

A decorative background featuring teal palm fronds in the corners of a dark teal field.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOME

Jesus, I believe that in you I have peace—a peace big enough to overcome whatever trouble I face (*JOHN 16:33*).

Father, you said you will keep in perfect peace those who trust in you (*ISAIAH 26:3*). You promised that your people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, and in undisturbed places of rest (*ISAIAH 32:18*). I receive this promise today.

Father, I know it's your desire, so I'm asking that every member of my family would be saved (*2 PETER 3:9*).

Help my family to make every effort to live at peace with one another and to be holy (*HEBREWS 12:14*). Help us to forgive one another, even as you have forgiven us (*COLOSSIANS 3:13*). Help my children to honor their father and mother so they may receive the promise of a blessed and long life (*EPHESIANS 6:2-3*). As a household, we commit to serve the Lord (*JOSHUA 24:15b*).

Lord, I'm asking for the peace of Christ to rule in my heart and my home because this is how you've called me to live (*COLOSSIANS 3:15*).

Finally, I choose not to be anxious about anything. Instead, I will bring my worries and needs to you, because you promised when I do this with thanksgiving, your peace, which is beyond what I can understand, will guard my heart and mind (*PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7*).

SCRIPTURE

REFERENCES

JOHN 16:33

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

ISAIAH 26:3

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.

ISAIAH 32:18

My people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest.

2 PETER 3:9

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

HEBREWS 12:14

Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

COLOSSIANS 3:13

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

EPHESIANS 6:2-3

² "Honor your father and mother" — which is the first commandment with a promise— ³ "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

JOSHUA 24:15b

But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

COLOSSIANS 3:15

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.