

ALL: The Lord said to Abraham,
Do not be afraid.

ALL: The Lord said to Isaac,
Do not be afraid.

ALL: Moses said to the people,
Do not be afraid.

ALL: Joshua said to the people,
Do not be afraid.

ALL: Boaz said to Ruth,
Do not be afraid.

ALL: Jonathan said to David,
Do not be afraid.

ALL: The angel of the Lord said to Joseph,
Do not be afraid.

ALL: The angel said to Mary,
Do not be afraid.

ALL: The angel said to the shepherds,
Do not be afraid.

ALL: The angel said to the women at the tomb,
Do not be afraid.

ALL: The Lord said to Paul,
Do not be afraid.

ALL: And Jesus said,
Do not be afraid, I am with you always.

Let us not be afraid as we go into the world, fully alive in the love of God through Jesus Christ our Peace.
ALL: **Thanks be to God.**