

## Saturday January 9, Day 6 Prayer Intention:

We pray for peace that passes all understanding would be over our SCS and Crosswalk staff and over all people and families who attend SCS and Crosswalk.

### Scripture:

*<sup>3</sup> But the Lord said to him, "Peace! Do not be afraid. You are not going to die."<sup>24</sup> So Gideon built an altar to the Lord there and called it The Lord Is Peace (Jehovah Shalom) To this day it stands in Ophrah of the Abiezrites (Judges 6:23-24)*

*You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in You, all whose thoughts are fixed on You! (Isaiah 26:3)*

*<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)*

*<sup>39</sup> He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. (Mark 4:39)*

### Things we are praying for together:

*(you can pray for all of these or choose a few to pray for)*

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will guard your mind with peace
- Holy Spirit teach us how to bring every thought into the obedience of Christ
- Ask the Lord for a greater measure of trust in this season

## Reflection:

I woke up anxious today, and feeling a little overwhelmed by my day ahead of me, I am sure I am not alone in these feelings. But the moment I came into the office, I fixed my thoughts upon Jesus and thanked Him for what He is doing in my life and here at Crosswalk and SCS. Like Philippians said, my thanksgiving turned into peace.

Jehovah Shalom, “God of peace,” is only referred to once in the Bible by Gideon. He realized he had an encounter with God and thinking he would die, the Lord said to him *“Peace! Do not be afraid. You are not going to die.”* I am sure Gideon went from complete terror to an awesome reverence. I want that kind of experience with the Lord today. Receiving a peace from the creator of the universe that only He can give, a peace that passes all understanding. He is calming the wind and the waves of our hearts. What voices are we listening to? The voices of the wind and waves? Or the one true voice that says *“Quiet! Be still!”* Remember the wind and the waves still know His name, not only in creation, but in us as well.

## Prayer:

Thank You Holy Spirit for Your peace that only You can give. A peace that passes all understanding. We thank you for what You are doing here on our campus. Even now You are strengthening our inner man with Your peace. Peace You are bestowing upon us. You are blowing on the embers of our hearts saying “peace my Beloved.” We love Your peace, we receive Your peace, and we will operate in Your peace today.

In Jesus name, Amen.