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Pray for persecuted children!



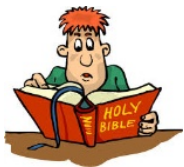
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**Wishing you a blessed and happy Christmas!**

Dear Father God,

Thank you so much for the gift of Your precious Son, Jesus Christ! Thank You for sending Jesus to earth, to live like one of us, to show us how much You love and care for us. Fill the hearts of all children who are hurt, attacked, bullied or threatened because they and their families love and follow Jesus. Give them the hope and joy that the birth of Jesus brings. Amen.



Unjumble the words to find this month's Bible verse:

Luke 2:10-11 NLT. (Write the real words underneath to help you).

"nto'D eb rdiaaf! ... I igbnr uoy odog esnw

atth ilwl gbnir atrge oyj ot lal

elppoe. ehT riuSvao ash ebne onbr oaydt!"



Dear Jesus,

Help all children who are persecuted for loving You not to be afraid. When they are laughed at or hurt, help them not to be afraid. When they are sad, lonely and broken-hearted, pick them up and hug them tightly in Your arms of love. Help them to remember the good news that You are their Saviour - You will save them! Give them the joy of Your great love, knowing You live with them now on earth and they will live with You forever in great happiness in heaven. Amen.



Dear Jesus,

Please be especially close to Christian children, their families and friends around the world at Christmas. They are often attacked more at Christmas time. By Your almighty power, keep them safe at home, in their churches and everywhere they go. Send Your angel armies to protect them. Let them know You right beside them. Help them be brave and trust You, knowing You are faithful and that You love them perfectly!



Dear Jesus,

Please be very close to children who are afraid because they have seen terrible things happen to their family and friends. Be with the children who are too scared to go to sleep in case their home and family are attacked or in case they themselves are hurt, killed or taken away from their loved ones. Give them Your peace. Protect them by Your great and powerful presence - let their enemies see You and fall on their knees before You! Amen.



Dear Jesus,

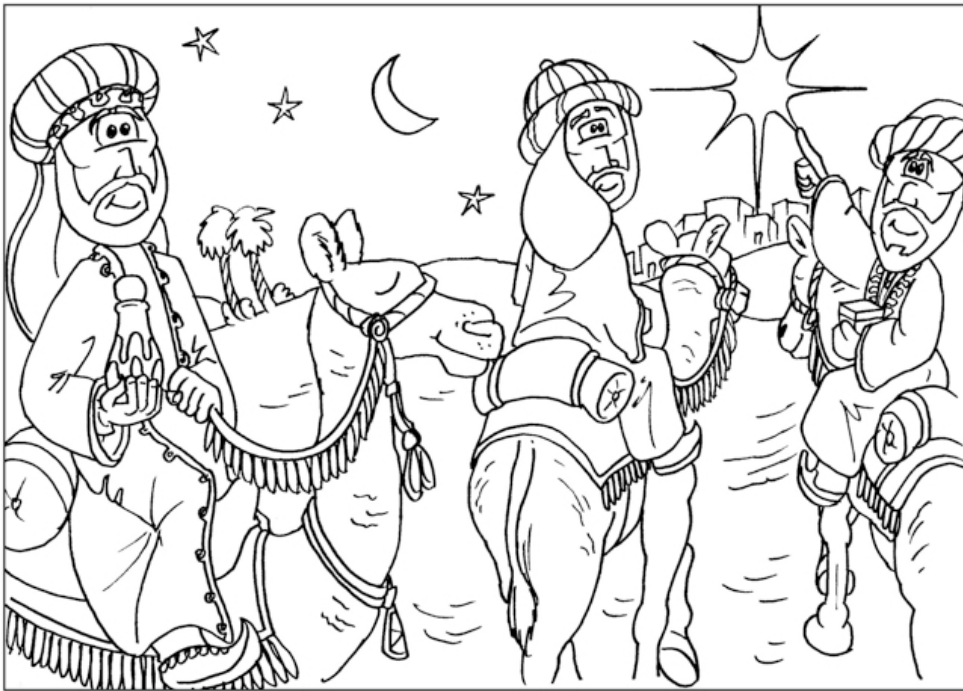
Give great strength and courage to children and youth who cannot be with their families at Christmas. Some have been kidnapped and forced to follow other religions or become child soldiers. Others have to live away from their parents because their mum and dad tell others about Jesus in dangerous places. Help these children and families know You are with them, watching them and loving them every second of the day and night. Keep them safe and set them free so they can go home to their loved ones. Thank You!



Dear Jesus,

Be very near to the children whose families have been killed because they love You. Be very close, too, to the mums and dads and families whose children have been killed by people who do not want others to believe in Jesus. Hold their hearts close to You. Fill them with Your love. Help them when they are sad - when their hearts are aching and they miss their loved ones so much. Give them hope, knowing their loved ones are with You in heaven. Amen.

Can you spot 10 differences between these 2 pictures of the Wise Men travelling to Bethlehem to see Jesus? (Answers are on a separate sheet - no peeking!)



Dear God,  
As the star lit up the sky and showed the Wise Men the way to Jesus, may the love and truth of Jesus light up our hearts and the hearts of children who are persecuted. Let Jesus' love give them great hope, happiness and strength. May Jesus help them be brave and trust You, knowing You love and cherish them with a love that will never let them go! Hallelujah! Blessed be Your Name!!!



Spot the Difference - answers.

