

Stand with Israel



and with our siblings and family in the Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism

A Prayer for Peace

By Rabbi Mira Regev-IMPJ

Our Father in heaven, Shechinah source of life, Rock and redeemer of Israel, strengthen and deliver all who stand on guard protecting their homes, safeguard and save them from any trouble and distress and bless their actions, hear their prayers and ours and deliver them.

Save those who are trapped in their homes, grant them inner strength, faith and hope, bolster them in these terrifying times.

Send Your mercy to the anxious mothers and hurting fathers and the children sitting in shelters. May it be Your will to remember us, to take notice of us, to meet us with compassion for we trust in You.

Return all those kidnapped safe and sound to their homes, without the spilling of innocent blood, without their souls becoming tarnished by horrific acts.

Strengthen those who protect our Holy Land, soldiers and civilians alike.

We pray "nation shall not lift sword against nation and they will study war no more".

Compassionate God, please, arouse Your mercy for us, and may the verse be fulfilled: "from the seed of peace the vine shall produce its fruit, the land shall produce its yield, and the skies shall provide their moisture. I will bestow all these things upon you, and you shall be a blessing, have no fear."

And let us say Amen

A Prayer for the Captive Women and Children

By Rabbi Liz P.G. Hirsch Executive Director of WRJ

Our God, the God of our ancestors
Free all those captured in war.
Free the captive women:
Free our mothers, grandmothers, daughters, sisters, and aunts.
Free the babies and children,
Senselessly, violently kidnapped.

Fulfill that great mitzvah, that holy duty
Of redeeming the captive.
May they all return, swiftly,
To their families and their homes.

May women's bodies be sacred and safe.

Shekhinah, nurturing presence, watch over them
Guard them.

Protect them.

Bring them home.

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Blessed are You, Eternal our God, who frees the captive.











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