

A Prayer Against Gun Violence

By Christian Fielding, 2017

Loving God, another mass shooting has harmed or taken the lives of several innocent people.

We pray that all people will realize the profound impact gun violence has.

Help us to be peaceful and diplomatic in times of trouble.

Guide us towards peace, and away from violence.

Help us to avoid partaking in any evil or illegal acts.

Allow us to solve all of our problems in a constructive way rather than resort to destruction.



Let us also pray for the countless victims of gun violence.

Help them to feel comforted in a world that seems like it is full of evil.

Motivate all people in a position to help the victims of gun violence, such as rescue workers, to do as much as they can to help.

Lastly, let us pray for our governments, world leaders, and authority figures,

Let them do all they reasonably can to prevent more violent acts, such as the mass shooting in Northern California.

Inspire them to do all they can in an effort to reduce gun violence.

Lord, teach us to value all life.

Let us abandon all of our violent ways, and become advocates for peace.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the great teacher.

Amen