

# Prayer Focus

May 2019

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## **Week commencing 5th May - Peace for the world**

I pray that God will show everyone in all countries how to behave and be nice to each other. Amen.

I pray that people will get along and find an answer to their arguments and things like Brexit. Amen

Lord, I pray that all the fighting and all the wars and violence around the world will stop. Help us listen to each other and find peace. Amen

Dear God, world leaders and people with power need to make good decisions. Amen.

Lord, I pray for nature and the climate and that we can stop global warming before it's too late. Amen

Dear Lord, I pray for world peace so there are no wars and no-one gets hurt any more. Help us to live in peace all together. Amen.

## **Week commencing 12th May - Peace for others**

Lord God, I pray that friends will get along and have peace in their hearts, not hatred. Amen.

Dear Jesus, please help all the homeless people to have a place to stay and that they will have warmth, food and genuine help. Amen

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Dear God, please look after abandoned animals so that they will get a nice family to stay with and a good environment to live in. Amen

Help me to remember all the people who have no water to drink or food to eat. Thank you God for giving me everything I need. Amen

I would like to say a prayer for people who are sad and lonely who are not at peace in their hearts. Amen.

## Week commencing 19th May - Peace for ourselves

Dear God, help me to have time to be quiet even when I am busy. Thank you for peaceful times. Amen

Thank you for all the time I spend with my family. Help me to be content with what I have got when other people do not have as much as me. Amen  
Please help me to get stronger and to make more friends. Amen.

Lord Jesus, I pray for peace to be brought to our family because .....  
has died. Amen

When things are frustrating and don't go right, help me to be patient and ask for help. Amen

I pray that I will get a good mark in my SATs and that my class is quiet in lessons so I can learn more! Amen

Dear God, I pray that all the arguing will go away and there will be peace in my house. Amen

Life can be very noisy. Sometimes I like to be quiet – when I am in bed at night; when I am reading or doing my homework; when I am listening to the teacher; when I am in church; when I am saying a prayer. Amen

## And finally, we would like to share this prayer with you:

### *A Child's Prayer for Peace*

Dear God, we thank you for giving us your peace.

Help us to spread peace at home and at school by loving and caring for one another.

Help us to spread peace by listening to one another, even when we don't agree.

Help us to spread peace by sharing our time with those who are lonely and who need a friend.

Help us to spread peace by thinking and praying for children who have no food or who are frightened and live in fear.

Let us pray every day for peace for our families, for our friends and for ourselves. **Amen**

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