

A Prayer

Lord Jesus, who took little ones in your arms and blessed them, we release our baby into your care. We give you our aching hearts and the questions no one can answer. Shell-shocked and numb, we look to you for comfort. Help us to keep trusting even in the darkness, and let hope be born again in our hearts. Amen.

Jesus' Gift of Peace

I give you peace, the kind of peace that only I can give. It isn't like the peace that this world can give. So don't be worried or afraid.'

John 14:27

Where is our baby now?

We know that children, including babies in the womb, have a special place in God's heart.

Jesus said, 'See that you don't despise any of these little ones. Their angels in heaven, I tell you, are always in the presence of my Father in heaven ... your Father in heaven does not want any of these little ones to be lost.'

Matthew 18:10,14

Be sure that your baby is safe in Jesus' arms, and that as you trust in Christ, you will see your child again.

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You understand
O Lord

At times like this,
many questions
rise in our minds ...

Why did our baby die?

What went wrong?

Whose fault was it?

Where was God?

Why did He let it happen?

Hardest to bear perhaps are the
dreams which a miscarriage or still
birth have crushed. We see others
with their babies, but our arms are
empty. We've learned by experience
that 'hope deferred makes the
heart sick.'

Proverbs 13:12

Don't be afraid to
talk about what
happened, and to
share your feelings.

God knows and understands –

'You know how troubled I am;
you have kept a record of
my tears.'

Psalm 56:8

Reach out to God in prayer and
let His arms of love comfort you;
for though He does not answer
all our questions, He does draw
near to help us.

Sample

God's promise

'... the light of my glory will
shine on you. Your days of
grief will come to an end.'

Isaiah 60:19-20