**Jehovah Shalom (The Lord Is Peace)**

**Other names:** Prince of Peace, The God of Peace, Shalom

**Scripture background**: The name Jehovah Shalom first appears in Scripture in the story of Gideon.

**Judges 6:23-24** “Then the Lord said to him, ‘Peace be with you; do not fear, you shall not die.’ So Gideon built an altar there to the Lord, and called it The-Lord-Is-Peace [Jehovah Shalom]”

**Isaiah 9:6** “His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

* Shalom is not the absence of conflict or stress – it is the presence of God. A sense of wholeness or completion.

**Ephesians 2:24** “He himself is our peace . . . “

* To live in peace is to live in His presence
	+ Peace with God
	+ Peace with others
	+ Peace with ourselves

**Colossians 3:15** “Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of your body you were called to peace. “

**Praise God**

* He is the source of all peace
* For showing us the way to peace

**Thank God**

* Thank God for the peace you have experienced in your life

**Confess**

* Any failure to forgive

**Ask God**

* To help you live at peace with others.
* **Isaiah 32:17-18** “ The fruit of that righteousness will be peace; its effect will be quietness and confidence forever.  My people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest.”
* To help you be a person who spreads peace, not chaos.