

## **A Responsive Prayer: 'A Prayer for People in Conflict Around the World'**

*We pray this prayer to ask God to bring peace to conflicts around the world, in places we hear about often – such as the Ukraine and Russia conflict, and the Israel-Palestine conflict, and in places we don't hear about as often, such as Sudan, Yemen, and the ongoing instability in Afghanistan.*

Heavenly Father,

You are God, who created all peoples across the earth. You see every man, woman, young person and child. You see those caught up in the conflict in Ukraine and Russia. You see the people in the Israel-Palestine conflict. You see those in areas of conflict around the world: in Sudan, in Afghanistan, and in Yemen. You know and love each one.

*May we see and know of your love for every man, woman, young person and child in the path of conflict.*

Lord, many people caught up in conflict struggle to meet their families' basic needs. You are the God who provides food and shelter for the poor and needy. You feed the sparrows and clothe the lilies of the field, how much more will you take care of the people you so love<sup>1</sup>.

*May we reach out to those in need. May we pray and provide practical assistance for them. May they see your love by the care and compassion we show.*

We think of the families who have lost loved ones, or have family members who are injured, sick or in danger. Families in mourning, families divided by conflict. We pray you will bring them comfort and safety.

*May they know your peace and comfort today. May they experience your love. Restore those who are sick or have been injured.*

We think of the people who have lost their homes in areas of conflict, people who are seeking refuge. We pray for those who must move from the place they have lived in their whole lives.

*May they find refuge, and a stable place to live, work and raise their children.*

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<sup>1</sup> Matthew 6:26, 28-30

# Prayers about Global Conflicts



We pray for the conflict to stop. We ask that peace and security will be restored in Ukraine and Russia, in Israel and Gaza, in Sudan, Afghanistan, and Yemen, and in other places around the world. Strengthen the peacekeepers, who are working to bring peace to these places of conflict.

*May your will be done, Heavenly Father. May your Kingdom of Peace come.*

Please make the way for people who have been caught up in conflict to return to caring communities, secure homes, and to the freedom to live their lives in joy and peace.

*May your will be done, Heavenly Father. May your Kingdom of Peace come.*

*In Jesus' name, Amen.*