

FIVE WAYS

To Pray for the Middle East Conflict

- 1 Pray for the hearts of all Israelis and Palestinians to be drawn to Jesus Christ.**

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

- 2 Pray for government authorities to act in honorable ways.**

Let everyone submit to the governing authorities, since there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are instituted by God. So then, the one who resists the authority is opposing God's command, and those who oppose it will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Do you want to be unafraid of the one in authority? Do what is good, and you will have its approval. (Romans 13:1-3)

- 3 Pray for mercy and compassion for those who are suffering.**

For he tells Moses, I will show mercy to whom I will show mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. So then, it does not depend on human will or effort but on God who shows mercy. (Romans 9:15-16)

- 4 Pray for all mankind to act as God desires.**

Mankind, he has told each of you what is good and what it is the Lord requires of you: to act justly, to love faithfulness, and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)

- 5 Pray for peace in the Middle East.**

Turn away from evil and do what is good; seek peace and pursue it. (Psalm 34:14)



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