

A Prayer for peace

Loving God and Father of all,
hear our prayer for peace in our world.
Protect all children living through war,
help them to stay safe and feel loved.
Strengthen all adults hurt by war,
help them to forgive and to heal.
Guide all leaders who work to end war,
help them to stay hopeful and wise.
Loving God, your Son, Jesus
showed us how to be peacemakers.
Help us to follow his example,
and live in peace as your global family.
Amen.



Did you know: in many languages, the word for peace is used as a greeting. The Hawaiian word *aloha*, and the Arabic word *salaam* both mean *peace*. They are also a way to offer a friendly greeting to friends and strangers.