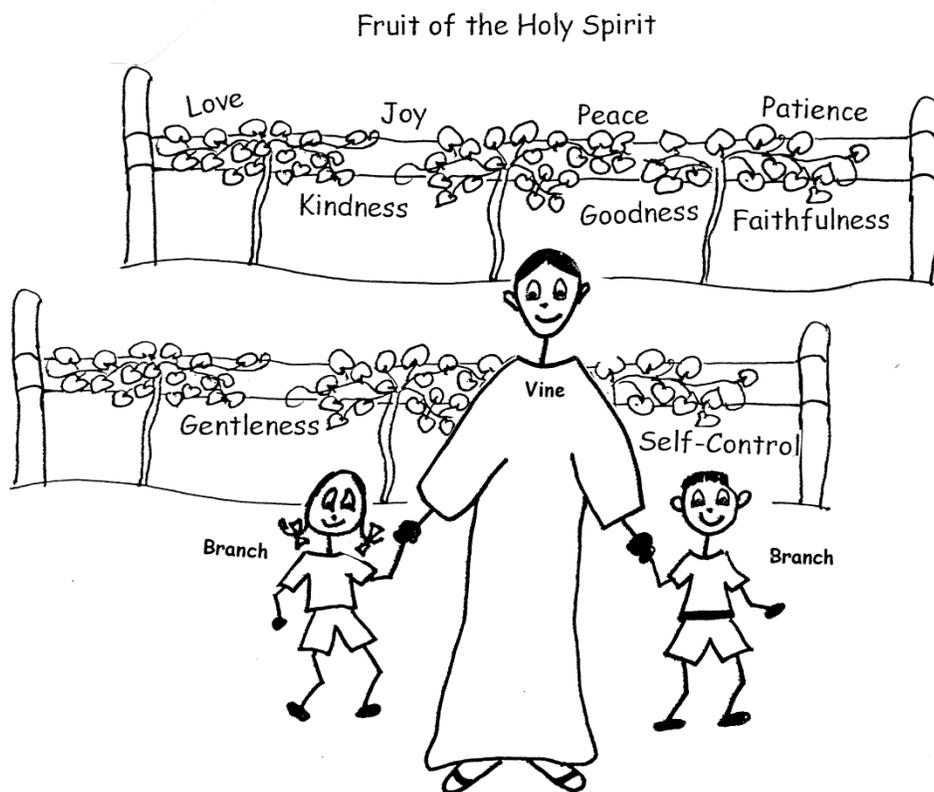


Fruit of the Spirit

Peace

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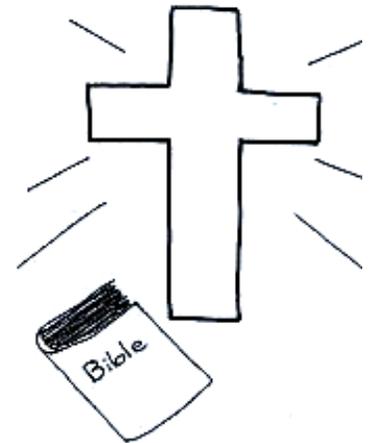
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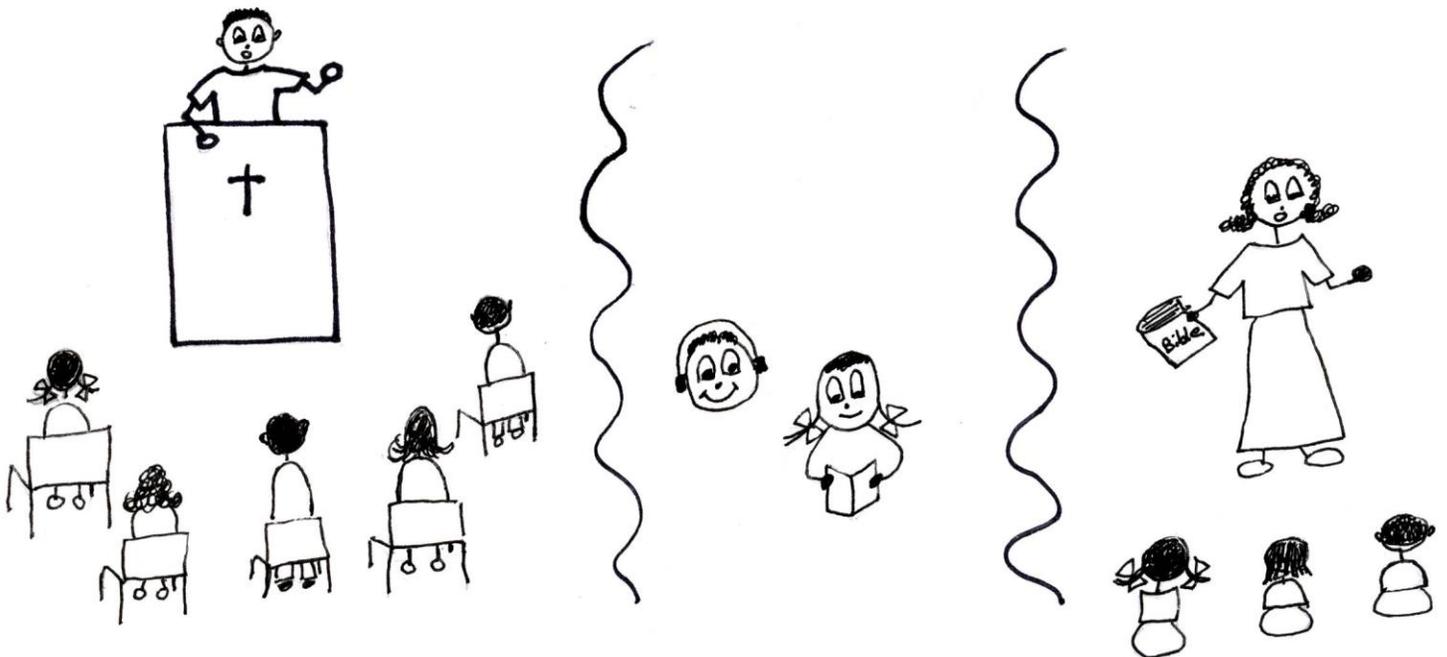
The Greek word for **peace** is *eirene*. Besides meaning peace, it also means undisturbed, security, safety; the tranquil state of the soul assured of its salvation through Christ.

Because of the work of Jesus Christ on the cross, we can have peace with God; we just have to believe in Jesus Christ as our Savior. Then, as believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, we have the security of knowing that we are positively going to heaven! This life is a journey there. We will have troubles along the way, but we do not need to be afraid, worried or disturbed! We are safe in Christ!

John 16:33 "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have **peace**. In the world you have tribulation [troubles], but take courage; I have overcome the world.

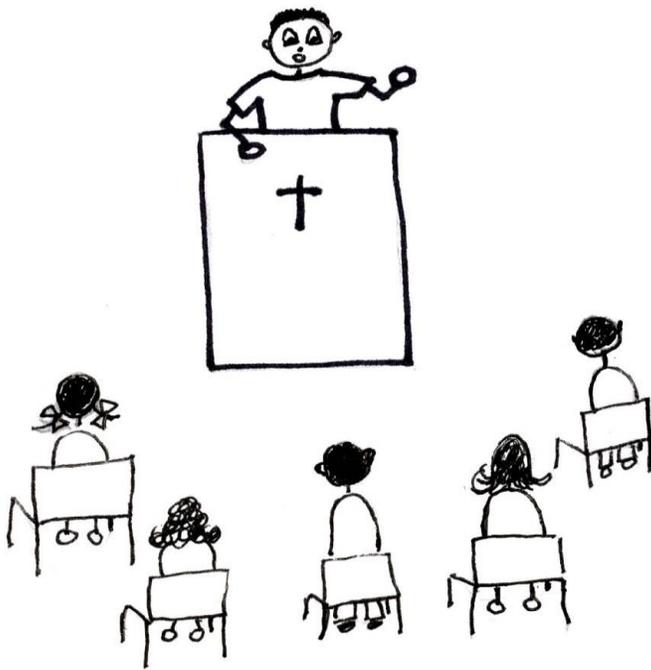


We experience this peace when we use the power and strength that God has provided for us. At salvation we receive the indwelling of the Holy Spirit; He gives us supernatural power and strength! He teaches us the thinking of God in the Bible. His thinking is supernatural! We don't have to struggle in human power and thinking. We need to make sure we learn about God daily. When we see that we have sinned we just need to admit it to ourselves and turn back to God's thinking; we need to agree with God's thinking! God's power and thinking will put our minds at rest. God gives us all we need to have His peace!



John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful. Page 2

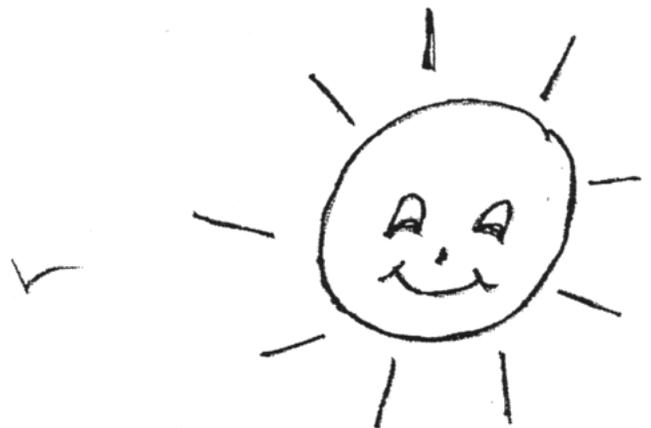
The peace of God gives us mental stability. This means that when we use God's viewpoint, we don't get goofy or mixed up in our thinking. We don't let our emotions rule us; we let divine viewpoint rule us. It means we have the thinking of Jesus Christ in our souls and we use it! With this mental stability we are able to make wise decisions based on God's word. What a peaceful point of view to have!



Romans 8:6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and **peace**,



The peace of God in our souls is a result of God the Holy Spirit giving us understanding so we can experience His fruit in us. We can't go to the supermarket and buy it! It comes from the Holy Spirit changing our thinking to the thinking of Jesus Christ. We have correct thinking when we have the thinking of Christ. God wants us to understand and experience His peace. Let's learn a lot from the Bible and enjoy the Holy Spirit guiding us through life's adventures in peace!



Isaiah 26:3 You will keep in perfect **peace** him whose mind is steadfast [steady], because he trusts in You.

Colossians 3:15 And let the **peace** of Christ rule in your hearts .

More Scriptures About God's **Peace**



Philippians 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the **peace** of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Luke 2:14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth **peace** among men with whom He is pleased [those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ].

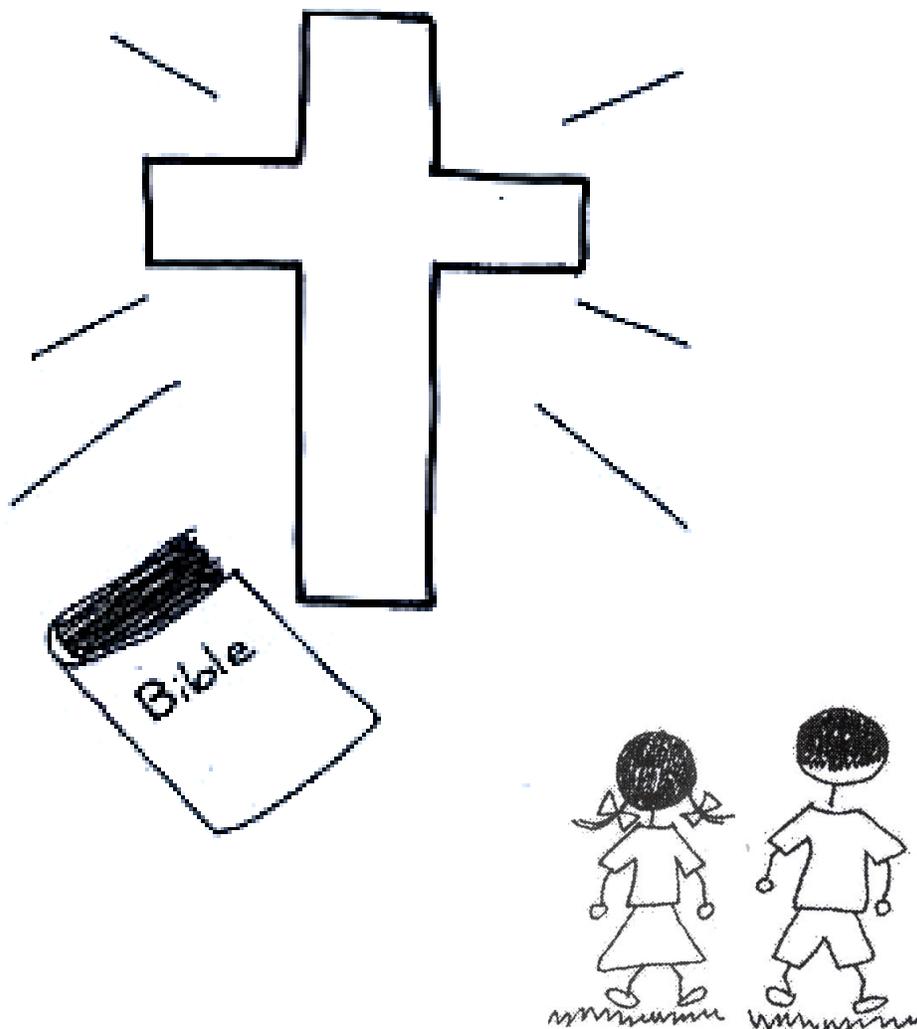
Romans 5:1-2 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have **peace** with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.

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Romans 14:19 So then we pursue the things which make for **peace** and the building up of one another.



Ephesians 2:14-19 For He Himself [Jesus Christ] is our **peace**, who made both *groups* [Jews and Gentiles] *into* one [the body of Christ] and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, *which is* the Law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into one *new man*, thus establishing **peace**, and might reconcile *them both in one body* [the Church] to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity. AND HE CAME AND PREACHED **PEACE** TO YOU WHO WERE FAR AWAY, AND **PEACE** TO THOSE WHO WERE NEAR; for through Him [God the Son] we both have our access in one Spirit [God the Holy Spirit] to the Father [God the Father].



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