matt. 4:18-21; Matt 9:9-13)  
Zacchaeus (Luke 19:9-13)  
Healing for a paralyzed man (Matt. 9:1-8)  
Saul's conversion (Acts 9)  
Healing for Naaman (2 Kings 5)  
Jesus changed water to wine (John 2:1-12)  
Nothing too difficult for God (Jer. 32:17)

### ***God has power to raise the dead***

Elijah brings a boy back to life (1 Kings 17:17-24)  
Elisha and the Shunamite woman (2 Kings 4:8-37)  
Jesus gives life to Jairus's daughter (Mark 5:22-43)  
The raising of Lazarus (John 11:1-44)

### ***God is a source of power***

God gave power to Samson (Judges 13-15)  
The miracles of Jesus (an overview)  
A man with demons ((Mark 5:1-19)  
The Vine (John 15:1-5)  
The disciples receive power (Acts 1:8; Acts 2)  
God's power shown through Peter, John (Acts 3); Paul, Barnabas(Acts 13:4)



## God is Truth

### ***God wants us to obey the truth***

God of Israel or Baal? (1 Kings 18)  
Worship no other god (Ex. 20:3-6)  
The dishonesty of Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5)  
Josiah the boy king (2 Kings 18)  
Live a life that measures up to the standard God set when He called you.  
Ephesians 4:1 (GNB)

### ***God is faithful to His word***

God keeps every promise He makes (Prov. 30:5)  
God gave the rainbow as a sign of His promise to us (Gen. 9:8-17)  
God kept His promise to Abraham (Gen. 15, 17 & 18)

### ***God's truth doesn't change***

Honesty in word and character (Prov. 20:23; Prov 21:22)  
Faithfulness to the God of truth: Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego (Dan. 3)  
The golden calf (Ex. 32)

### ***God's word is a sure foundation***

The house on the rock (Matt.7:24-27)  
Jesus, the way, the truth, the life (John 14:6)  
The sower (Mark 4:1-8)  
Following the truth (Phil. 3:16)  
The word of God is truth (Prov. 30:5-6;Ps. 12:6)  
Obey God's word (Ps. 119:105)  
God's word is a sword (Eph. 6:17)

### ***Discerning True or false***

Jesus tempted by Satan (Matt. 4:1-11)  
Satan, an angel of light (2 Cor. 11:14)  
Father of lies (John 8:44)  
Don't believe every spirit (1 John 4:1)  
Satan is deceitful (Eph. 6:11; Gen. 3:1)  
Resist the devil (James 4:7)  
The Holy Spirit guides us into all truth (John 16:13; 1 John 5:6; John 14:15-21)  
Speak truthfully about others (Eph. 4:25-32)  
Think about things that are true (Phil 4:8)

### ***Jesus, the way, the truth, the life***

Jesus, the way, the truth, the life (John 14:6-7)  
The broad and narrow way (Matt. 7:13-14)  
Jesus asks 'Who am I?'(Matt. 16:13-17)  
The Good Shepherd (John 10:1-18)  
Wolves in sheep's clothing (Matt. 7:15-21)

***Those who seek the truth will find it***

Ask, seek, knock (Luke 11:9-10)

Seek first God's kingdom (Matt. 6:33)

The pearl of great price and the hidden treasure (Matt. 13:44-45)

The road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)

Thomas (John 20:24-29)

People are without excuse because of the evidence of God in the creation  
(Rom. 1:20 & Acts 14:17)

The truth shall set you free (John 8:32)

## **God is Pure and Holy**

### ***God will forgive us and make us clean***

Be clean on the inside, and not just the outside (Matthew 23:13-27)  
Right choices: the good Samaritan ((Luke 10)  
A clean heart (1 Pet.1; 1 John 3)  
Jesus forgives Zacchaeus (Luke 19)  
Jesus forgives Peter (Matt. 26:69 & John 21:15)  
Wash me and I will be whiter than snow.  
Psalm 51:7 (KJV)

### ***God is pure because He is without sin***

Sin entered the world because of disobedience towards God (Gen. 3)  
Jesus offered healing and forgiveness (Matthew 9:1-7; Isaiah 1:18)  
Jesus' death made the way back to God (John 18 & 19: 1 John 1:9)

### ***As God forgives us, so we should forgive others***

The Lord's prayer (Matt. 6:12)  
Forgive one another (Eph. 4:32; Luke 6:37)  
The son who left home (Luke 15:11-32)  
The parable of the king's servant (Matt. 18:23-35)

### ***The battle of darkness and light; the defeat of Satan***

Satan defeated at the cross (John 3:16)  
The final defeat of Satan (Rev. 20:7-10)  
God's light casts out evil (1 John 1:5-7)  
Live as children of the light (Eph. 5:8-11)  
Heaven: a place of purity and light (Rev. 20, 21 & 22; John 14:2-3)

### ***Christians should be lights to the world***

Live as children of the light (Eph. 5:8-11)  
Christians as salt and light (Matt. 5:13-16)  
Jesus, the light of the world (John 8:12)  
Walk in the light (1 John 1:5-7)  
The armour of light (Rom. 13:12)  
Goodness, a fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22; Deut. 6:18)  
Things that are true, noble, right and pure (Phil. 4:8-9)

### ***God's righteousness, not self righteousness***

The righteous pharisee (Luke 18:9-14)  
The tower of Babel (Gen. 11:1-9)  
The woman caught in adultery (John 8:4-11)  
Jesus and Nicodemus (John 3:1-6)

***What happened to God's perfect creation?***

The creation and fall (Gen. 1-3)

Sin came into the world through Adam ((Rom. 5:12)

The flood was an act of judgement (Gen. 6-8)

Jesus did not tolerate sin (Matt. 21:12-13)

God is a righteous, and just judge (Rev. 20:4; Ps. 7:11; Ps. 96:13; Acts 17:31)

Jeremiah at the potter's house (Jer. 18)

God's forgiveness (1 John 1:9)

Walk in the light (1 John 1:5-10)

Salt and light (Matt. 5:13-15)

## God is Patient

### ***Patience is learning to wait***

Abraham and Sarah wait for a son (Gen. 15-18)  
Hannah prays and waits for a son (1 Sam. 1)  
Ask, seek, knock (Luke 11:10)  
The world awaited the birth of Jesus (Matt.2; Luke 2)  
Be patient with everyone. 1 Thessalonians 5:14 (GNB)

### ***Patience is listening for God to speak to us***

Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38)  
God spoke to Elijah in a still small voice (1 Kings 19)

### ***Patience is showing kindness and care***

Jesus, the Good Shepherd (John 10; Ps.23)  
King David's kindness to the lame prince Mephibosheth (2 Sam. 4 & 9)

### ***It takes patience to do things properly***

Diligence shown by:  
Dorcas (Acts 9:36-42)  
Noah (Gen. 6:14-16)  
Diligence in helping others (Heb. 6:10-12)  
The diligent wife (Prov. 31:10-29)  
Warnings against laziness (Prov. 20:13; 2 Thes. 3:10)  
The ten girls and their lamps (Matt. 25:1-13)

### ***The Holy Spirit produces patience and self-control***

The fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22)  
Control of anger (James 1:9; Prov. 19:11; Ecc. 7:9; Eph. 4:26)  
Peter acted in anger (Luke 22:47-51)  
Love your enemies (Matt. 5:44)  
The patience of Job (Job)  
King Saul's uncontrolled anger (1 Sam. 17; 1 Sam 26)  
Control of greed (Heb. 13:5)

### ***Patience and perseverance***

Ask and keep on asking (Luke 11:5-13)  
The widow and the judge (Luke 18:1-8)  
The crippled man at the pool (John 5:1-8)  
Rebuilding Jerusalem and the temple (Ezra 4-6; Neh. 1-6)

### ***God is patient with us***

The lost sheep, the lost coin, the lost son (Luke 15:1-32)  
Jesus stands at the door and knocks (Rev. 3:20)  
God is slow to anger (Ps. 103:8-18)  
God forgives us (Luke 23:34; 1 John 1:9)

## God is a Servant

### ***Jesus, the obedient servant***

The obedience of the boy Samuel (1 Sam. 3)  
The obedience of the boy Jesus (Luke 2:41-52)  
Jesus obeys God, and not Satan (Luke 4)  
We will serve the Lord (Joshua 24:15)

### ***Jesus, the willing and helpful servant***

Jesus helped at the wedding at Cana (John 2:1-11)  
The extra mile (Matt. 5:41-42)  
Jesus healed a crippled woman (Luke 18:10-28)  
Let love cause you to serve one another. Galatians 5:13 (GNB)

### ***Jesus, the healing servant***

The man born blind (John 9:1-34)  
Jesus heals many people (Matt. 18:14-17)  
The man at the pool (John 5:1-18)

### ***Jesus, the humble servant***

Jesus born in a stable (Luke 2)  
Jesus was baptized (Matt. 3:13-17)  
Jesus washed the disciples feet (John 13:3-5)  
The rich man and the tax collector (Luke 18:9-14)  
The humility of a child (Matt. 18:1-4)  
Don't make yourself important (Luke 14:7-11)  
A servant of all (Matt. 20:20-28; Mark 10:35-45)

### ***Jesus, the faithful servant***

Jesus was faithful to the disciples (John 17:1-26)  
Jesus loved and forgave His friends (Luke 10:4; Matt. 17:27; John 21:15)  
Jesus washed the disciples' feet (John 13:4-5)  
The faithful servant (Luke 12:35-47)  
Faithful friendship between David and Jonathan (1 Sam. 18-20)  
A friend loves at all times (Prov. 17:17)  
Faithfulness of the disciples and apostles (Acts 1-2; Acts 4:13-22; Acts 7)  
Faithfulness in little things (Luke 16:10)  
Parable of the talents (Matt. 25:14-29)

### ***Spreading the Good News***

Jesus brought the Good News (Luke 4:18; 7:22)  
Jesus, the light of the world (Is. 42:6-7; 60:1-3; John 1:4-5; 8-12)  
Feet to spread the Good News (Rom. 10:14; Eph. 6:15)  
The disciples were sent out (Luke 9:1-6)  
Go into all the world (Matt 28:16-20)  
Philip shares the Good News (Acts 8:26-40)  
A call from Macedonia (Acts 16:6-15)

Trouble at Ephesus (Acts 19:23)  
Stephen gives his life (Acts 7:51-60)  
Faithfulness to the end (Rev. 2:10)

***Jesus, the sacrificial servant***

Jesus sacrificed His life (Matt. 27; Heb. 10)  
Jesus served at the last supper (Matt. 18:18)  
The greatest sacrifice for our sins (1 John 2:2 & 4:10; Heb. 7:27 & 9:28;  
Heb.4:15-16; Is. 53:3)  
The extra mile (Matt. 5:41-42)  
Give and it shall be given (Luke 6:38); More blessed to give than receive (Acts  
20:30)  
Serving and following Jesus (John 12:23-26); Take up your cross (Luke 9:23-  
26)

## God is Life

### ***God is the giver of life***

God gave life to man (Gen 2:7)  
In Him we live, move and exist (Acts 17:28)  
We are wonderfully made (Psalm 139)  
All creation praises the Lord (Psalm 148:9-13; 150)

### ***God gives new life***

Jesus called the disciples to a new life (Matt. 9:9-12; Luke 5:27-32; John 1:43-50)  
Nicodemus asks about new life (John 3:1-3)  
The Great Feast (Luke 14:15-24)

### ***God is the sustainer of life***

The loaves and fishes (Mark 6:30-44)  
Jesus, the Word (John 1:2 & 14)  
God's word as our spiritual food (1 Peter 2:2)

### ***God is a living person***

New life from the grain of wheat that dies (John 12:24)  
The sower (Mark 4:1-8)  
Eternal life (John 17:3)  
Made new in Christ (2 Cor. 5:17)  
The Vine (John 15:1-11)

### ***God is the joy of life***

Joyful praise to the Lord (Ps. 95:1-5; Ps. 100; Ps. 147:1 & 7; Ps. 66:1; Ps. 148; Ps. 149; Ps. 150)  
The people praised Jesus as He entered Jerusalem (Luke 19:37-40)  
Joy is a fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22)  
The lame man healed (Acts 3:1-10)  
Paul and Silas sang praises in jail (Acts 16:23-26)  
Rejoice in the Lord (Phil. 4:4)

### ***Jesus, the Living Water***

Jesus, the Living Water (John 7:37-39)  
The woman at the well (John 4:5-30)  
The Holy Spirit (John 14:26 & Acts 1:8)  
The disciples receive the Holy Spirit (Acts 2 & Acts 10:44-48 & Acts 11:15-17)  
Ask for the Holy Spirit (Luke 11:9-13)

### ***God is the sustainer of life***

Life is more important than food (Matt. 6:25-34)  
Man shall not live by bread alone (Matt. 4:4)  
God sustained the Israelites in the wilderness (Exodus)  
Jesus, the Vine (John 15)  
Trees by a stream (Ps. 1:1-3)  
Abundant life (John 10:10)



## God is Provider

### ***God is a generous provider***

The loaves and fishes (John 6)

The wedding at Cana (John 2)

God shall supply all your needs (Phil. 4:19)

I have provided all kinds of grains and all kinds of fruits for you to eat.

Genesis 1:29 (GNB)

### ***God's provision never runs out***

Miraculous provision for a widow (1 Kings 17)

Miraculous provision for another widow (2 Kings 4)

God provided for Joseph and his family (Gen. 37-46)

### ***God provides the things we need***

God provided for Ruth and Naomi (Ruth 1-4)

Do not worry about food or clothes (Matt. 6:25)

### ***God is a caring provider***

The Good Shepherd (John 10:1-18)

The Lord is my Shepherd (Ps. 23)

God gives good gifts (Luke 11:11-13)

Don't worry about tomorrow (Matt. 6:25-34)

Jesus provided at the wedding (John 2:1-11)

### ***God is a faithful provider***

Bitter water made sweet in the desert (Ex. 15:22-27)

Manna and quails (Ex. 16)

Water from a rock (Ex. 17)

God is to be trusted (Ps. 56:3; Ps. 20:7; Ps. 119:86)

### ***God is a miraculous provider***

Elijah fed by ravens (1 Kings 17:2-6)

The great catch (Luke 5:1-11)

The widow of Zarephath (1 Kings 17:10-16)

Elisha helps a poor widow (2 Kings 4:1-7)

Elisha multiplies bread (2 Kings 4:42-44)

The loaves and fishes (Mark 6:30-44)

### ***God expects us to share His provision***

Be generous and share your food (Prov. 22:9; Ps. 112:5); Share food with the hungry (Is. 58:7-11)

Loaves and fishes (John 6:1-14)

I was hungry and you gave me food (Matt. 25:35-40)

Give and it shall be given ((Luke 6:

## God is Peace

### ***God keeps us safe***

God gives families. Jesus lived in a family (Luke 2:41-52)  
God will keep us in perfect peace (Isaiah 26:3)  
Angels protect us (Psalm 91)  
An angel visits Peter (Acts 12:6-19)

### ***God wants us to have peace with others***

Stop quarrelling (Job 22:21-23)  
Abraham's unselfish choice (Gen. 13)  
Esau forgives Jacob (Gen. 5)

### ***Peace comes from trusting God***

Peter walks on water (Matt. 14:22-32)  
Trust in Jesus (1 Cor.1:9; Ps. 23; Prov. 18:24)

### ***Jesus broke down the barrier of sin***

Separation from God (Rom. 3:23; 5:8; 6:23)  
Christ's death broke the barrier (Col. 1:20)  
He is our peace...He has broken down the wall (Eph. 2:14)  
Forgiveness through Christ (Rom. 5:1; 1 John 1:9)

### ***Trouble outside, peace inside***

The house on the rock (Matt. 7:24-26)  
Job's trust in God (Job)  
Inner peace and comfort of the Holy Spirit (John 14:1-3,18,25-27)  
Comfort in times of trouble (2 Cor. 1:3-4; John 16:33)  
Jesus calmed the storm (Mark 4:35-41)  
Daniel's trust in God (Daniel)  
David's trust in God (1 Sam 17)  
Peace is a fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22)

### ***God is a Redeemer***

Reconciled to God through Christ's death (Col. 1:20 & 2 Cor. 5:17-20)  
God has made us His friends (Rom. 5:10)  
We are bought with a price (1 Cor. 7:23)  
Christ broke down the barrier (Eph. 2:13-14)  
Peace with God through Jesus (Rom. 5:1)  
Conversion of Saul (Acts 8:1-3 & Acts 9)

### ***God wants us to be peace-makers***

Blessed are the peace-makers (Matt. 9:5)  
Make peace with your brother (Matt. 5:21-23)  
Reconciliation to God (Rom. 5:9-10; 1 Tim. 2:4-6)  
Joseph forgave his brothers (Gen. 37-47)  
Peace with one another (Mark 9:50; 1 Thess. 5:13)  
Peace for nations (Ps. 2; Eph. 2:22; Rom 10:12-21)  
Don't take revenge (Rom. 12:17-21; Matt 5:38-42)

Love your enemies (Matt. 5:43-48)  
Jesus set the example (Matt. 26:50-56; Luke 23:34)