



**PRAY  
AND ACT  
FOR  
PEACE**



## **Guide Me into the Way of Peace**

You came proclaiming peace, Lord.  
You said,  
Peacemakers are the children of God.  
But it's not easy.

It's dark out here,  
and sometimes it's awfully lonely  
being a peacemaker,  
and I feel afraid.

Remind me:  
You said,  
I am with you always.  
We're not out here by ourselves, we're not alone.  
You promised to be with us, never to leave us.

Remind me:  
You said,  
Don't be afraid; perfect love casts out fear.  
Send your love; let it grow strong within me.  
Help me proclaim your truth without fear.

Remind me:  
You said,  
Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,  
but will have the light of life.  
Your light shines in the darkness,  
And the darkness has never overcome it.

Shine your light within me.  
Shine your light through me.  
Guide me into the way of peace.

Amen.

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