

Mercy

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THE LORD BE WITH YOU

AND ALSO WITH YOU





What does Mercy mean in the Bible?

Mercy, Merciful. A **personal characteristic of care for the needs of others**. The biblical concept of mercy always involves **help to those who are in need or distress**. Such help covers a broad range, from assistance in finding a bride to God's forgiveness of sin.

Good will come to those
who are generous and lend freely,
who conduct their affairs with justice.

Psalm 112:5



RESPOND TO GOD

In the weeks and months ahead there will be people close to you (family and friends) or nearby (neighbours) who will be going through particularly distressing times. We are facing unprecedented events leading us to live our lives completely differently from ever before.

We need a little mercy now. Can you think of ways you might show mercy for these people?

Prayer

for a loved one who
who needs mercy

Dear loving Lord,

At this moment I kneel before you,
Even though I have no right
To question your will or your ways.

Still, out of love,
I beg for you mercy.

Please look upon my loved one
With forgiveness and compassion.

Send your Spirit
To protect and defend.
May your grace work
In the heart and soul
Of my loved one.

Pour out your mercy,
Bring understanding, clarity
And peace.

Let my loved one's spirit fly free
In the redemption
Of the soul.

Establish your holy Kingdom,
Conquer my loved one's heart.
Only you can do this, oh Lord.
Let me be a simple instrument
Of kindness,

Not interfering with
The great work of your Spirit.

May it be for your glory,
According to your loving will,
All given by the blood of Christ.

In Jesus name,
Amen.



Pray

The Grace ...

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
Be with us all,
Now and forever more.

Amen

