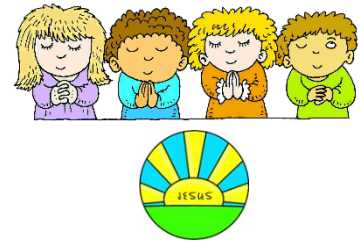




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Here are the flags of 6 countries where Christian children, youth and their families are hurt, attacked, bullied and even killed because they love and follow Jesus. Can you guess which flag is the correct one for each country? (Answers at the end - no peeking!)

b)

1) Columbia

a)



b)



c)



2) Sri Lanka

a)



b)



c)



3) Eritrea

a)



b)



c)



4) Pakistan

a)



b)



c)



5) Vietnam

a)



b)



c)



6) Sudan

a)



b)



c)



Dear Jesus,

Put Your loving arms around all the Christian children and youth who have been sent to prison with their families in Eritrea. Pour Your great love and courage into their hearts and minds. Give them hope and strength, knowing You are with them every second of the day and night. Touch the hearts of the guards so that they treat the children, youth and families kindly and give them proper food and drink and do not hurt them. Give them the faith to believe that You will set them free by Your Almighty power and authority. Amen.



Thank You Jesus,

For the healing sessions that children and youth in Nigeria go to when terrible things have happened to them. Maybe they have seen their families hurt or killed or they might have been injured and had to run from their homes to save their lives. Thank You that the children meet with other children who have gone through the same suffering and that they can share their fear, sadness and deep hurt with each other. Thank You for the leaders who pray for them and who share the Bible with them. Protect the leaders and use them to bring Your peace, hope and healing to the children's minds, hearts and bodies. Thank You that Your love heals them all. Amen.



Fill in the missing consonants to make this month's Bible verse, found in Psalm 28:6.

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Dear Jesus,

Help persecuted children know that when they cry out to You, You hear them! Let them feel You beside and within them. Let them know You see them all the time and You understand what they are going through.

Answer their prayers dear Jesus and give them safety, healing, courage and the assurance and peace of knowing they are held in Your arms.



Dear God,

Thank You for the children in Burkina Faso who are able to go to school even though they had to run away from their homes to keep safe. Protect them and their teachers. Thank you for the people giving the money and help. Let the children do well at school and be happy and confident.