

Bible story links (numbers in brackets are page numbers from the Lion Bible for children):

1. The prophets in the Old Testament foresaw the day when there would be an end to war - see Micah 4:1-5 (beating swords into ploughshares and spears into pruning hooks). *Note - ploughshares and pruning hooks are tools used in farming, so the meaning is that weapons are turned into tools used for peace.*
2. The prophet Isaiah in the Old Testament advises that a child will come one day who will be called 'The Prince of Peace' - see Isaiah 9: 2-7. (209)
3. Mary and the birth of Jesus. (215 onwards)
4. The angels sing of peace on earth when Jesus is born - see Luke 2:8-16.
5. Zaccheus - Jesus welcomes everyone and Zaccheus finds peace and shares his wealth with the poor. (271 - 272)
6. Jesus brings peace to the storm on Lake Galilee - see Luke 8:22-25.
7. Paul talks of Jesus being the person who can bring peace between opposing groups of people - see Ephesians 2:14 -18.
8. Paul prays for peace among the people to whom he writes - see 2 Corinthians 13:11.