

**A Prayer for Immigrant Children**

**Good and Gracious God,**

**in your infinite compassion,**

**we seek your divine protection for refugee children who**

**are often alone and afraid.**

**Provide solace to those who have been witnesses to**

**violence and destruction,**

**who have lost parents, family, friends, home, and all they**

**cherish due to war or persecution.**

**Comfort them in their sorrow, and bring help in their time**

**of need.**

**Show mercy to unaccompanied migrant children,**

**too, Lord.**

**Reunite them with their families and loved ones.**

**Guide those children who are strangers in a foreign land**

**to a place of peace and safety.**

**Comfort them in their sorrow, and bring help in their time**

**of need.**

**Show us how we might reach out to these precious and**

**vulnerable children.**

**Open our hearts to migrant and refugee children in need,**

**so that we might see in them your own migrant Son.**

**Give us courage to stand up in their defense against those**

**who would do them harm.**

**For this we pray through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives**

**and reigns with you**

**in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.**

**Amen**