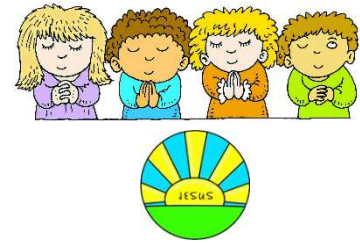




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Names are important! Every child's name is special to them and has its own meaning. In the Bible, God says that He calls each one of us by name and that we belong to Him! (Isaiah 43:1) He knows all about us and loves us to bits! How amazing is that!

Here are some names of children from different countries where they can be beaten, hurt, bullied and even killed because they and their families love and follow Jesus. Can you match the names to the countries and also their meaning?  
(Answers at the end!)

(girl) Chiamaka	Eritrea	Lion or Fearless
(girl) Selam	Myanmar (Burma)	Smiling
(boy) Do Yun	Nigeria	Peace
(boy) Arsalan	North Korea	God is beautiful
(girl) Chit	Bangladesh	Love
(boy) Baasim	Pakistan	Inner strength



Dear Jesus,

Help all persecuted children and youth know that You call them by name and that they belong to You. Nothing and nobody can ever take them away from Your love. Remind them that You know everything about them and they are so special to You and You love and cherish them. May they feel braver and stronger because You are right beside them - whatever is happening - and You will never let them go! Amen.



Dear Jesus,

Be very close to children and youth who have had to run for their lives and leave behind their homes, friends and even some of their family. Pour Your love and courage into them and make them brave.

Help them find places of safety where they can live in peace, go to school and love and follow You without fear. Keep them safe in the displacement camps and when they go to different countries where there are still people who want to hurt them. Guide them and give them all they need in Jesus' Almighty Name!



Dear Jesus,

Be with the children and youth in Nigeria who have been kidnapped and taken away from their families. Some have been taken from their schools and others from their villages and homes. Help them not to be

terrified but to feel Your power, love, strength and courage all around and inside them. Help them trust You. Pour Your peace and hope into their families who are so scared, sad and worried. Set the children and youth free to go home safely. In Jesus' Name! Amen.



**Crack the code to find this month's Bible verse which you can read in Genesis 16:13. (1 = a, 2 = b, 3 = c, etc.)**

"25, 15, 21

1, 18, 5

20, 8, 5

7, 15, 4

23, 8, 15

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19, 5, 5, 19

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13,5."



Dear God,

Help persecuted children and youth know that You see them and are with them every minute of the day and night. You know what they are going through and You are always with them to strengthen, help and love them.

Chiamaka - Nigeria - God is beautiful / Selam - Eritrea - Peace  
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