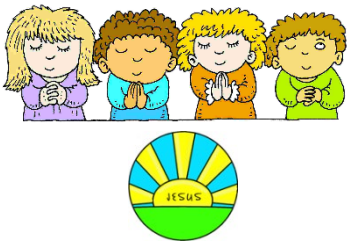


VOICE
OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

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In October, many churches and Christians will be having light parties to celebrate that Jesus is the light of the world and that He banishes darkness forever. This month, we will be praying that persecuted children and youth will be filled with the light and love of Jesus.



Can you unjumble these words to find different kinds of lights?
(Answers at the end. No peeking!)

1) crtho 2) shugeihtlo 3) lecnda

4) apml 5) ifatrcf hiltg 6) dgaheltih



Dear Jesus,
Pour Your love and light into the hearts and minds of children and youth who are hurt in different ways because they and their families follow and love You. Let them feel the power of Your love shining into their lives, giving them hope and taking away their fear. Remind them that nothing and nobody is more powerful than You! Let them feel Your light pouring through their minds and bodies, making them brave and strong, knowing You are always with them and that You have the victory over darkness and fear. May the joy of the Lord brighten every day and night! Amen.



Dear God,
Thank You for the Christian children who are kept safe by Kan and his wife Maiah in Myanmar. They look after the children while all their Mums and Dads work for Jesus, sharing His love in dangerous places. Thank You for this brave couple who make sure that these children are not kidnapped. Boys can be forced to become soldiers and girls can be hurt and married off to violent soldiers and made to follow a different religion. Protect them by Your Almighty power Jesus! Keep their parents safe as well as Kan and Maiah. Send Your angels to watch over them. Use their parents to bring many to Jesus' love.



Dear Jesus,
Be very close to Maria Shahbaz who is only 13 years old. She was kidnapped and taken away from her family and married off to an older man who does not like Christians. Help her be brave and strong and trust You to get her home. Let her remember how much Jesus loves her even though she has been forced to change her religion and not be a Christian anymore. Give the judge Your wisdom when Maria's case comes to court so he sets her free to be with her family again. Keep them all safe in Jesus' name!



Each word in the Bible verse below is written backwards (including the numbers in the Bible reference). Write them the correct way around to see what it says.

'suseJ dias, "I ma eht thgil fo eht dlrow. reveohW

swollof em lliw reven klaw ni ssenkrad, tub lliw evah

eht thgil fo efil." (nhoJ 12:8)



Dear God,
Fill every child and youth who is so scared, sad, worried or without hope with the dazzling light of Your love! Maybe their parents have been killed or sent to prison because they followed Jesus; maybe all their friends have turned away and they feel very lonely; maybe their home is attacked or they and their loved ones have been beaten and made to run away to save their lives. Take away the darkness of fear and fill them with the hope of Your power and love. Give them words from the Bible that bring hope and faith in You. Protect them and bless them in every way. Surround them with people who care and who will help them to thrive in Jesus' name! Amen.



How many words can you make from the word **lighthouse?** You can use words from one letter upwards but only use each letter once.

1) torch 2) lighthouse 3) candle 4) lamp 5) traffic light 6) headlight