

Sheltered

Theme Bible Reading Scripture

Psalm 46



1 God is our refuge and strength,

a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,

though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

3 though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. **Selah**

4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

the holy habitation of the Most High.

5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved:

God will help her when morning dawns.

- 6 The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- 7 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. **Selah**
- 8 Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- 9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.
- 10 "Be still, and know that I am God.
 I will be exalted among the nations,
 I will be exalted in the earth!"
- 11 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. **Selah**

Praying the Scriptures

"He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings, you will find refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and buckler." Psalm 91:4

Heavenly Father, we beseech you to grant sanctuary and protection to all people amidst the turmoil that engulfs Israel and Gaza. Shelter them under Your benevolent wings and bestow upon both civilians and peacekeepers your comforting peace. In the shadow of Your wings, may they find refuge and security.

"He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds."

Psalm 147:3

Lord Jesus, we implore you to mend the wounded, mend hearts and bodies that have been broken, and bring solace to the troubled souls who bear the scars of this enduring conflict. Through your tender touch, may forgiveness and relief flow like a stream to those who have lost their loved ones. May your grace extinguish the flames of anger and hatred.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

Matthew 5:9

God Almighty, Creator of the Heavens and the Earth, in the midst of strife, we lift our cry. Guide the Middle East to paths of peace, where battle's roar is heard no more. May your gentle Spirit soothe the land, and bring forth the gift of peace by Your loving hand. Grant us the grace to be instruments of that peace, to mend wounds, sow hope, and bear fruit.

"everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Romans 10:13

Adonai, we lift our hearts in prayer for our region, where amidst the storm of turmoil, we pray that people may turn to seek your saving grace. May your eternal Word stand firm and guide hearts toward the everlasting life found only in You.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Matthew 5:4

El Roi, you see us, you know our weaknesses and shortcomings. Fortify our faith as we navigate the trials before us. Grant us the strength to surmount obstacles while keeping our eyes fixed upon You. Enable us to raise up those around us and reflect to them Your love and compassion.

"For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding"

Proverbs 2:6

We pray for wisdom to be granted to the world's leaders during this regional crisis. You are the ultimate source of wisdom, and we humbly ask for your guidance in their decision-making.

May they act with justice, compassion, and understanding as they seek to address this difficult situation.

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A Hymn

Take some time to worship along with our team to the following songs:

- I will Dwell in the Shadow of Your Wings (Arabic Version)
- I Surrender All

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