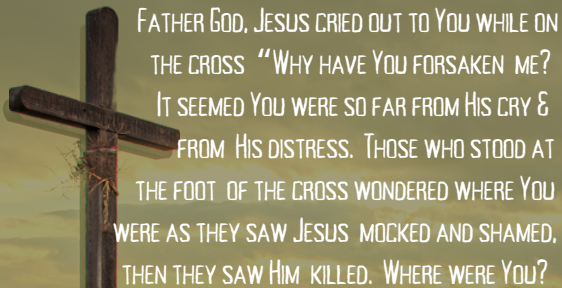


Easter Prayers For a Lost World

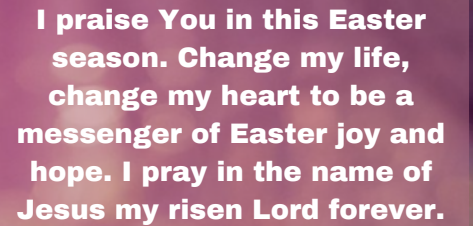


FATHER GOD, JESUS CRIED OUT TO YOU WHILE ON THE CROSS "WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME? IT SEEMED YOU WERE SO FAR FROM HIS CRY & FROM HIS DISTRESS. THOSE WHO STOOD AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS WONDERED WHERE YOU WERE AS THEY SAW JESUS MOCKED AND SHAMED, THEN THEY SAW HIM KILLED. WHERE WERE YOU?

FATHER, WE, TOO, ASK WHERE YOU ARE WHEN THERE IS TROUBLE, SUFFERING AND DEATH. WE CRY OUT TO YOU FOR HELP, TO BE NEAR TO US, AND SAVE US SO THAT WE MAY PRAISE YOU FOR YOUR DELIVERANCE. LORD GOD, ON FRIDAY WE WAIT FOR THE RESURRECTION OF SUNDAY. SOMETIMES OUR LIVES SEEM A SUCCESSION OF FRIDAYS AND WE CANNOT SEE WHAT IS "GOOD." TEACH US TO CALL YOUR NAME AS JESUS DID.

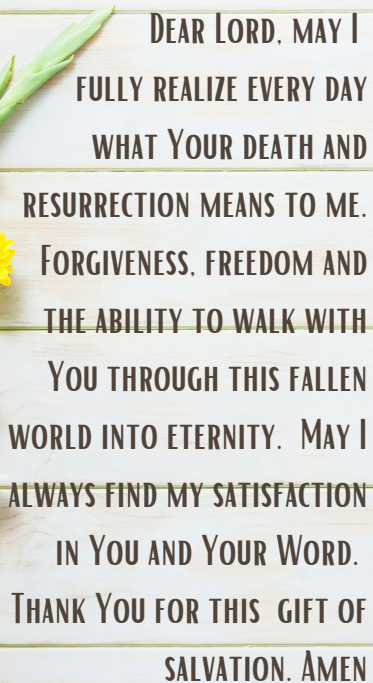
MAKE US TO TRUST IN YOU LIKE LITTLE CHILDREN.

IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

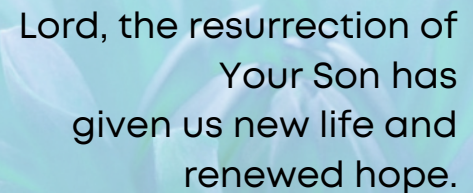


I praise You in this Easter season. Change my life, change my heart to be a messenger of Easter joy and hope. I pray in the name of Jesus my risen Lord forever.

Amen



DEAR LORD, MAY I FULLY REALIZE EVERY DAY WHAT YOUR DEATH AND RESURRECTION MEANS TO ME. FORGIVENESS, FREEDOM AND THE ABILITY TO WALK WITH YOU THROUGH THIS FALLEN WORLD INTO ETERNITY. MAY I ALWAYS FIND MY SATISFACTION IN YOU AND YOUR WORD. THANK YOU FOR THIS GIFT OF SALVATION. AMEN



Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as people in pursuit of Your plan for us.

Grant us wisdom to know what You would have us do, the will to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue, and the strength to complete it.

Amen.