



Matthew 5:9 "Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God."

JPIC Prayer, (After attacks in Israel, October 2023)

Dear Jesus, who sits at the right hand of the Father in Heaven,

When we are shaken by war and terror

When mothers cry tears of blood and beg that this cup be lifted from them
And it is not lifted...

May we, who follow you in the footsteps of Saint Francis, the one who embraced your cross so
unreservedly,
We who profess a desire to enter this mystery...

Be given the will to seek an authentic solidarity,
The clarity to speak,
The courage to act,

And the grace
to empty ourselves in pursuit of a world where justice and peace are no longer an ideal, but a
living reality,

in the certain knowledge that our labor, as it is in your name, will not be in vain.

Amen

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