

*Paul wrote several letters in the New Testament to different churches that he had helped to found (the names come from Geographic locations), sharing the good news of Jesus. Here are 2 extracts from his letters:*

### **Ephesians 2:14-18 - Paul talks of Jesus being the person who can bring peace between opposing groups of people.**

For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household.

### **2 Corinthians 13:11 - Paul prays for peace among the people to whom he writes**

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.