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<u>Sunday 15th November</u> is the "International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church". This means that all over the world, thousands of people will be praying on this day for children, women and men who are hurt, bullied or killed because they love and follow Jesus.



JOIN IN on this special day and use this prayer sheet to pray for children who are suffering because they and their families believe in Jesus Christ, God's Only Son. Your prayers will

REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE and will bring hope and God's love and blessings to the children who desperately need it.



Find these words about India below in the grid. You can read the words in 4 directions: \bigcap \bigcap \bigcap

rupee

Bengal tiger

Lotus flower

samosas

Biryani

cricket

trains

Jalebi

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Taj Mahal

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Dear Jesus,

Thank you for the beautiful country of India. Please be very close to the Christian children and their families there. Make them brave and strong when they are attacked and hurt and heal them completely. Help them find new safe homes when they are thrown out of their villages or when they have to run for their lives. Let them feel You are with them and know You love them so everything will be alright. Amen.

Dear Father God,

Please bless the children whose Dad - Munshi Devu Tado - was killed because he loved Jesus and told others how much Jesus loves them. Hold them close in Your arms of love and wipe their tears away. Help them and their Mum, Jaini, be strong. Look after them, keep them safe and give them everything they need. Amen.



Dear Father God.

Thank you for 16 year old Samaru. He was a pastor at his tiny church in Odisha, India. Thank You for his great love for You and that You love him deeply. He was killed by people who did not want

him to tell others about Jesus. Bless and protect his family and other Christians in his village. Use them to share Your love with others so they become Christians. Speak to the people who killed Samaru so they believe in Jesus, too.

Dear Jesus,

Please keep Christian girls safe in India. Some are hurt very badly by men who do not want their families to love and follow Jesus. Heal the girls by Your great love and power. Protect them as they go out or play with their friends. Thank you for Sunita - a Mum who died trying to save her daughter from being hurt. Be very close to Sunita's daughter and hold her tightly in Your arms of love. Let her know her Mum is very happy with You in heaven. Keep her safe and heal her. Fill the hearts of her attackers with Your love and truth.



Find as many words as you can in: Nigeria

You can use words with one letter and more. You can only use each letter once.

Dear Jesus,
Please be with Christian children and families who live in northern and central Nigeria. They are often attacked and killed and have to run into the forests to keep safe. Help them cry out to You and know You are with them and will look after them. Make them brave and strong by Your love and power. Give them food and water, a safe place to live, medicines, schools and other Christians to pray with and help them. Thank You. Amen.

Dear Daddy God,

Thank you for 5 year old Joel from Zikpak, Nigeria. He was killed by people who did not want his family to love and believe in Jesus. Thank You for the great joy he gave his family. Thank You that he is having fun with Jesus in heaven now. Be very close to his family and friends. Hold them in Your arms of love when they are so sad as they miss him very much. Amen.



Crack the code! Use the code to find this month's Bible verse. a = 1, b = 2, c = 3, etc.

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1, 18, 5

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2, 18, 9, 14, 7

12, 9, 7, 8, 20

9, 14, 20, 15

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4, 1, 18, 11, 14, 5, 19, 19."

(Psalm 18:28) NIRV

Dear Jesus,

Please shine the light of Your love into the hearts of Your children in India, Nigeria and around the world. May it give them great hope, courage, peace and happiness. Heal their hurting hearts. Help them trust You, knowing You will never leave them. You are right beside them to take care of them. Help them forgive just as Jesus did although it is so hard. Amen.