

truth and reconciliation prayer guide

Micah 6:8 NIV

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Pray for justice: Father God, help me to see where I have been blind to the challenges faced by many First Nations people in Canada. I pray for an awareness of what I can do to promote justice in Canada and specifically where I live.

Matthew 19:14 ESV

Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.

Pray for children: Father God, I pray for the safety of all children.

Psalms 139:14 NIV

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Pray for a sense of worth: Father God, I pray for every person from every nationality and race to know they are created and loved by you.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 NIV

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

Pray for right relationships: Father God, I pray for a willingness for me to be active in reconciliation. Please show me how I can listen, learn and serve.

Revelation 7:9 NIV

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.

Pray for appreciation of cultures: Father God, I pray for love and care to grow in me for all nations and people groups.

Psalms 32:5 NIV

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."
And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Pray for forgiveness: Father God, I confess my sin to you.

Matthew 22:37-40

Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Pray for love toward neighbours: Father God, I pray that my love for you will grow and that my love for my neighbours will grow. Help me to see indigenous people as my neighbour and to treat every person with love.