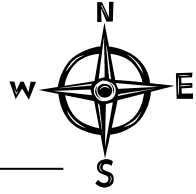


# Prayer Points



Two peoples, one land.  
Three faiths, one root.  
One earth, one mother.  
One sky, one beginning, one future, one destiny.  
One broken heart, One God.  
We pray to you: Grant us a vision of unity,  
May we see the many in the one and the one in the many.  
May you, Life of All the Worlds,  
Source of All Amazing Differences  
Help us to see clearly.  
Guide us gently and firmly toward each other, toward peace.

*Genesis 1:27-31*

'So God created humankind in his image,  
In the image of God he created them;  
Male and female he created them.  
God blessed them and said to them,  
"Be fruitful and inhabit the earth..."  
God saw everything that he had made,  
And indeed it was very good'.

God of mercy and compassion,  
Of grace and reconciliation,  
Pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East:  
Jews, Muslims and Christians, Palestinians, and Israelis.  
Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope,  
oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation.  
That violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces,  
and peace and justice can be experienced by all.

Shalom, Salaam, Peace, be upon us all. Amen.