

Prayer for peace

Eternal God,

In this season when your children cry "Peace! Peace!" but there is no peace, be with us and help us find hope in you. Be with the people of Gaza, of Israel, and the whole world reminding us that you are the giver of all life and what a precious gift it is. Be with the leaders of this World so that they may be awakened to the realities of suffering, and comfort those who sit in darkness that they may see your light. Help us to use our hearts rather than our weapons, our compassion instead of our apathy and our love instead of our fear. We pray this and all things in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

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