



PRAY AND ACT FOR PEACE



Prayer for Peace

Dear God,

We are too young to vote for the president...
Yet we are suffering the consequences of war.

This nation has been at war almost as long as we can remember...
We pray for the 5-year-olds in Iraq who know nothing but war.

We believe in you, God, and we thank you for this day, today.

God please forgive us for malice and deceit,
and we ask for your power to be open-minded and caring instead.

Please rid us, as individuals and as a country, of the need to be
aggressive, have us vs. them mentality, and be fearful.

God we trust you.

We don't understand this war very much; we try to pay attention,
but it is overwhelming to figure out what's really going on.

God please forgive us for committing the seven deadly sins, for
they are elements of war. We pray that you bestow us with the
seven virtues, for they are elements of peace.

In the merciful name of Jesus we pray,

Amen.

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