

Prayer during a Crisis

Lord, it is hard to see with tears in our eyes.

It is difficult to give care when there is so much suffering.

Our training prepares us for what needs to be done,

But our hearts cry out for those who suffer.

Help us to reach out with an understanding heart.

Give us, O Lord, the strength to comfort those in pain.

As you are present with us, we become your presence to others.

Strengthen us, comfort us, and abide with us we pray.

Spirit of God,

who alone can give peace which is beyond our understanding,

Come to us now.

Be with us as feelings of exhaustion overwhelm

And we feel unable to go on.

This task is hard and in faithfulness we have come to serve.

Give to us strength, O Lord.

Hear our prayer.

Amen!