

**Petition #6:**

**A Prayer for People Who Feel Sad**

**Scripture Reading:**

I Chronicles 16:8-10, Psalm 27:13-14

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Brilliant Father, thank You for giving us Your peace and joy. Thank You for providing a life of hope to those people who are sad. Thank You for turning their sadness into joyful dancing. You are great and most worthy of praise. You are to be feared above all gods. The earth is Yours and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to You. You laid the earth's foundation on the seas and built it on the ocean depths.

Ever present Father, we trust in Your Word and believe that it will become alive in the hearts and minds of our members who feel sad or lonely. We declare that those who are sad will bring their problems to You and exchange their sadness for Your rest. We confess that the power of Your right hand will save those who are sad and surrounded by trouble.

Holy Spirit, please comfort those who are sad. Remind them to cast their cares upon God because He cares for them and will not allow the godly to slip and fall. Help them to press through their sadness and continue to worship and praise God and expect for joy to return quickly. Please send someone to help them and encourage them.

***Do you know anyone who is sad? Ask the Holy Spirit what you can do to help cheer them up:***

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Merciful Father, forgive those who are sad for their sins. Forgive them for being fearful and for worrying. Forgive them for not trusting You at all times. Father, please forgive me for (**list any sin that comes to mind**). Lord, remind those who are sad to forgive; and help them to be quick to forgive. (***Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to show you names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He shows you, say aloud, "I forgive name of person(s)."***)

Righteous Father, help those who are sad to not yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

Holy, Holy, Holy are You, the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of Your glory. You are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. You are the God who is, who always was, and who is still to come. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text:** Psalm 30:11, Psalm 96:4, Psalm 24:1-2, Matthew 11:28, Psalm 138:7, Psalm 55:22, Matthew 6:13, Revelation 1:8

*Today, I will trust God to:*

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