



You can make a difference!



Pray for persecuted children!



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Dear Jesus,

Please be with the children and youth who are being kidnapped in Nigeria - many from schools. The kidnapers ask for money to set them free but sometimes the children and youth are not released even when the money has been paid. Protect and set free the youngsters from Bethel Baptist School and the 22 girls who were kidnapped in January from Chibok. Speak to the kidnapers so they let all the youngsters go including Leah Sharibu, Alice Ngaddah and 100 Chibok girls held since 2014. Pour Your love, peace and strength into the youngsters' hearts and minds so they feel You very close.

Amen.



Dear God,

Help persecuted children and youth remember that You chose each one of them to be Your precious and special child. You pour Your Spirit of love, hope and peace into their hearts and minds. Help them not be scared because they know You have given them Your Holy Spirit of strength and courage and You will make them brave. You will never leave them. You are with them every second of the day and night. Hear and answer their prayers for safety, protection and peace. Help them trust You more and more and grow in faith. Let them experience You as the best "Abba Father" or "Daddy" in the whole world!

Amen.



How many words can you find in the word: **protection** ?

You can only use each letter once. You can make words from one letter or more.



Work out the code to find this month's Bible verse.

1 = a, 2 = b, c = 3, etc.



"20, 8, 5

19, 16, 9, 18, 9, 20

20, 8, 1, 20

23, 5

18, 5, 3, 5, 9, 22, 5, 4

9, 19

14, 15, 20

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19, 16, 9, 18, 9, 20

20, 8, 1, 20

13, 1, 11, 5, 19

21, 19

19, 12, 1, 22, 5, 19

1, 7, 1, 9, 14

20, 15

6, 5, 1, 18.

20, 8, 5

19, 16, 9, 18, 9, 20

20, 8, 1, 20

23, 5

8, 1, 22, 5

13, 1, 11, 5, 19

21, 19

3, 8, 9, 12, 4, 18, 5, 14

15, 6

7, 15, 4.

(18, 15, 13, 1, 14, 19

chapter 8, verse 15) [ICB]



Dear Jesus,

Thank you that teenager Oliva and her Mum, Jenifer, in Uganda believe in You and love You. Please powerfully heal them both as they were very badly hurt after being attacked because they follow You. Oliva could not walk after the attack. Help her walk and run and heal her completely by Your mighty love and power! Speak to their attackers so they believe in You too. Protect Oliva and her Mum and make them strong and brave so they can carry on loving and serving You.

Amen.



Dear God,

Please be very close to 3 children and their Mum called Yalina in Pakistan. Their Dad left the family when their Mum became a Christian. Then their grandparents threw them out on the streets with nowhere to live. Thank You God that partners of Release International have found them a safe place to live and are helping them. Help all the children and their Mum keep believing in Jesus. Let them see Your amazing love for them as You give them all they need and keep them safe.

Amen.



Dear Jesus,

Give special courage, protection and strength to a 14 year old girl in Lahore, Pakistan. Her family say she has been kidnapped and forced to become a Muslim. She has been married to a much older man. Perform a miracle and set her free so she can be safe with her family again! Let her always know You love her greatly and are with her all the time. Fill her with Your amazing peace and true hope. Let her feel held in Your arms of love that will never let her go. Bless and strengthen her family and keep them safe.

Amen



Dear Jesus,

We ask Your help, protection and strength for the children and youth - both in Ukraine and those who have had to leave Ukraine to find safety in other countries. They have seen and experienced terrible things. By Your Almighty power, give them healing, food, water and safe homes. Help people show them love. Make the war stop so that they can be with their families again and know Your peace, hope and love. Thank You Jesus.

Amen.