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As we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, God's Son, this Christmas, we pray especially for persecuted children and their families and friends. Christmas is a very dangerous time for them when they are attacked and hurt even more.



Can you spot the 11 differences between the 2 pictures below showing the shepherds worshipping the baby Jesus?
(Answers on the last page - no peeking!)





Dear God,

Surround Your children and their loved ones with Your great protection as they get ready for and celebrate Christmas. Keep them safe at church, at home, at school, at play - everywhere they go. Stop people who do not believe in Jesus from hurting and attacking them. We pray in the all powerful name of Jesus! Amen.



Dear God,

Be with children, youth and families as they come together to celebrate Jesus' birth at parties and church services. Help them relax and have a lot of fun as they sing Your praises and meet with other children who have also been hurt, bullied or attacked because they love and follow Jesus. Protect these special times and help them feel Your love in even greater ways. Amen.



How wonderful that the shepherds were chosen by God to be the first ones to hear about the birth of His Son Jesus from the angel! Crack the code to find out what the angel said. 1 = a, 2 = b, 3 = c, etc.

"4,15 14,15,20 2,5 1,6,18,1,9,4. 9 2,18,9,14,7

25,15,21 7,15,15,4 14,5,23,19 20,8,1,20 23,9,12,12

3,1,21,19,5 7,18,5,1,20 10,15,25 6,15,18 1,12,12

20,8,5 16,5,15,16,12,5. 20,15,4,1,25 1 19,1,22,9,15,21,18

8,1,19 2,5,5,14 2,15,18,14 20,15 25,15,21." (Luke 2: 10-11)



Dear God,

Just as the angel told the shepherds, help your children and youth not to be afraid when frightening things are happening to them because they believe in and love Jesus. Help them remember that You sent Jesus to save them and fill their hearts and minds with great joy! Let them know that Jesus is their good shepherd and will always take care of them. Amen.



Dear Jesus,

Be very close to children and youth whose parents, family and friends have been killed because they believed in and served You. Hold their hearts and fill them with Your peace, hope and love when they feel so sad and miss their loved ones so much. Give them loving Christians to look after them. Help children whose parents are in prison because they follow Jesus. Help them trust You to look after their Mums and Dads. Help them feel close to their parents through Your invisible cord of love binding them together. Set their loved ones free. Amen.



Dear Jesus,

Be very near all children who are bullied in school because they believe in You. Give them Your great strength and courage when the other children and teachers laugh at them, make fun of them or hit them. Bless their hearts and be very close to them when they feel so sad and lonely because they have no friends. Nobody sits next to them or plays with them. Touch the minds of the teachers to treat the Christian children fairly and not hit them or give them low marks for their work. Give Your children good friends to play and laugh with and may their friends know Your great love for them too. Amen.

