



# Jehovah-Shalom, The LORD is Peace

## MAIN IDEAS

- Only God is worthy of our highest affections.
- Blessing comes through obedience.
- Peace comes from God.
- God does not always remove our troubles; He gives us peace in the midst of trouble.

## MEMORY VERSE

*You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.*  
—Isaiah 26:3

## SCRIPTURE

- 1) Deuteronomy 10:12
- 2) Judges 6:1-5
- 3) Judges 6:11-29
- 4) Isaiah 26:3
- 5) Isaiah 43:2
- 6) Isaiah 53:5
- 7) Romans 1:21-23



## LESSON SUMMARY

Though God is infinitely more precious than anything this world can offer, it is a true battle to keep Him uppermost in our affections. This ancient problem plagued the people of Israel, who were constantly lured away from worship of the one true God to other gods and the worldly enticements of Canaan.

God, in His faithfulness, draws His people back to Himself. When the heart is stubborn, God must punish His people to bring them to understand once again their need of Him. This was the case of Israel after the death of Joshua. God used the terrorizing of the Midianites to cause His children to once again call on Him. Then, in faithfulness, He used a farmer named Gideon to deliver them, proving that He is Jehovah-Shalom who gives His people peace.

*Jehovah-Shalom, The LORD is Peace brings peace between Himself and His people, and His people and their enemies. Our peace comes as we fully trust in Him. The battle for every child of God is to resist the temptation to focus on our problems, fears or worries, and to keep our mind stayed on Jehovah-Shalom who is our peace.*

*If your child has not been reconciled to God, pray that Jehovah-Shalom will bring about the peace of salvation between your child and Him. Ask the Lord to help you keep your mind stayed on Him this week and to trust Him with all your circumstances.*

## AS YOU WALK BY THE WAY

- Talk to your child about the wrath of God that is upon every sinner because of sin. Explain how Jesus brings peace between God and man through His substitutionary death on the cross. Discuss with your child if he or she has been reconciled with God.
- Talk to your child about what worries or fears he or she has. How does *Jehovah-Shalom* bring peace in our circumstances? What does it mean to keep our minds “stayed” on Him?

## ACTION STEP

During the application time, each student was asked to decide on a personal response to what was learned. After recording this step below, discuss how your child can apply this response to his or her life this week.




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# Applying God's Truth



**MEMORIZE**

*You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.—Isaiah 26:3*

**PRAY**

Ask God to help you know Him as *Jehovah-Shalom*, and to help you trust in Him.

**TELL**

Perhaps you know a friend who is worried about something. Why not make a phone call and encourage your friend to trust the Lord in the situation, and then pray with him or her.

**CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING**

- **Write:** Record some creative definitions of peace below.

(For example: Peace is...

facing fear and knowing God is with you.

the absence of worry.

understanding what to do with your sin.)

Then share your definitions with someone.

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- **Look Up:** Research the story of the hymn, *It Is Well with My Soul*. Read the words to the hymn and think about them. Then tell someone what you learned from this hymn, and write one thing you learned below.

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