

Jesus, You Have Taught Us

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Jesus, you have taught us how to live in peace.
Jesus, by your Spirit help our wars to cease.
For you said, "Don't let your hearts be troubled."
And you said, "Don't let them be afraid."
Jesus, when you said, "My peace I give to you,"
your promise had been made.

Jesus, you have taught us hate is our disease.
Jesus, help us learn to love our enemies.
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Jesus, it's not easy overcoming strife.
Jesus, help us work for justice that gives life.
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From peace your children strayed.
For peace we all have prayed.
Please, Jesus, be our aid.