

# Peace! Be Still!

## Stories of Peace

1. "He did it again!" yelled Catherine to her mom! "I am tired of Benjamin sneaking into my room and looking through my things! He is the worst brother, ever! I am NOT going to talk to him until you make him stay out of my room!" Catherine slammed the door. Catherine is in the middle of a storm. It's a storm of anger. Having someone come into your room without you knowing it can make you angry. But before you say things that you might regret, Jesus wants you to ask Him for His peace to handle the situation in the right way.

2. Mom saw Joshua moping around the house again. He didn't want to play outside. He only wanted to lay on the couch and watch TV. Joshua is in the middle of a storm. It's a storm of sadness. Joshua's best friend recently moved to another state and Joshua feels very sad and very alone. Jesus knows what it is like to be sad and He is always ready to comfort us and give us peace when we are feeling in the dumps. Joshua needs to pray and ask Jesus for help to get him through this tough time.

3. "I will never speak to Ashley again!" Emily yelled as she got out of the car coming home from school. "I hate her!" Emily continued to rage. Emily is in the middle of a storm. It's a storm of hate and severe anger. Emily's friend Ashley gossiped about her and said things that weren't true. It's easy to understand why Emily is mad at Ashley. It's like Ashley has betrayed Emily which is always hurtful. Jesus knows what it is like to be betrayed. All 12 of his closest friends left Him when He needed them the most. Emily needs to ask Jesus to take away her anger and hatred and fill her with His peace.

4. Morgan has been very quiet for the past several weeks. He hasn't been his usual joyful self. One day his dad asked him if there was something wrong. Morgan said that he was upset because he did not get picked to have the first seat of all the violin players. He believes he deserved it more than Cassandra. Morgan is in the middle of a storm. It's a storm of bitterness. Bitterness can be deadly and can take over all your feelings and turn you into a person no one wants to be around. Jesus wants to help Morgan not be bitter. He wants to give Morgan peace and help him understand that when the right time comes along, he will get to have the first seat.

5. Jill loves to be fashionable. She loves to put outfits together so that she will feel and look good. She is very creative in the way she dresses. But lately, some of the girls at school have been laughing at the way she dresses. Jill's feelings are hurt. Jill is in the middle of a storm. Should she keep dressing the way she wants or should she dress the way her friends think she should. Jesus wants to comfort Jill and encourage her to be herself. He wants to give Jill peace as she is struggling with her hurt feelings. When Jill asks for this peace, Jesus will bless her with the confidence she needs to be who He has created her to be.