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<u>Judges 6:12</u>

When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior."

Judges 6:24

"So Gideon built an altar to the Lord there and called it The Lord Is Peace."

God didn't remove the storm God became present IN the storm. It is the presence of God that gave them peace

Genesis 43:27-28 (NKJV)

"Then he asked them about their **well-being**, and said, "Is your father **well**, the old man of whom you spoke? Is he still alive?" And they answered, "Your servant our father is in **good health**; he is still alive."

Big Idea: We can have peace WITH God and we can have the peace OF God.

Romans 5:10

"For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to Him through the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through His life!"

Romans 5:1-2

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, **we have peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand."

John 14:26-27

"But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

The Peace of God is Perfect Peace

<u>Isaiah 26:3-4</u>

"You will keep in **perfect peace** those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. ⁴ Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord Himself, is the Rock eternal."

<u>Romans 10:9</u>

"If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

The Peace of God directs us

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."

The Peace of God is greater than our understanding

Philippians 4:7-8

"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."

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