



You can make a difference!

Our Father in heaven...



Crack the Code! Use the following code to find this month's Bible verse.

1 = a, 2 = b, 3 = c, etc. Write the letters above each number. Answer and Bible reference are on page 2.



"9 1, 13 20, 8, 5 12, 15, 18, 4 25, 15, 21, 18 7, 15, 4.

9 20, 1, 11, 5 8, 15, 12, 4 15, 6 25, 15, 21, 18 18, 9, 7, 8, 20

8, 1, 14, 4.

9 19, 1, 25 20, 15 25, 15, 21, "4, 15 14, 15, 20 2, 5

1, 6, 18, 1, 9, 4.

9 23, 9, 12, 12 8, 5, 12, 16 25, 15, 21."

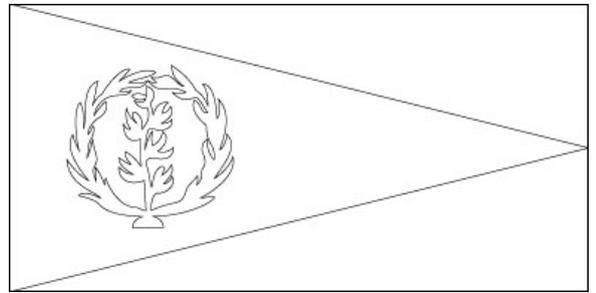


Write out this Bible verse again and put it in your Bible.  Say this verse every day. Pray that God would let all persecuted children know that He is with them, holding their hands and will never let go. Ask God to help the children not to be scared but to know He is with them to protect, love and care for them.

 Please pray for a Christian girl in India. Seven-year-old Pranita Rabha was very badly hurt when 100 Hindu extremists attacked Amtola village where she lives. She suffered terrible chest and brain injuries. Pray that God will heal Pranita and everyone who was hurt in the attack. Ask God to find safe homes where these Christians can live and love Jesus in peace. Thank God for the courage of these Christians who stand up for Jesus even though they are in danger. Ask God to protect them and make them brave and strong in His love. Ask Him to give special protection, peace and courage to the children.



Colour in this flag of Eritrea. The top triangle is green, the middle triangle is red and the bottom triangle is light to mid-blue. The wreath and olive branch are gold or yellow. The green stands for the food and animals in Eritrea, the blue means the sea and the red is the blood shed by the people who fought for Eritrea to be an independent country.



Eritrea's Independence Day is remembered on 24th May every year ever since 1991 when it defeated the forces of Ethiopia to become a country of its own. The people were very happy to have freedom but now Eritrea is a place where there is very little freedom. Christians can be put in prison, hurt and even killed for following Jesus.



Please pray for all prisoners in Eritrea including a young woman called Twen, Mussie Ezaz and Dr Kiflu Gebremeskel. Pray that Christians in prison would know God very close to them. Ask the Holy Spirit to help them remember words from the Bible to give them hope and let them know how much God loves them. Ask God to protect them and pray that they will be set free from prison to be with their families again.



Pray for the children of Christian prisoners who grow up without a Dad or Mum and who miss them very much. Ask God to be a special Dad to them and wrap them in His arms of love. May they grow up knowing how much God loves them and that He is always with them.

Two Nigerian children were, reportedly, shot and killed on their way to school as extremists attacked Christian villages in Barkin Ladi, Plateau state, in May. Thank God for their lives and His love for them. Pray that God will pour out His love and strength upon their families. May they have great hope, knowing that their children are now in heaven with Jesus and they will meet again one day.



Write your own prayer for persecuted children! Send it to Release International and please include your first name only, your age and your church or town. We may include your prayer in next month's edition, which is published on our website. Please send your prayers to: Release International, Children's Prayers, PO Box 54, Orpington, BR5 4RT or email: jwhitehead@releaseinternational.org

"I am the Lord your God. I take hold of your right hand. I say to you, Do not be afraid. I will help you." (Isaiah 41:13) NIRV