

**PRAY
AND ACT
FOR
PEACE
IN IRAQ**



A Quartet of Prayers for Children

God,
Many things scare children like me.
It's hard to feel peaceful when I am afraid.
Help me to remember that you are close by when I am scared.
Please stay close to children around the world who are afraid.
Help me not to make others afraid.
Help me learn to make peace.
Amen.

God,
It's hard to remember not to hurt people,
But it's easy to remember we don't like to be hurt.
Help us to treat others as we want to be treated.
Teach us how to care for other people.
Help us learn to make peace.
Amen.

God,
Before we can help other people,
We have to understand them.
Help us take time to listen.
Teach us to help by first thinking of others' needs.
Help us learn to help and love our enemies.
Amen.

Jesus,
We want to learn to be like you
Because you are the best peacemaker ever!
Teach us to love you and follow you
And to make peace.
Amen.

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