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Dear Jesus,

Be very close to all the children in Israel and Gaza who are suffering so much. Heal their wounds in miraculous ways! Pour Your love and peace into their hearts and minds as they see and experience awful and terrifying things. Take away their fear by the light and power of Your love. Hold them in Your arms of love when their hearts are breaking. Bring peace we pray. Help them and us to remember the words of Jesus: "With God all things are possible." (Matthew 19:26)



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



Iran

Laos

Uganda

Eritrea

Sri Lanka



Dear God,

Please give hope to Christian children in Sri Lanka. They are desperate to go to school to get a good education and great jobs. They are often not allowed to go to state schools because they believe in and follow Jesus. Children of pastors often cannot afford to go to school as their families do not have enough money for their books, equipment and uniforms. Please provide so they can get to school or get a great education in other ways. Help them to thrive and be very successful and happy in their learning and careers. Amen.



Dear Jesus,

Put Your arms of love around the families of 42 children and staff who were killed at Lhubiriha Secondary School in Uganda. Hold them tight as their hearts are filled with great sadness and despair. Thank You for the lives of their children and the joy and love they shared. Give them hope and strength, knowing that their children are now with You in heaven.

By Your great power and strength, set free the 8 children who were kidnapped from this school. Thank You that 3 appear to have been rescued by the army. May they all be returned safely to their families. Amen.



Fill in the missing consonants to make this Bible verse found in Isaiah 25:8 (NIV).

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Dear God,

Thank You that one day, Jesus will return and there will be no more crying, sadness, pain or death. You really will wipe away every tear. Please speak this Bible verse to Your children, Lord, to let them know You hold them in Your arms of love now, whatever is happening to them, and You always will.



Dear Jesus,

Be very close to Christian children and families in Laos. They are often treated very badly. Stop the villagers from killing their animals so they cannot sell them to get money or use them for their own food. Help them to get all the food, water, medication and money they need and to live safely in their homes. Change the minds of the village leaders who are against children going to church. Help their families share Your love in wonderful ways!

1. Uganda 2. Sri Lanka 3. Iran 4. Laos 5. Eritrea