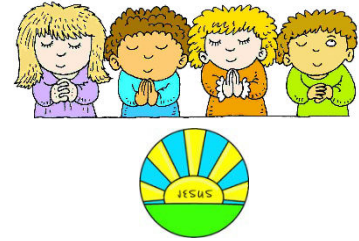




VOICE

OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

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As many children in the UK are on school holidays this month, we think about children who would love to go to school but are stopped because they believe in Jesus.



Dear Jesus,

Give Your strength and hope to persecuted children and youth who desperately want to go to school but are not allowed because they and their families love and follow You. Make a way so they can get a great education, take exams as they get older and get their dream jobs in the future. Give Your powerful protection to children who are bullied at school because they are Christians. Bless their hearts with Your love when they are treated badly by teachers and when the other children hit, insult and reject them so they feel so lonely. Give them true friends at school to bring them happiness and to help them feel wanted and loved. Amen.



Fill in the missing consonants to work out this month's Bible verse. You can find it in Psalm 28:7.

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Dear God,

Thank You for the children, teachers and staff at St. George's School in Iraq. They have different religions and learn how to respect and love each other no matter what faith they have. Keep them and their families safe in a country that can be very dangerous. Help them to grow knowing and sharing the love of Jesus. Amen.



Find the words in this month's Bible verse in the wordsearch below.

You can read the words in 5 directions:



Lord
praise
strength
him
joy
shield
heart
trusts
song
helps
leaps

h	i	p	L	o	r	j	r	e
s	t	s	u	r	t	s	o	h
h	j	h	s	o	n	g	t	y
h	e	o	e	d	s	g	s	e
l	l	l	r	a	n	h	o	s
e	e	o	p	e	r	r	i	i
a	L	s	r	s	t	t	e	a
p	t	t	g	h	h	i	m	r
s	s	d	l	e	i	h	s	p



Dear Jesus,

Please let your children and youth know that You are with them night and day. Fill them with Your strength and love when they and their families are attacked or in danger and they feel so scared. Be their all powerful shield to keep them safe at all times. Help them to feel Your love and cry out to You and trust You in every situation. Bring joy to their hearts through Your love and blessings. May they praise and thank You in music and song! Hallelujah!



Dear Jesus,

Be very close to the children and youth in Burkina Faso who have had to run from their homes with their families to keep safe.

People who do not want them to love and follow Jesus wanted to hurt and kill them. Thank You that **Voice of Persecuted Christians** and partners have made it possible for them to go to school. Heal their minds and hearts from terrible things they have seen and from being in a new and strange place. Help them do well and learn many things. Let them be welcomed and make new special friends.