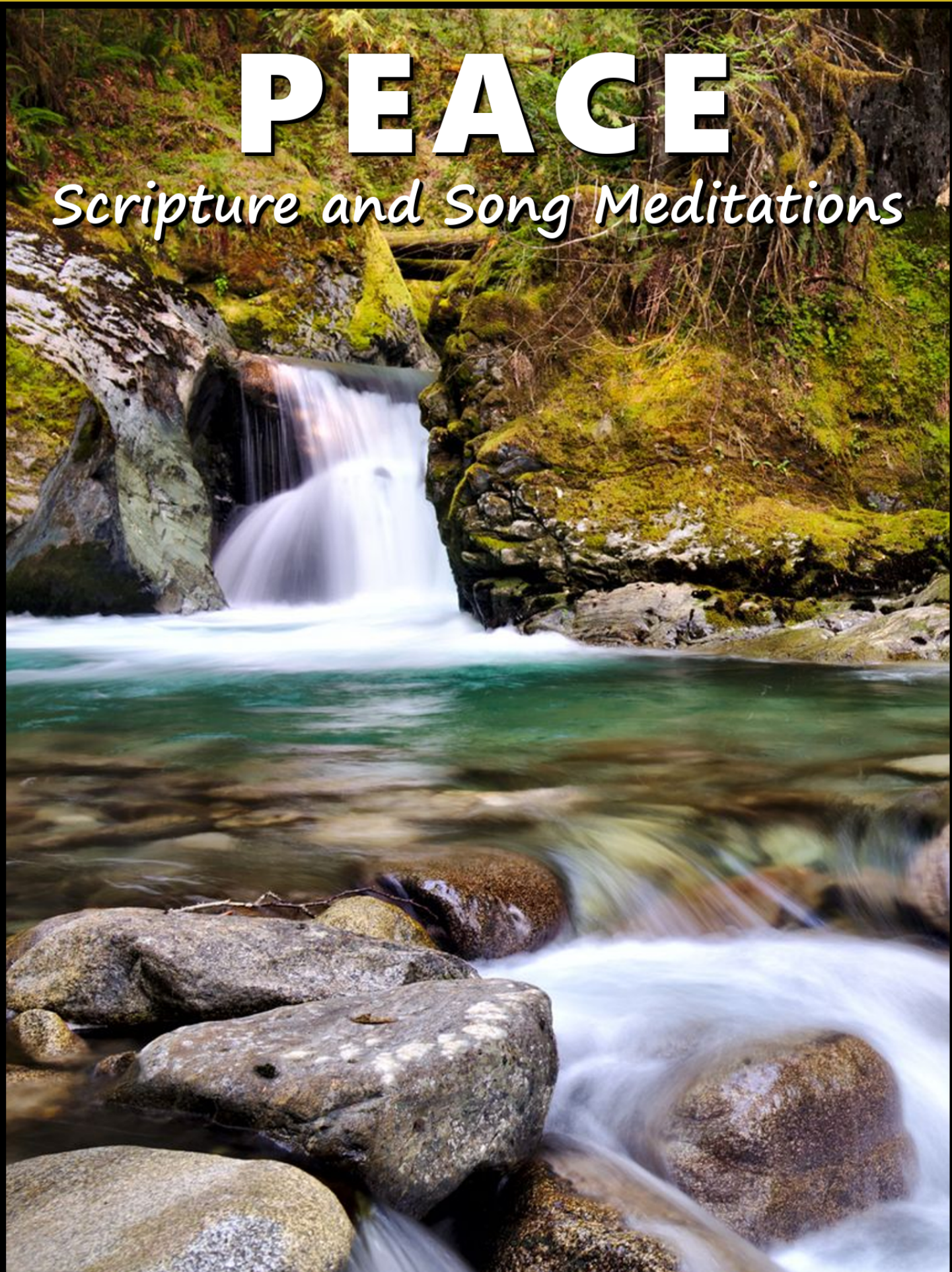


PEACE

Scripture and Song Meditations



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Presented here is a collection of Bible verses and hymns to use for personal, small group, or congregational worship. Bible verses are paired with hymns to create a smooth and cohesive flow of the spoken Word with music (either instrumental or singing). The format is very similar to the familiar “Lessons and Carols” format commonly used at Christmas time.

No sheet music is provided in the outline since most of the music follows standard hymnal arrangements found on Hymnary.org. A few of the songs do have digital sheet music available for purchase at Sheet Music Plus and links are provided in the YouTube description.

“Peace” is the theme for this set of “Scripture and Song Meditations.” Below is the outline of Bible verses and hymns included in this devotional guide and corresponds to the YouTube video. Only the first verse of each song is included forming a presentation just over 18 minutes in length. Customizing the outline below to better meet your personal or church preferences could include the following modifications:

- include more verses for some of the songs for added program length
- read from a different Bible version that is more familiar or more contemporary
- have various instrumental and vocal musicians present each song
- have a variety of people of all ages take turns reading the Scriptures

All Scripture readings are taken from “The World English Bible (WEB)” The WEB is a Public Domain (no copyright) Modern English translation of the Holy Bible

OPENING SONG: Peace is Flowing like a River

*Peace is flowing like a river,
Flowing out through you and me,
Spreading out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.*

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 119:165

*Those who love your law have great peace.
Nothing causes them to stumble.*

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 48:18

*Oh that you had listened to my commandments!
Then your peace would have been like a river and
your righteousness like the waves of the sea.*

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 66:12

*Yahweh says, “Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,
and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream.”*

SONG: **I've Got Peace like a River**
*I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.*

SCRIPTURE: **1 Peter 3:11**
*Let him turn away from evil and do good.
Let him seek peace and pursue it.*

SCRIPTURE: **Psalm 34:14**
Depart from evil, and do good. Seek peace, and pursue it.

SCRIPTURE: **James 3:18**
Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

SCRIPTURE: **Matthew 5:9**
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

SCRIPTURE: **Isaiah 26:3**
*You will keep whoever's mind is steadfast in perfect peace,
because he trusts in you.*

SONG: **Like a River Glorious**
*Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day;
Perfect, yet it growth deeper all the way.
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blessed;
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.*

SCRIPTURE: **2 Thessalonians 3:16**
*Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways.
The Lord be with you all.*

SCRIPTURE: **Isaiah 32:17**
*The work of righteousness will be peace,
and the effect of righteousness, quietness and confidence forever.*

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 3:1-2

*My son, don't forget my teaching;
but let your heart keep my commandments:
for they will add to you length of days, years of life, and peace.*

SCRIPTURE: John 16:33

*I have told you these things, that in me you may have peace.
In the world you have trouble; but cheer up!
I have overcome the world."*

SONG: It Is Well with My Soul

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."
It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul);
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

SCRIPTURE: Romans 14:17

*For God's Kingdom is not eating and drinking,
but righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.*

SCRIPTURE: Colossians 3:15

*And let the peace of God rule in your hearts,
to which also you were called in one body, and be thankful.*

SCRIPTURE: Romans 15:13

*Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
that you may abound in hope, in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

SONG: Wonderful Peace

*Far away in the depths of my spirit tonight,
Rolls a melody sweeter than psalm;
In celestial-like strains it unceasingly falls
O'er my soul like an infinite calm.
Peace, peace, wonderful peace,
Coming down from the Father above,
Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray,
In fathomless billows of love.*

SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 12:14

*Follow after peace with all men,
and the sanctification without which no man will see the Lord,*

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 23:1-3

*Yahweh is my shepherd: I shall lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He guides me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

SONG: All the Way My Savior Leads Me

*All the way my Savior leads me, what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy, who through life has been my Guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well;
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.*

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 4:6-7

*In nothing be anxious, but in everything,
by prayer and petition with thanksgiving,
let your requests be made known to God.
And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.*

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 53:5

*But he was pierced for our transgressions.
He was crushed for our iniquities.
The punishment that brought our peace was on him;
and by his wounds we are healed.*

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 29:11

*Yahweh will give strength to his people.
Yahweh will bless his people with peace.*

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 37:11

*But the humble shall inherit the land,
and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.*

SONG: **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**
*What a fellowship, what joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

SCRIPTURE: **2 Corinthians 13:11**
*Finally, brothers, rejoice! Be perfected.
Be comforted. Be of the same mind.
Live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.*

SCRIPTURE: **Romans 5:1**
*Being therefore justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ;*

SCRIPTURE: **Psalms 4:8**
*In peace I will both lay myself down and sleep,
for you, Yahweh alone, make me live in safety.*

SONG: **Safe in the Arms of Jesus**
*Safe in the arms of Jesus, safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o'er-shaded, sweetly my soul shall rest.
Hark! 'tis the voice of angels, borne in a song to me,
Over the fields of glory, over the jasper sea.
Safe in the arms of Jesus, safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o'er-shaded, sweetly my soul shall rest.*

SCRIPTURE: **Numbers 6:24-26**
*Yahweh bless you, and keep you.
Yahweh make his face to shine on you, and be gracious to you.
Yahweh lift up his face toward you, and give you peace.*

SONG: **Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Your Peace)**
*Father, grant us, grant us Your peace;
Oh, loving Father, grant us Your peace.
Grant us, grant us peace;
Grant us grant us, grant us Your peace.
Grant us, grant us peace;
Loving Father, grant us Your Peace*

SCRIPTURE: John 14:27

Peace I leave with you.

My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, I give to you.

Don't let your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful.

CLOSING SONG: Peace Is Flowing Like a River

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