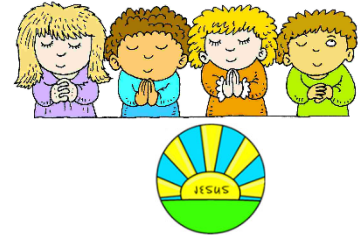




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Match the football kits to the countries where children are hurt, bullied or killed because they and their families love and follow Jesus. (Answers at the end).



Nigeria

China

Columbia

Pakistan

India



Dear Jesus,

Please be very close to the Christian children and families in Manipur, India who have been terribly attacked and killed by extremist Hindus since June. 200 people have been killed. 60,000 Christians had to run from their homes to stay alive and safe. Pour your love and strength into the hearts of the children whose families and friends have been killed. Hold them tight in Your arms of love when they feel terrified. Lead them to places and homes where they will be safe. Heal their bodies from the burns and wounds they have suffered. Give them the food, schools and medical care they need. Let them be able to love and worship you in peace and safety. Look after them Lord! Amen.



Dear God,

Thank You for being with Jameela and her sons in Pakistan. Praise You for protecting them when they had to run away after the boys' Dad wanted to kill them all. He was very angry that the boys' Mum, Jameela, had stopped being a Muslim and had become a Christian instead. Keep them safe and help them find a new place to live where they can be loved and helped by their Christian family.



Cut and paste the words in the right order to make this Bible verse found in Romans 15:13 (NIV).

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Dear God,

Fill the hearts and minds of all persecuted children with Your precious love. Let them feel You near them at all times. Help them trust You even when they are so scared and sad. Give them hope when everything seems so out of control and hopeless. Pour Your peace into their minds and give them the joy of knowing Your loving arms are always around them and will never leave them.



Dear Jesus,

Bless the children in China who went to a summer camp run by the Xuncheng (Zion) Reformed Church. The camp was raided by police and four of the leaders were arrested and held for 15 days before being set free. Help the children be brave and take away their fear. Help them not lose their trust and faith in You. Let them experience and believe in Your love, truth and power in even greater ways. Amen.



Dear Jesus,

Be with the children in Central Plateau state, Nigeria. More than 150 Christians were killed in just 3 weeks. Give Your great strength to the children whose families and friends were killed. Hold them close when they feel so sad and lonely and miss their loved ones so much. Wrap Your arms of love, too, around the parents and families whose children have been killed. Amen.

1. Pakistan 2. India 3. Nigeria 4. China 5. Columbia