



Dear God,

Praise and thank You that You sent Jesus, Your only Son, to die for us on the cross so that we could be free! Please wrap Your arms of love around persecuted children and their families.

Protect them from harm by Your Almighty power as Easter is a time when Christians are attacked more. Keep them safe at home, at church, at school, at work - everywhere they go. Fill their hearts with the joy, wonder, love and hope of the Easter message. Amen.



Unscramble these words, to find words linked to the Easter message. Answers at the end - no peeking! 🙈🙈

1) sneegrfvios 2) acpee 3) oelv

4) tscerrnroeu 5) peoh 6) prewo 7) wne feli

8) yjo 9) corvtyi 10) medfoer



Dear God,

Please bless teachers in China including Wang Minghai and Wan Hongxia. They are arrested when they have done nothing wrong just because they follow Jesus. Lies are told about them and they can be sent to prison. Please keep them safe and set them free. Let them feel that You are with them. Give them Your peace, strength and joy and help them to be brave and share Your love. Amen.



Dear Jesus,

Thank You for taking the 4 children who were killed in Abegana, Nigeria with their Mum and Dad to be with You in heaven. Thank You that they have the joy of being with You. Be very close to all the people who lost loved ones in this attack or who were injured. Heal, protect and bless them.



Use your Bibles (NIV) to fill in the missing words from the Easter story based on John's gospel, chapter 20.

(Jesus was crucified on a cross on Good Friday. He died to set us free from sin and death. God brought Him back to life on Sunday by His great power.)

Very early on _____ morning, while it was still _____, Mary Magdelene went to the _____ to put spices on Jesus' body. When she arrived, the _____ in front of the tomb had been rolled away. She ran to tell two of Jesus' disciples - _____ and _____. They both ran to the tomb but _____ arrived there first. He did _____ go into the tomb. Then Peter arrived and went _____ into the tomb. They saw the strips of _____ that had been around Jesus' body. They, also, saw the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' _____.

Peter and John went home. Mary stood _____ the tomb weeping. She saw two _____ in white sitting in the tomb. The angels asked her, "Woman, why are you _____?" Mary answered, "They have taken my _____ away and I don't know where they have _____ him." Suddenly, she saw a man behind her and thought it was the _____. "Please bring my Lord back!" she pleaded. It wasn't a gardener, of course, it was _____! He called to her, "_____!" Mary was so excited! Jesus said to her, "I am going to see my _____ and your Father, my God and your _____," Mary ran and told the _____, "I have _____ the Lord!"



Dear God,

There is no-one and nothing more powerful than You! Fill your persecuted children with Your power so that they are never afraid! Help them feel Your love and protection and trust You always!



Dear Jesus,

Please heal Sunita Masih, 19y, in Pakistan by Your great power! A man threw acid on her to burn her because she would not go out with him and would not become a Muslim. Pour Your love into her heart and Your peace into her mind. Keep her safe. Amen.

10) freedom

1) forgiveness 2) peace 3) love 4) resurrection 5) hope 6) power 7) new life 8) joy 9) victory