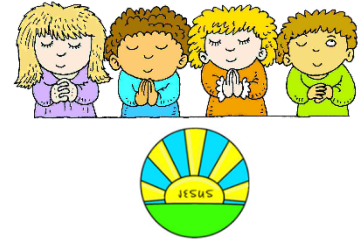




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The Olympic Games will soon be starting this month. Below are some popular sports along with countries where Christian children and their families are hurt, bullied, attacked and even killed because they believe in Jesus. Write each country under the sport where it is the most popular. You can write more than one country under each sport. (Answers at the end)

Pakistan

China

Bhutan

Sri Lanka

Nigeria

Cuba

Philippines

Mexico

Kenya

Basketball

Football

Archery

Baseball

Cricket



Dear Jesus,

Please be very close to a family in Uganda who had their house burned down by people who did not want them to love Jesus. Hold the children and their Mum (called Grace) in Your arms of love. The children's Dad was killed last year because he was a Christian so they are going through a terrible time. Keep them and their Mum safe. Help them find a new home. Give them Christian friends and a church who will love them and look after them. Make them strong and brave and hold them tight when they feel sad and scared. Amen.



Dear God,

We pray for two young children in Tanzania whose Dad is a pastor. There are not many Christians where they live. The children told their Dad they want to stop being Christian and follow a different religion like their friends and the people around them. Their Dad spoke to them about how much Jesus loves them and how He is the only true God and they changed their minds. Help them to keep believing in and trusting Jesus. Amen.



Fill in the missing consonants to work out this month's Bible verse Isaiah 40:31 (NIV).

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Dear Jesus,

Be with all Christian children who are being bullied, feel lonely because they have no friends, feel sad because their loved ones have been killed or sent to prison or feel scared because their family get attacked and hurt for believing in You. Help them keep trusting in You. Make them strong as they hope in You as this Bible verse says. Let them feel You with them and pour Your peace, love, courage and joy into their hearts, minds and spirits. Keep them safe. Amen.



Dear Jesus,

Help the children in Burkina Faso where there is so much fighting and danger. Thousands of Christian children and their families have run away from their homes to keep safe and stay alive. Thank You for the teaching and education that these children are receiving in their new surroundings. Help them learn and make new good friends. Amen.

Baseball: Cuba	Cricket: Pakistan, Sri Lanka
Basketball: China, Philippines	Football: Nigeria, Mexico, Kenya
Archery: Bhutan	