



A Prayer for Troubled Youth

Hear this humble prayer, O God, for our troubled children, for at-risk youth that are abused, misguided and vulnerable; for children who yearn for nothing more than encouraging words and a loving touch; for any that have broken society's laws and are lost and frightened.

We entreat for them Thy mercy, grace and forgiveness, and for those responsible for their care we ask hearts of compassion, gentle hands and kind words.

Make us, ourselves, to be true friends to these young men and women, and so to share the blessings of the merciful.

Amen.

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