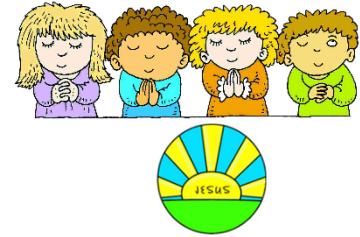




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Crack the code to work out the names of some countries where children and their families are hurt, attacked, bullied and even killed because they believe in Jesus.

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

a) 14, 9, 7, 5, 18, 9, 1

b) 9, 14, 4, 15, 14, 5, 19, 9, 1

c) 3, 8, 9, 14, 1

d) 9, 18, 1, 14

e) 21, 7, 1, 14, 4, 1

f) 16, 1, 11, 9, 19, 20, 1, 14

g) 22, 9, 5, 20, 14, 1, 13



Dear Jesus,

Be with all the children and youth in countries where they and their families are hurt or killed because they believe in You. Fill their hearts and minds with Your courage and strength. Let them feel that You are with them every minute of the day and night. Give them Your great peace and hope. Protect them from harm and help the people who want to hurt them come to follow You as well. Amen.



Dear God,

Please heal Gilbert, aged 14, and his Dad John, who were attacked in Uganda. They had to stay in hospital. Their church, called Ebenezer Christian Centre, was destroyed. Help all the members of their church be brave and keep on following Jesus. Keep them safe from more attacks and help them rebuild their church. Help other people come to Jesus through this church.



How many words can you find in the word: *faithfulness*

You can use each letter once. Words can be from one letter upwards.



Dear Jesus,

Please hold the children and youth in Benue State, Nigeria close to Your heart. They and their families are being constantly hurt, kidnapped and killed by Fulani attackers. Their homes and churches are being burnt down. Wrap Your arms of love around them. They are so scared and broken-hearted as they see such awful things happen to the ones they love. Give them food, water, safe new homes, schools, medical care and Christians who will pray for them and surround them with Your love, hope and healing.



Dear God,

Give Your great strength and love to four children in Vietnam. Their Mum, called Nga, was killed allegedly by her husband - their Dad - because she became a Christian and started believing in Jesus. Hold the children close as they miss their Mum so much. Pour Your love and peace into their hearts. Show the children and their Dad that You are the only true God and bring them to believe in and follow Jesus. Bring many other people in her village to Jesus. Bless and protect the missionaries - the men and women who share the Good News of Jesus and Your love as they travel around different villages. Amen.



Unscramble these words, to find this month's Bible verse in Luke 7:13 (NIV)

"heWn eth oLdr aws reh, hsi taker newt uto ot
erh dan eh idas, "no'tD ryc."



Dear Jesus,

Thank You that Your heart goes out to Your children and youth who are suffering because they love and follow You. You see their deep hurt, fear, anger and sadness. You long to put Your arms around them to comfort and love them. Help them know that You see and understand what they are going through. Be with them in miraculous ways! Heal and protect them and their families and friends. Let them know that one day they will all be together with You in heaven where there is no pain, death or sadness - only the joy, delight and hope of being with You forever. Amen.