

# Saint Martin de Porres



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# Gathering Hymn

Gather, gather,  
Gather in the light of his flame and we'll  
Gather, gather,  
Shout! Praise! Glorify his name!

Saint Martin was a good man,  
*Saint Martin was a good man.*  
He helped the sick and poor,  
*He helped the sick and poor.*  
Proclaim, proclaim and we'll

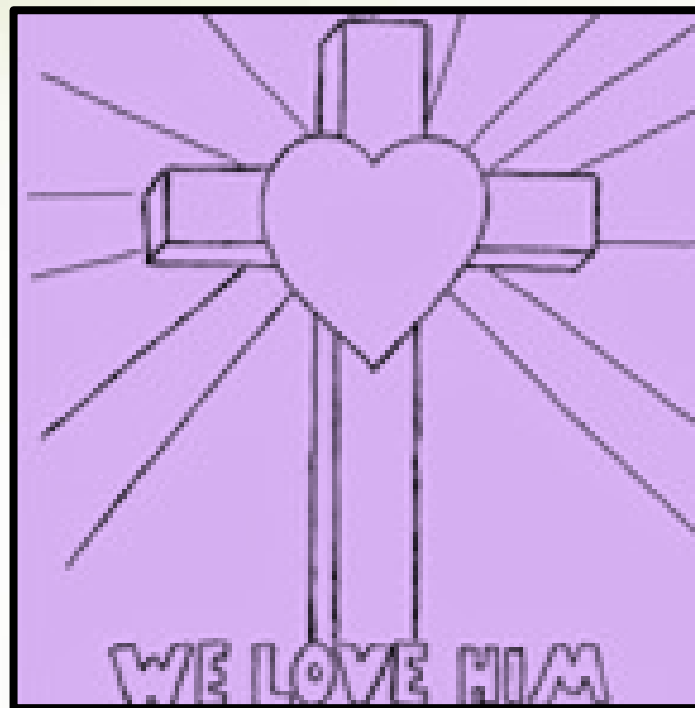


Gather, gather,  
Gather in the light of his flame and we'll  
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Shout! Praise! Glorify his name!

He was very holy,  
*he was very holy.*  
He prayed for many hours,  
*he prayed for many hours*  
Proclaim, proclaim and we'll



# WELCOME



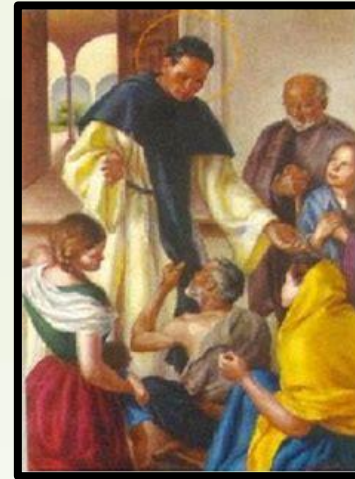
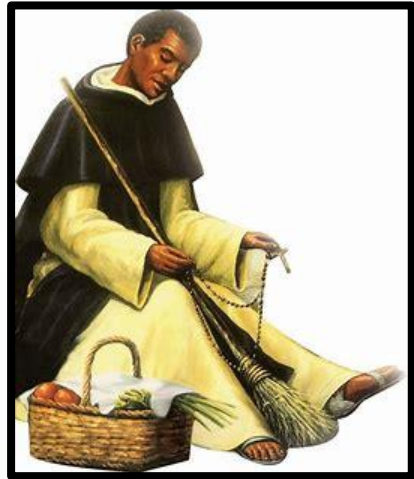
Saint Martin de Porres was born in Peru in 1579. His father was a Spanish gentleman, and his mother was a black former slave. The family were very poor as Martin's father left them when Martin was very young. His father had nothing to do with him because he was black. After spending two years in primary school Martin worked with a barber where he learnt to cut hair and helped sick people get better.



As Martin grew older, he experienced a great deal of bullying for being of mixed-race. He felt called by God to become a religious and entered the Dominican Order. He wanted to be a missionary.



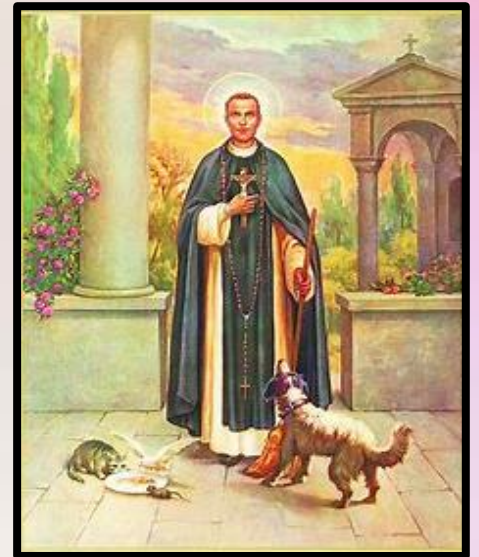
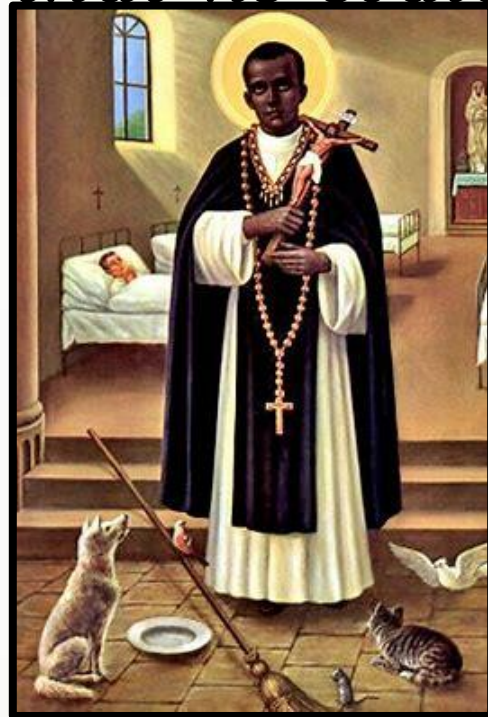
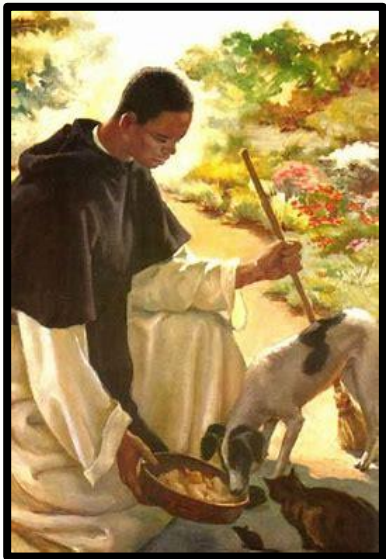
Every day Martin worked in the kitchen, laundry and infirmary. He became known for carefully and patiently caring for the sick. Martin founded an orphanage, planted an orchard so anyone could take the fruit to eat and built a children's hospital to care for Lima's many street children.



Martin would meditate on the suffering that Jesus endured on the cross. He had an exceptional love for the great sacrament of the Eucharist and often spent long hours in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. He received Jesus in Holy Communion as often as he could.



Saint Martin was given extraordinary gifts from the Holy Spirit. Light filled the room where he prayed, cures were common, and he was known for being good with animals. He is often pictured with cats and dogs. Martin had the gift of bi-location which meant that he could be in two places at the same time.



Brother  
Martin feed  
us and cured  
our sickness.



**North Africa**

## Mexico City

Brother Martin  
was there to help  
me and give me  
the medicine I  
needed.



But Brother  
Martin has  
never left  
Peru.



## Gospel Acclamation

Al x le x luia, alleluia.

Al x le x luia, alleluia.

Al x le x luia, alleluia.

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A new commandment I give unto you

That you love one another as I have loved you,

that you love on another as I have loved you.



A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*Glory to you O Lord.*

The Pharisees gathered together, and one of them a scholar of the law, tested Jesus by asking him, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him,

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

The whole Law and the Prophets depend on these two commandments."

The Gospel of the Lord.

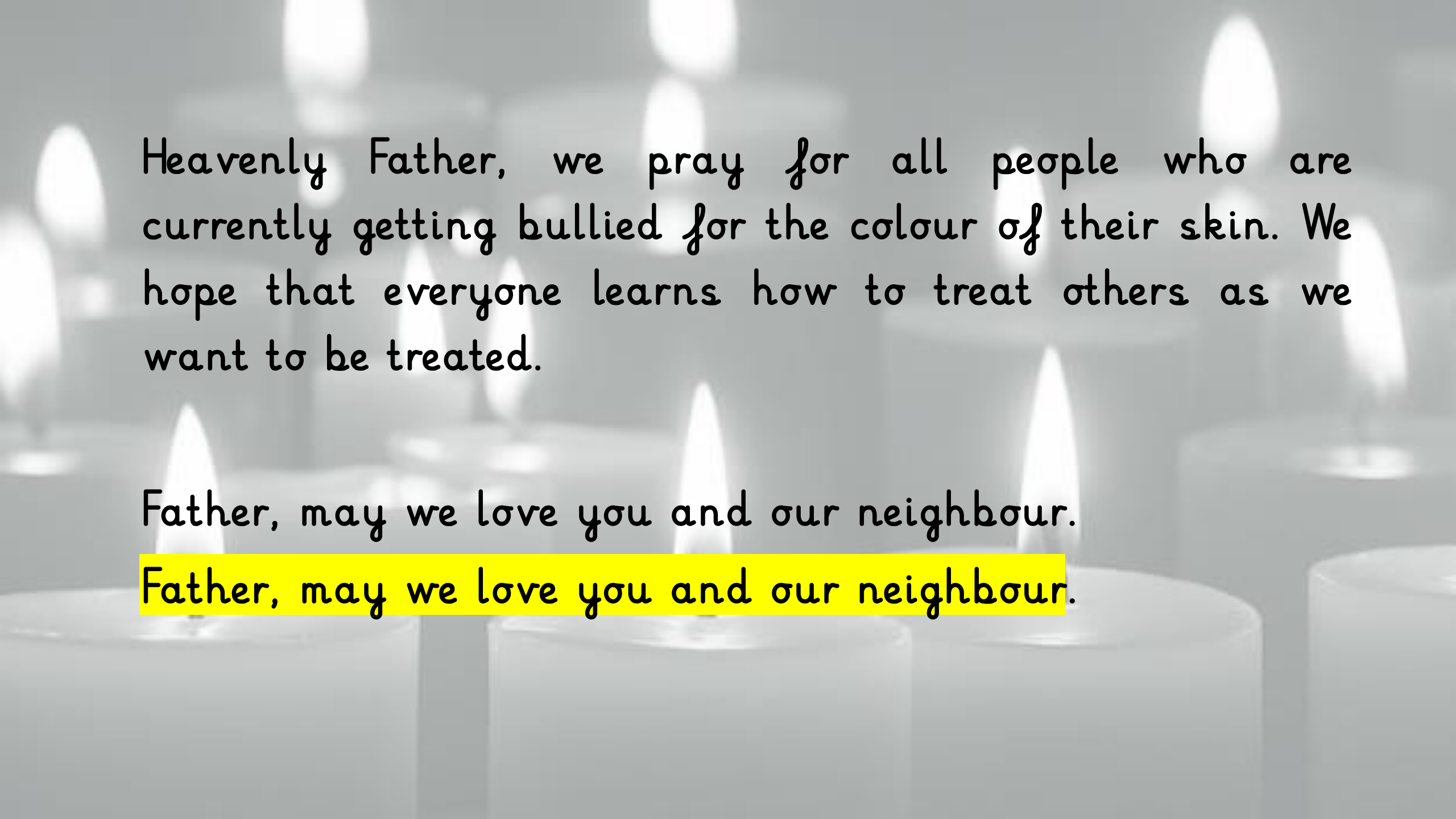




Heavenly Father, we bring before you all the children in Saint Martin's and pray that we will be inspired by his life of helping others.

Father, may we love you and our neighbour.

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Heavenly Father, we pray for all people who are currently getting bullied for the colour of their skin. We hope that everyone learns how to treat others as we want to be treated.

Father, may we love you and our neighbour.

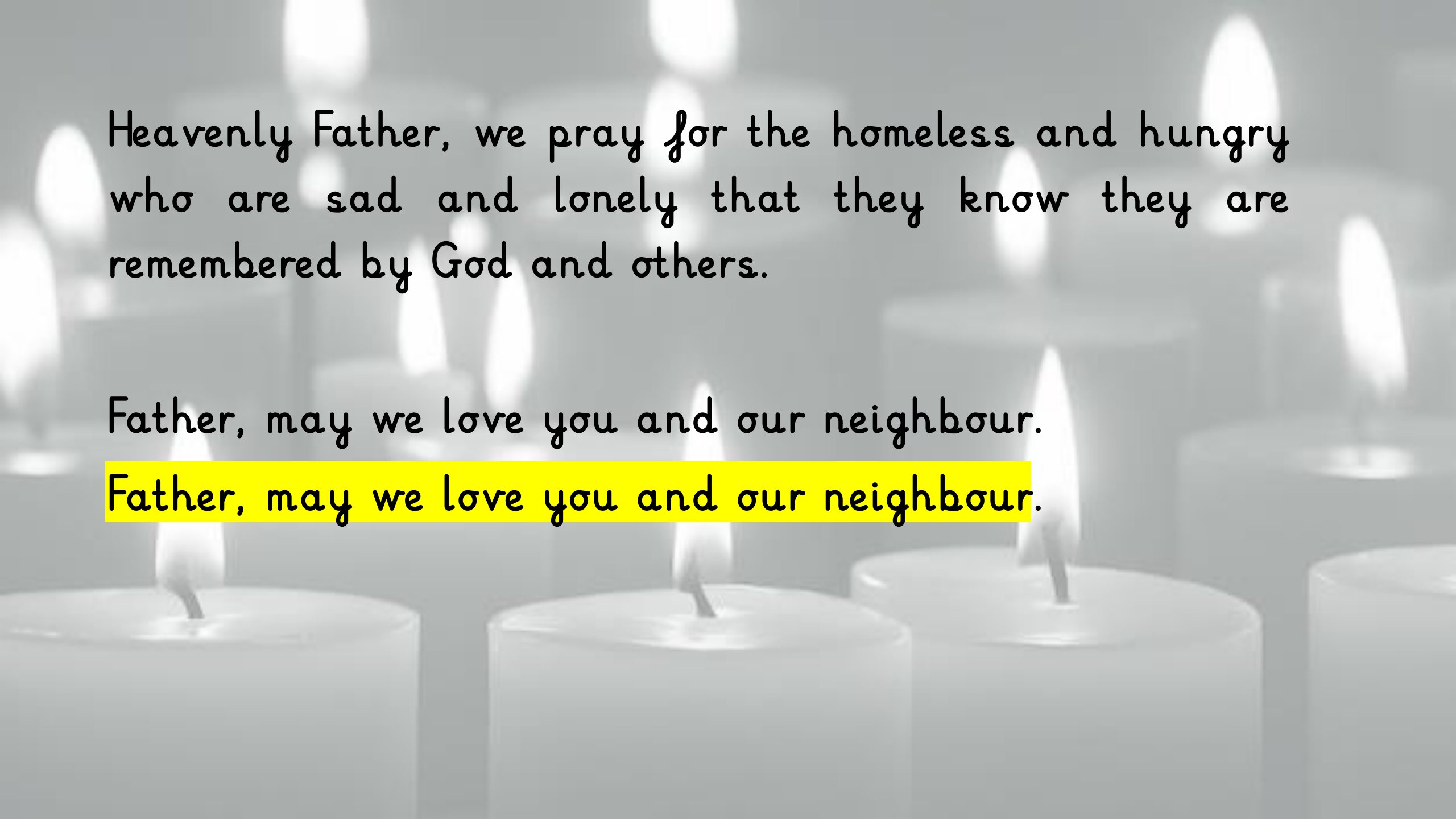
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Heavenly Father, we pray for those who feel left out  
that they will find peace and be helped to join in.

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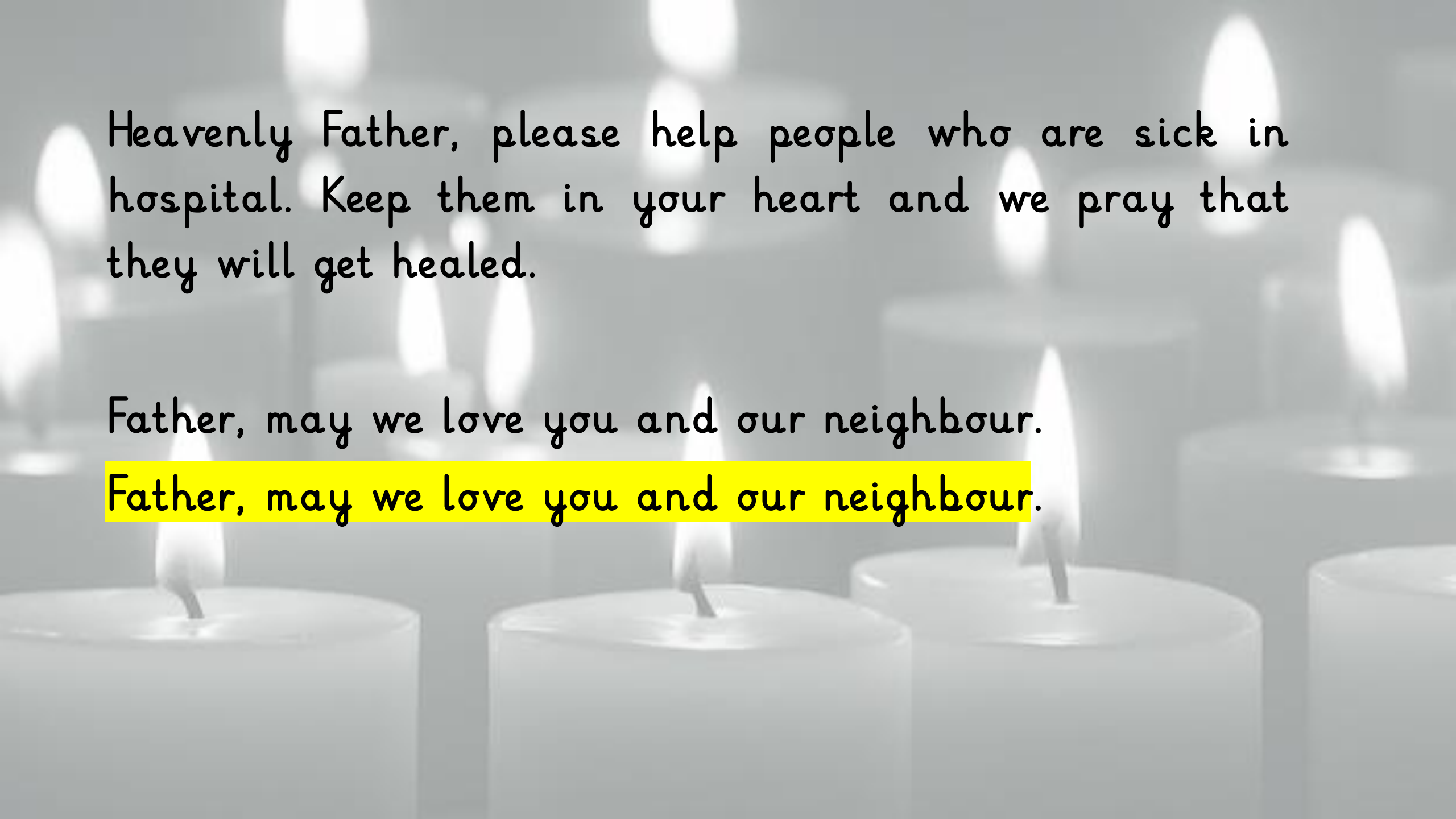
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Heavenly Father, we pray for the homeless and hungry who are sad and lonely that they know they are remembered by God and others.

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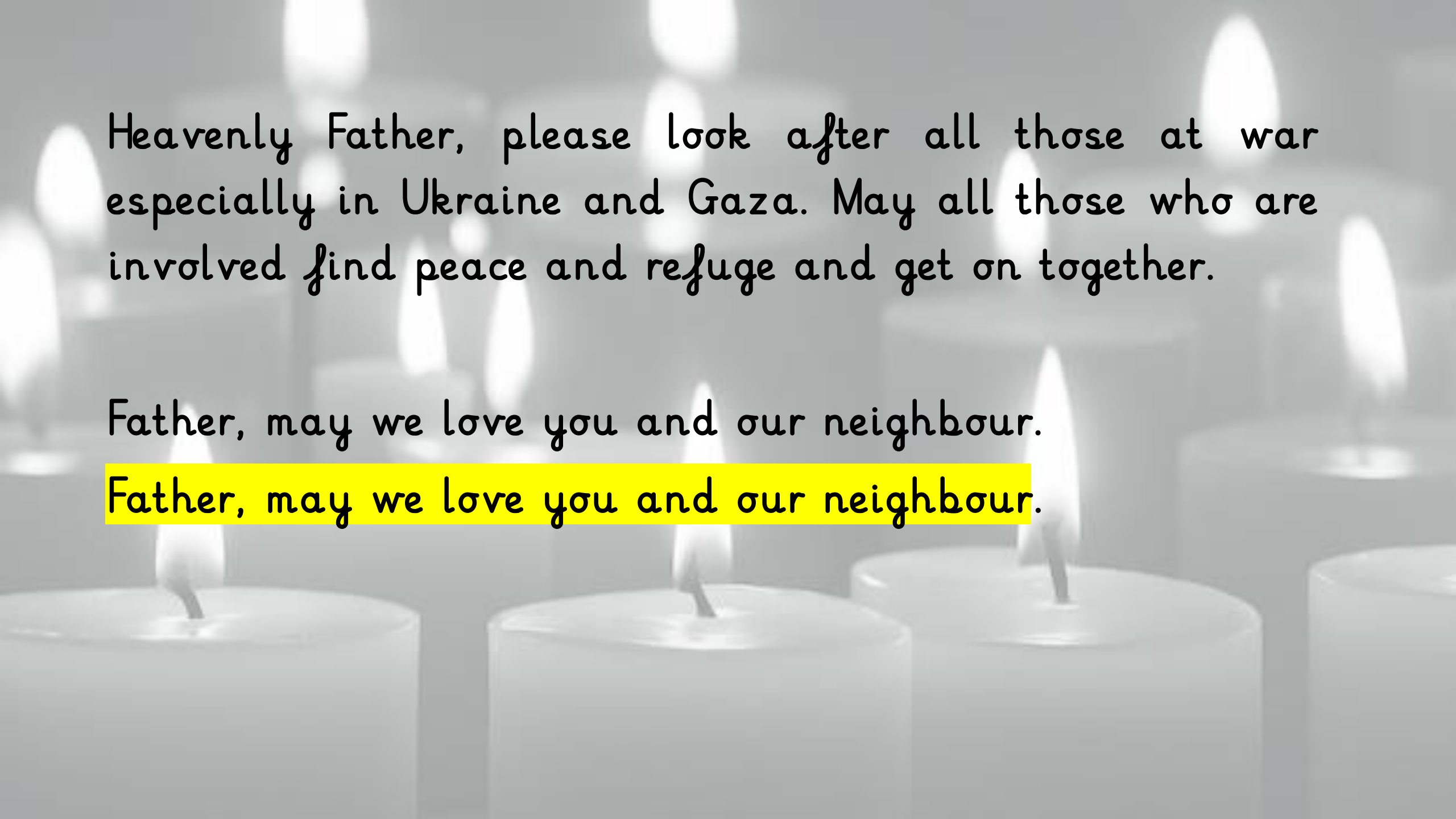
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Heavenly Father, please help people who are sick in hospital. Keep them in your heart and we pray that they will get healed.

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Heavenly Father, please look after all those at war especially in Ukraine and Gaza. May all those who are involved find peace and refuge and get on together.

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## The Litany of Saint Martin

Lord have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

Saint Martin de Porres,

Ever in the presence of God

Faithful servant of Christ,

Lover of the Holy Eucharist,

Devoted to our Mary our Mother,

Lover of the Most Holy Rosary,

Apostle of mercy,

Touched by all suffering,

Lord have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

pray for us.

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Comforter of the sick and dying,

pray for us.

Worker of miraculous cures,

pray for us.

Guardian of the homeless child,

pray for us.

Performing boring tasks with holy joy

pray for us.

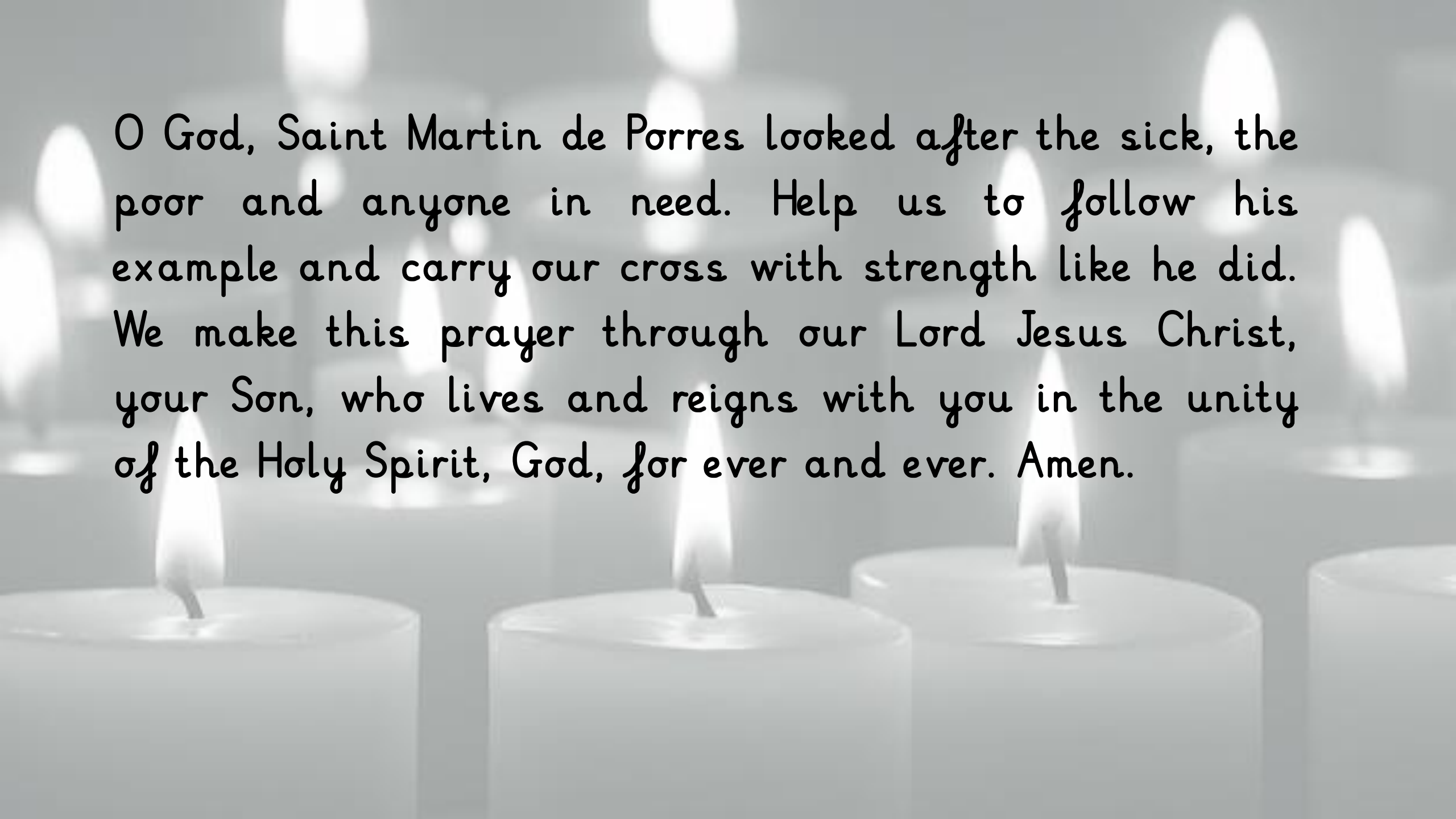
Gifted with prophecy,

pray for us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of all the world, have mercy on us Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of all the world, have mercy on us Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of all the world. grant us peace.



O God, Saint Martin de Porres looked after the sick, the poor and anyone in need. Help us to follow his example and carry our cross with strength like he did. We make this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Final Hymn

I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame

I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

I'm trading my sickness;

I'm trading my pain for the joy of the Lord.

Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes, Lord.

Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Amen.

Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes, Lord.

Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Amen.



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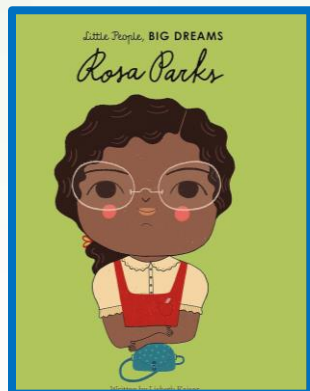
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Amen.



# Our Mission



Please research some information on these inspirational people who have made a difference to people's lives and share your findings at our next Dove Celebration.



**Garrett Morgan**  
Inventor of the three-position traffic signal.

Morgan was born in Kentucky in 1877, moved to Ohio, and went on to invent an improved sewing machine, a respirator that became the base for gas masks, and the first traffic signal. He was the first black man in Cleveland, OH to own a car. He died in 1963.

