

Corona Virus Prayer for Healing and Peace

Get comfortable and begin to relax the body and quiet the mind. Take a few deep breaths and turn your attention inward to the heart.

This prayer session offers petitions for prayer regarding the corona virus. May it help us to calm our minds and mend our hearts.

Let us remember the wisdom of Philippians chapter 4 verse 6

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.—Philippians 4:6 (NIV)

Please repeat after me

Dear God,

We release fear and anxiety now... we feel it draining from our bodies. We invite and allow the Holy Spirit to fill us with peace. With each breath we feel more and more at peace.

With Prayer, petition, and thanksgiving we present our requests to you

Amen

Let us pray,

Dear God, we call to you. We know that we are wrapped in divine love and that Jesus was the ultimate healer. In this time of medical crisis, as the corona virus touches every land and people, come to our aid that we may experience your healing love and peace. And grow in our understanding.

Dear God of healing love, have mercy on us.

We lift up those who are already sick with the virus and those who are at high risk for illness. Heal and protect them. Ease their suffering and fear. May they regain their strength and health. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of family, first responders, doctors, and nurses.

Dear God of healing love, have mercy on us.

Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or those under quarantine. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.

Dear God of healing love, have mercy on us.

Heal us all from our fear, which prevents us from thinking clearly, depletes our immune systems, and keeps us from working with and helping each other. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Dear God of healing love, have mercy on us.

Let us be humble and mindful and please stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who are grieving already and who have known loss this day. May they be at peace.

Dear God of healing love, have mercy on us.

Be with those who already have died from the virus. Embrace them in their transition. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Dear God of healing love, have mercy on us.

Be with the doctors, nurses, and all medical professionals who seek to heal and to help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. Renew their energy and sustain them. Multiply their protective supplies and life saving equipment so they may do your work. We know you are manifesting a way through-

Dear God of healing love, have mercy on us.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in solutions now and for the future.

Dear God of healing love, have mercy on us.

Inspire and invigorate the research doctors developing better tests to diagnose the virus, create vaccines to prevent it, and identify protocols to eliminate the disease's spread.

Dear God of healing love, have mercy on us.

As people feel financial strain during the uncertainty, bring them comfort and peace, reminding them that You are there for them. Through you all things are possible. Provide for them in their time of need.

Dear God of healing love, have mercy on us.

We are so grateful for all the people who continue to work each day so that we may eat and our society might function in basic ways - We ask that You bless and protect them as they serve us.

Dear God of healing love, have mercy on us.

As families adjust to everyone being home; as businesses and schools close, we ask that protect the children and help all of us deal with our new realities.

Dear God of healing love, have mercy on us.

Dear God, through the Holy Spirit, fill us with hope. We pray for your insight and inspiration that in our prayers, through our actions, and by our efforts we may stop the spread of this virus, find new meaning in our lives, have new insights to care for each other and for our planet, see new possibilities for your Kingdom, and serve you in all we do.

We may not understand why. We may not grasp all that is happening or where it leading us. We may not like what we must endure. Help us to simplify our lives and our prayers and let us be content in our "not knowing."

Give us peaceful hearts this day. Let all anxiety, fear, and worry be released by your love and mercy. May we rest and wait in your peace.

Time for silence

Amen.