

God tells dads

Is there trouble or friction at home? See the Bible's peaceful solutions –

First, reach out for God's help: “The Lord will give strength to his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.” Psalm 29.11.

Second, “Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life.” Hebrews 12.14 (New Living Translation).

Third, let your humility be a help: “The meek shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.” Psalm 37.11.

Fourth, peace should accompany our faith in God: “Your faith has saved you. Go in peace.” Luke 7.50.

Fifth, loving God's laws brings peace and stability: “Great peace have those who love your law, and nothing causes them to stumble.” Psalm 119.165.

Sixth, living God's way brings peace: “The work of righteousness will be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever.” Isaiah 32.17.

Seventh, let God's Spirit prompt you: “To be spiritually minded is life and peace.” Romans 8.6.

Eighth, Jesus offers us this special gift: “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, neither let it be afraid.” John 14.27.

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“The peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4.7.

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