

A Personal Prayer for Peace

Lord of Peace,
I come before You today,
seeking Your presence and Your peace.
In a world filled with unrest,
I ask that You fill my heart with Your calm and Your comfort.

Grant me the strength to be a peacemaker,
to bring Your love into the places where there is division,
Your hope into places of despair,
and Your healing into places of brokenness.

Lord, help me to remember that peace begins within me.
May Your peace guide my thoughts,
my words, and my actions,
that I may reflect Your love and grace to others.

Heavenly Father, I pray for the peace of families,
especially those who face poverty, violence, and injustice.
May they find refuge in Your embrace,
and may their hearts be filled with hope for a better tomorrow.

I pray for all who suffer from the effects of war and conflict,
for those who have lost loved ones,
for those who live in fear,
for those who are displaced and homeless.
May Your peace bring comfort to their hearts,
and Your justice bring restoration to their lives.

Lord, I lift up to You the leaders of nations,
that they may have wisdom and compassion
in working toward peace,
and that they may act with courage to end violence and injustice.

Help me to be an instrument of peace in the world,
to speak out for those who cannot speak,
to work for the end of poverty,
and to bring light to the darkest places.

In all that I do,
may I seek Your peace above all else,
trusting that You are with me,
guiding me toward Your Kingdom of justice and mercy.

I ask all these things in the name of Jesus,
the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

This prayer is drawn from the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis, the founder of the Franciscan Order and reflects his deep commitment to peace, reconciliation, and serving others.