

Prayer for Peace

Loving God, open your arms to embrace me. I am so frightened. I need to experience your presence during this high-risk pregnancy. My mind conjures up dreadful images of what might happen to the child I carry in my womb. I want so desperately to feel the new life grow within me and to be assured that I will deliver a healthy baby.

I remember that whenever anyone was in trouble, your message was always, "Peace, do not be afraid." Speak these words to my troubled heart, Lord. Remind me that you are present, caring for me and for the life you have given me. Teach me to trust in you and to overcome the fear that grips me.

Jesus, fill my life with people who can assist me during this difficult period. Help me find others who have experienced similar pregnancies. I need to hear of your marvels from them to strengthen my own faith. Let me learn from the Scriptures about your love and care for children. Above all, Lord, fill me with your Spirit that I might know what to do.

I desire to place my life and that of my child in your hands. Help me realize that life is filled with risk, but that nothing can separate me from your love. I know that you will care for me and that every experience I have will lead to new life, if I but put my trust in you. Lord, give me your peace!

AMEN.