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# Walking In Peace

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*Dedicated to Jill Wallace,  
a friend who knows the peace of Christ*

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# How To Use This Study

*Walking In Peace* explores what the Bible says about peace in the Old and New Testaments. Students will look up numerous scriptures as they learn about the peace that God wants all of His people to have.

This study is divided into 30 two-page lessons. Completing five lessons per week will allow you to finish the study in six weeks. Completing one lesson per week will spread the study out over a school year. The format allows flexibility, however, if you chose to complete more or fewer lessons each week. This study was created using primarily the New American Standard Bible; but effort has been made to make the study usable with a variety of translations, including the New International Version, the King James Version, and the New King James Version.

Younger children may need assistance reading the lessons, writing the verses, and completing the puzzles. Older children will be able to complete the lessons on their own, but parents are encouraged to oversee the study so that the children can gain wisdom from their parents as they all look into the Word together.

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# Lesson 7

# Sleep In Peace

Read Psalm 4:8 and copy the verse on lines below.

Psalm 4:8

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Look at the picture below of the sheep sleeping in the grass. Imagine that you are in the field with this sheep. It is a beautiful, peaceful day. Write a description of the setting. Are there any other animals around? Are there birds in the trees? Is there water flowing nearby? Are you going to fall asleep yourself? What are you thinking about? How does the sky look? Use your imagination!

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Psalm 4 was written by David. David knew that he could lie down and sleep in peace because God kept him safe. We can do the same thing! We can lie down and sleep in peace because God is watching over us. Even though sometimes scary things happen, God is still in control. He knows that those frightening things are happening, and He will give us His peace if we will accept it from Him.

Below are some of the teachings from Psalm 4. Find each of the underlined words in the puzzle. The words are hidden up and down, across, and diagonally.

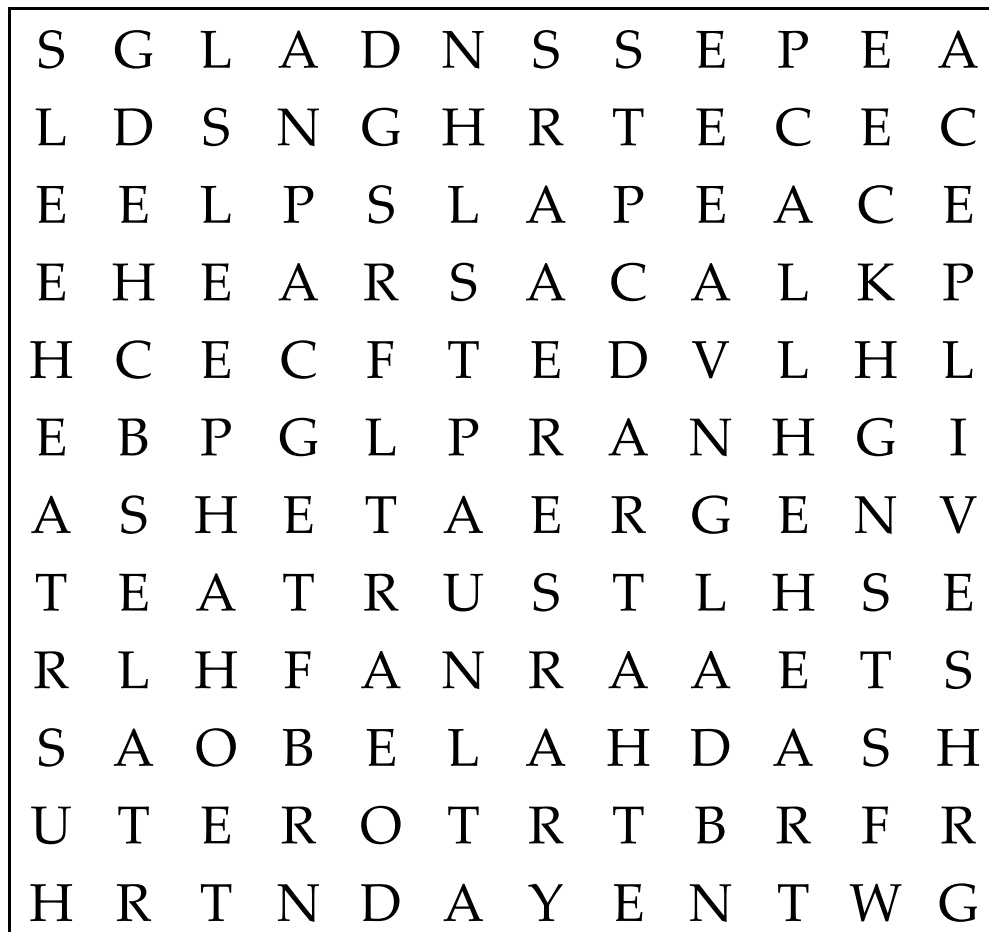
The Lord hears when we call to Him.

I can trust in the Lord.

The Lord puts gladness in my heart.

I can lie down and sleep in peace.

The Lord makes me live in safety.



## Lesson 12

# Peace With Our Enemies

Above each letter in the puzzle, write the letter that comes next in the alphabet. For example, B comes after A, C comes after B, etc. Use the letter A as the letter that comes after Z. The first two blanks are done for you.

Proverbs 16:7 says:

W H '   
 V G D M Z L Z M R

V Z X R Z Q D O K D Z R H M F

S N S G D K N Q C'

G D L Z J D R

D U D M G H R D M D L H D R

S N A D Z S O D Z B D

V H S G G H L.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

# Jake and Florence DeShazer

*a true story*



Jake DeShazer served in the U.S. military during World War II. After the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor in 1941, Jake and other soldiers were sent on a mission to attack Japan. Jake was captured by the Japanese and spent 40 months in prison. He was treated very badly and he grew to hate the Japanese.

After he was in prison for two years, a fellow prisoner reminded Jake that God is in control. Jake managed to get a copy of the Bible and he read it through three times in three weeks. He decided to let God take control of his life. Even in the midst of his suffering, Jake's heart was filled with joy.

After the war was over and Jake was released from prison, he came back to the United States where he met and married a woman named Florence. Jake and Florence wanted to share the good news of Jesus with others. They decided to become missionaries in Japan among the very people who had treated Jake so badly and whom Jake had formerly hated so bitterly.

The DeShazers served God in Japan for about thirty years. They planted twenty-three churches. One of the churches was in a city that Jake had bombed when he was a pilot during World War II. A Japanese man named Mitsuo Fuchida came to believe in Jesus after reading a tract that Jake had written. Fuchida had been the lead pilot in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Jake and Florence DeShazer learned not to hold grudges against the people who had hurt them. They knew that everyone needs Jesus.

1. How long was Jake in a Japanese prison? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Before Jake gave his life to Jesus, what was his attitude toward the Japanese?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Where did Jake and his wife Florence decide to share the Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How did Jake have an influence in the life of the lead pilot in the Pearl Harbor attack?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. How long did the DeShazers serve God in Japan? \_\_\_\_\_

***Love your enemies,  
do good to those who hate you,  
bless those who curse you,  
pray for those who mistreat you.***

*Luke 6:27-28*

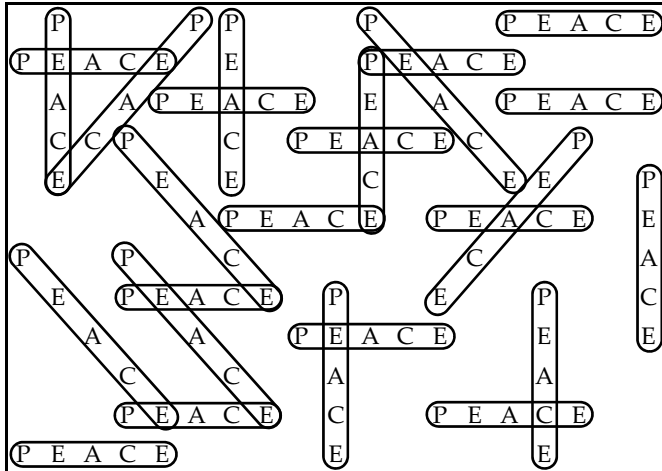
# Answer Key

If no answer is given for a particular question, it means that the answer students give will vary. The wording of some answers will vary according to the Bible translation used. The Bible answers in this key are from the New American Standard Bible.

## Lesson 1

definitions will vary, but should be similar to:  
a state of tranquility or quiet; freedom from  
oppressive thoughts or emotions

Psalm 34:14 - Depart from evil and do good;  
Seek peace and pursue it.



## Lesson 2

Numbers 6:24-26 -

The Lord bless you, and keep you;  
The Lord make His face shine on you,  
And be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up His countenance on you,  
And give you peace.

Israelites; commandment; strong; long; milk;  
honey; rain; cattle; God; hearts; children;  
home; road; lay; up

## Lesson 3

... grant peace in the land, so that you may lie  
down with no one making you tremble.

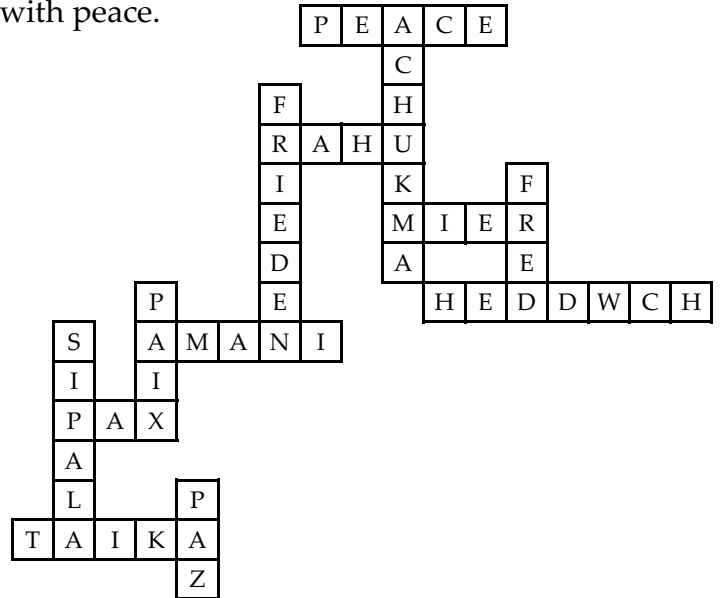
Isaiah 32:18 - Then my people will live in a  
peaceful habitation, and in secure dwellings  
and in undisturbed resting places.

circled words: contentment, patience, love,  
harmony, righteousness, appreciation,  
kindness, joy

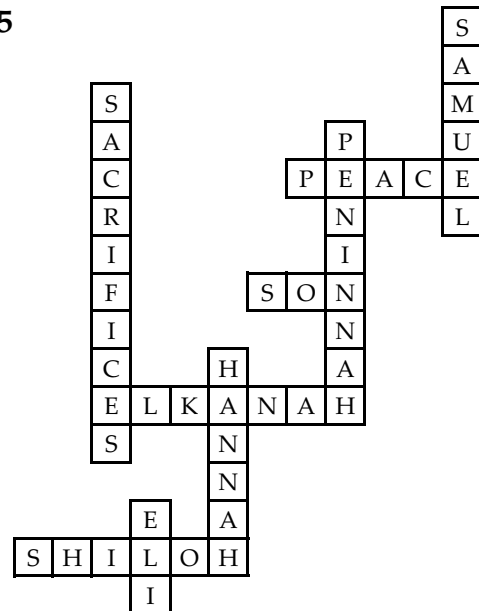
crossed-out words: envy, hate, revenge,  
jealousy, wickedness, dissatisfaction, sin,  
bitterness

## Lesson 4

Psalm 29:11 - The Lord will give strength to  
His people; The Lord will bless His people  
with peace.



## Lesson 5



## Lesson 6

1. He was blameless and upright, he feared God, and he turned away from evil.
2. ten
3. curse God

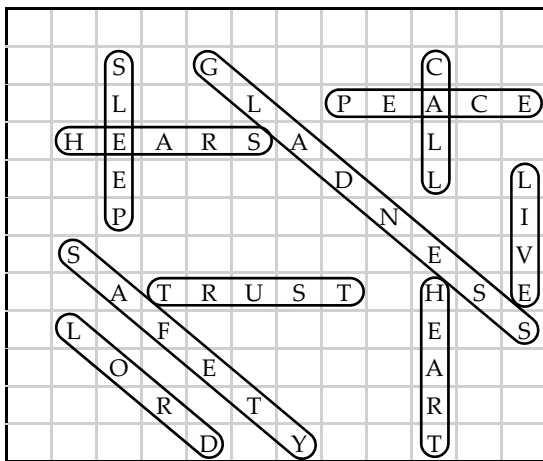


4. They died when the house they were in collapsed.
5. He didn't sin or blame God.
6. He made sore boils break out all over his skin.
7. "You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God and not adversity?"

righteous; Lord; delivers troubles; near; brokenhearted; saves; crushed

**Lesson 7**

Psalm 4:8 - In peace I will both lie down and sleep, for You alone, O Lord, make me to dwell in safety.



**Lesson 8**

Psalm 37:37 - Mark the blameless man, and behold the upright; For the man of peace will have a posterity.

1. Noah; 2. Asa; 3. Joseph; 4. John; 5. Elizabeth;
6. Simeon; 7. Cornelius

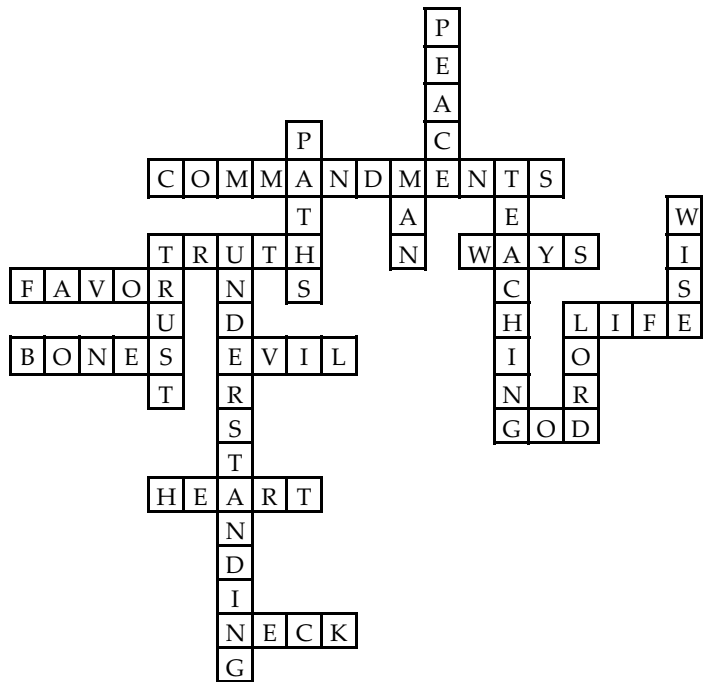
**Lesson 9**

Psalm 119:165 - Those who love Your law have great peace, and nothing causes them to stumble.

verse 11 - heart; verse 35 - path;  
 verse 62 - midnight; verse 103 - honey;  
 verse 105 - lamp; verse 114 - shield;  
 verse 127 - gold; verse 176 - sheep

**Lesson 10**

teaching; commandments; life; peace; truth; neck; heart; favor; God; man; Trust; understanding; ways; paths; wise; Lord; evil; bones



**Lesson 11**

Proverbs 12:20 - Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, but counselors of peace have joy.

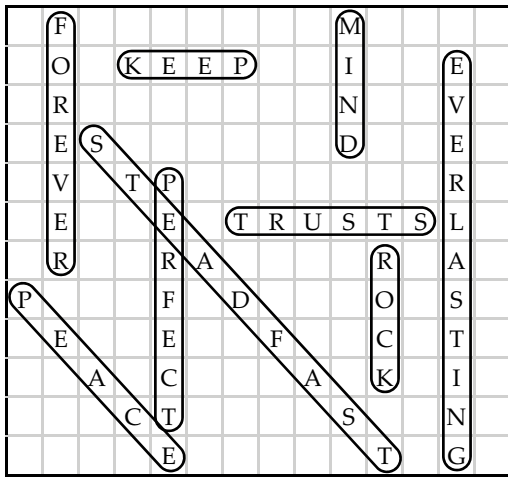
1. E; 2. G; 3. A; 4. B; 5. H; 6. F; 7. C; 8. D

**Lesson 12**

When a man's ways are pleasing to the LORD, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

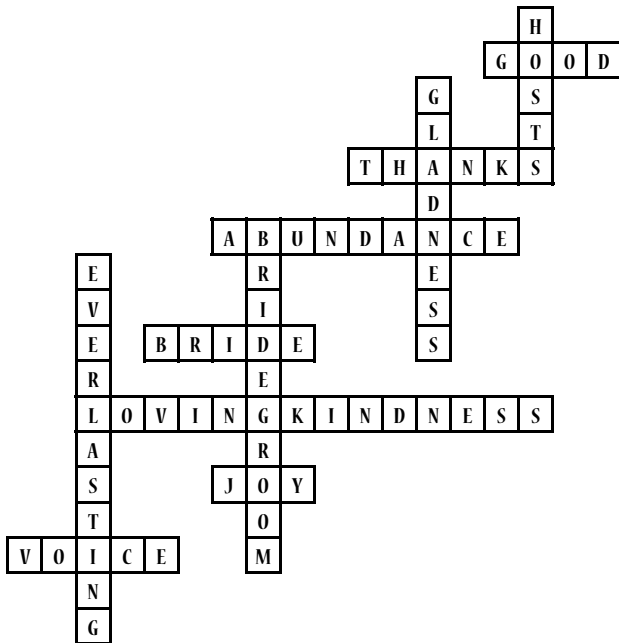
1. 40 months
2. He hated them.
3. Japan
4. The pilot became a believer after reading a tract that Jake had written.
5. about thirty years

**Lesson 14**



**Lesson 15**

health; healing; peace; truth; sin; joy; praise; glory; good; peace

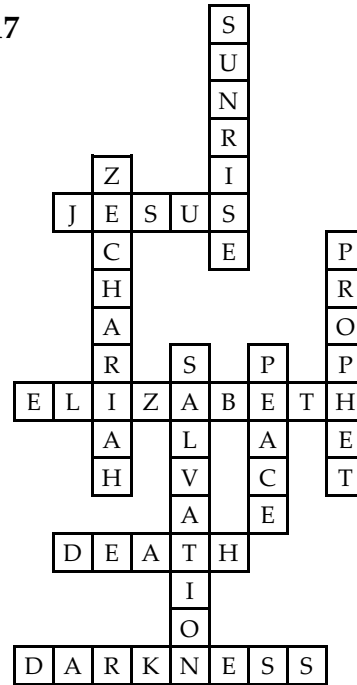


**Lesson 16**

darkness; light; dark; shine; child; son; government; shoulders

Wonderful Counselor  
Mighty God  
Eternal Father  
Prince of Peace

**Lesson 17**



John 1:29 - The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

**Lesson 18**

Luke 2:14 - Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.

- 1. B; 2. E; 3. G; 4. C; 5. D; 6. A; 7. H; 8. F

**Lesson 19**

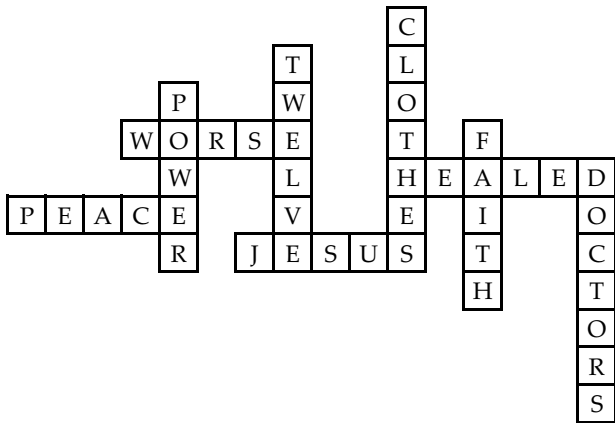
spirit; mourn; earth; righteousness; mercy; see; peacemakers; heaven

*Answers will vary, but could include:*

1. Jill can suggest that they have someone pick a number between one and ten or each stick a foot in the middle and say a rhyme to determine who goes first.
2. Mason can remind Sam that Kyle is trustworthy. He can help Sam look for his football. He can remind Sam of how important their friendship is and encourage him to believe Kyle and be friends again.
3. Bryan can tell Pamela to apologize and make sure Greg understands that it was an accident. He can help Greg build his tower back.

**Lesson 20**

Mark 5:34 - And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your affliction."



Luke 7:50 - And He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

**Lesson 21**

Mark 9:50 - Salt is good; but if the salt becomes unsalty, with what will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.

Matthew 5:13 - You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men.

**Lesson 22**

1. The Jews
2. Peace be with you.
3. the marks in His hands and on His side
4. Holy Spirit
5. Thomas
6. the nail marks in Jesus' hands
7. Peace be with you.
8. seeing Him

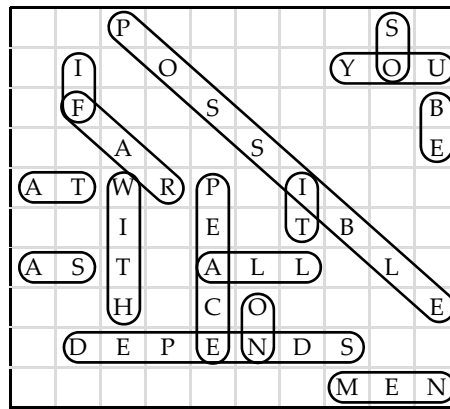
**Lesson 23**

tribulation; distress; glory; honor; peace

The Rewards of Good: Glory, Honor, Peace

The Rewards of Evil: Tribulation, Distress

**Lesson 24**

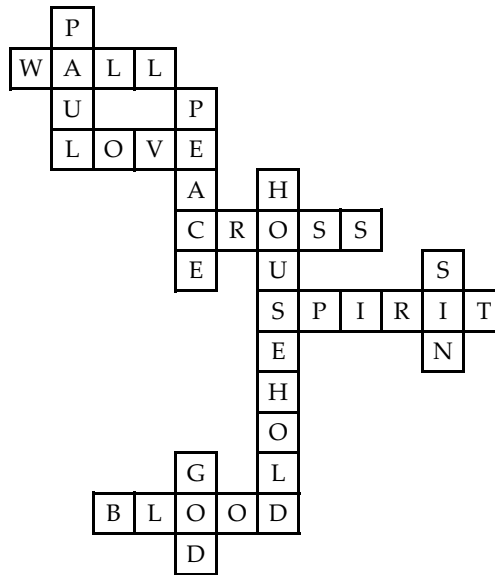


**Lesson 25**

Romans 15:13 - Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

1. C; 2. E; 3. F; 4. A; 5. B; 6. D

**Lesson 26**



**Lesson 28**

Hebrews 12:11 - All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

- 1-3. *Answers will vary.*
4. Answers could include: God allows difficult things to happen to His children; God doesn't always give His children everything we ask for; God allows His children to suffer the consequences of their sin.

5. The result of discipline is the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

way; life; knowledge; poverty; shame; counsel; wise

**Lesson 29**

holy; beloved; compassion, humility; gentleness; forgiving; love; perfect; peace; body; thankful

**Lesson 30**

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

1. C; 2. F; 3. D; 4. A; 5. E; 6. B

