



## Select To Give

Supporting Christians in the Holy Land

"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40 RSV

## Suggested Prayers for Peace

### A Prayer for Christians Living in the Holy Land

Heavenly Father, You chose this Holy Land to be the place where Your son Jesus, our Lord, demonstrated Your love for Your people. As these Christians in the Holy Land continue to carry their crosses, may we be attentive as You are to the cries of the poor.

Now, more than ever, give us the compassion to listen, to learn, and to help our Christian family in need, especially during this time of war which has decimated their lives and livelihood. Lord, they struggle with hunger, with educating their families, protecting themselves from unrest; continue to show Your mercy to them through the generosity of Christians around the world.

Our Lady, Help of Christians, pray for us. And we ask this through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

### Peace Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

# A Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ,  
You are the true King of peace.  
In You alone is found freedom.

Please free our world from conflict.  
Bring unity to troubled nations.  
Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.

Dispel all darkness and evil.  
Protect the dignity of every human life.  
Replace hatred with Your love.

Give wisdom to world leaders.  
Free them from selfish ambition.  
Eliminate all violence and war.

Glorious Virgin Mary,  
Saint Michael the Archangel,  
Every angel and saint:  
Please pray for peace.  
Pray for unity amongst nations.  
Pray for unity amongst all people.  
Pray for the most vulnerable.  
Pray for those suffering.  
Pray for the fearful.  
Pray for those most in need.  
Pray for us all.

Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, hear our prayers.  
Jesus, I trust in You!

Amen.