



IDEAS Resources



# Prayers

## A prayer for the victims of the Spanish train crash

Almighty and ever living God,  
We know because You tell us in Your word,  
That You care about our lives,  
And know about everything that happens to us.  
In this confidence,  
We bring You our prayers of concern  
For all who were caught up in  
The train crash in Spain this week.

We think of those who have died,  
And pray for those who have lost loved ones.  
Put your loving arms around them,  
And surround them with people  
Who can offer them help and comfort.  
God of compassion;  
**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have been hurt in the crash;  
For those who are seriously ill in hospital;  
For those whose physical hurts are small,  
But who are shocked and distressed by their experience.  
Walk alongside them in their pain,  
And bring healing to hurt minds and bodies.  
God of compassion;  
**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for doctors and nurses  
Who are treating the injured and distressed.  
Give them skill and understanding,  
As they work with their patients.  
We pray too for those  
Who have had to deal with the effects of the accident;  
Who have seen and touched things  
That have shocked them and made them sad.  
Give them people to talk to,  
And help them to come to terms  
With their experience.  
God of compassion;  
**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the driver of the train.  
We do not know the extent of his responsibility;  
But He is Your child,  
As much as any other person involved.  
Speak to his heart,  
And help him to be honest and truthful  
As he tells his story.  
God of compassion;  
**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who were preparing  
To celebrate a saint's day,  
And now find themselves grieving instead.  
May they remember the nature of the one we serve,  
Who died on the cross before a grieving family,  
But rose again on Easter morning,  
So that we and all people might have hope,  
Whatever the circumstances.  
God of compassion,  
**Hear our prayer.**  
**Amen**

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