

Peace Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light
where there is sadness, joy.

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O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life, Amen.

Some Facts about Saint Francis of Assisi



Saint Francis was born in Assisi in Italy in 1182

He grew up in a very wealthy family

His father wanted him to be a businessman like himself

He was a soldier and was captured during a battle

Francis began to have visions from God, calling him to 'repair' his Church

Francis gave all his money to the Church and left home

He realised it wasn't a Church building God wanted him to 'repair' but to help all the people of God know of his love for them

He lived a life of poverty

He spent his time telling people about Jesus

With other helpers, he founded an order called the Franciscans

They lived their lives 'following the footsteps of Jesus'

Francis loved nature and animals and all that God had created

Francis died in 1226

We celebrate his Feast Day on the 4th October each year.

Saint Francis of Assisi

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We thank God for Saint Francis. Amen

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Saint Francis loved all the birds and plants and animals and people like Jesus did. Tell your family about Saint Francis today.

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Saint Francis loved everyone and everything that God had created. He was close to Jesus and tried to live the way Jesus asked him. Like Jesus he had a great love for poor people. He thanked God every day for everything. How can you be like Saint Francis?

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See what you can find out about the life of Saint Francis of Assisi. What can we learn from Saint Francis about looking after all that God has created. Write your ideas in the speech bubbles above.

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