

# PRAYING

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Pray for peace in the Holy Land.

Pray for the protection of innocent people that are caught up in the conflict.

Pray for justice for Israel and that God will bless those who bless Israel.

Pray for Christian believers in Israel and for Palestinian Christians in Gaza. Pray for the missionaries who are advancing the gospel amongst these two people groups.

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Pray for repentance for those who have not followed Christ.

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Appomattox, VA

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- For law enforcement officers at the local, state, and federal levels as they give of themselves for the safety of others.
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