



Thank you for praying for children affected by leprosy.

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**Pray for children
like Rani who are
affected by
leprosy**

What is leprosy?

Leprosy is a disease that attacks your nerves.. Thankfully, it can be cured with antibiotics. But if you don't get the cure quickly, you can lose feeling in your hands or feet. What do you think happens if you can't feel pain?

Leprosy also stops your fingers from working. If you can't bend your fingers or grip, you can't catch a ball, hold a pen, or even get dressed without help.

Rani's story

Rani is ten years old and she lives in Sri Lanka. She is affected by leprosy.

When her friends saw strange patches on her skin, they were scared. No-one wanted to sit near her at school because they were afraid of catching leprosy. They bullied her so badly that Rani didn't want to go to school any more.

The Leprosy Mission visited Rani's school to teach the children that there was no need to be frightened. They explained that Rani had been cured and they wouldn't catch leprosy from her.

Rani says, "Now I am happy going to school. My favourite subject is Tamil and I would like to be a teacher when I grow up."

Jesus loves every child and wants them to be accepted. He wants them to be able to go to school and enjoy themselves.



God loves to hear our prayers!



**Why not write your own prayer
for children with leprosy?**

Dear God,

Thank you for _____

Please help _____

In Jesus' name,

Amen

Pray for people treating children with leprosy

The Leprosy Mission's doctors and nurses show love and kindness to people affected by leprosy, just as Jesus did when He was on earth.

Did you know?

Treatment is free at Leprosy Mission hospitals. How wonderful is that?!



Dear God,

I pray that the doctors and nurses will be able to help everyone who comes to The Leprosy Mission hospitals. May they have everything they need to treat people. Open the hearts of the patients to know you and your love for them. Amen.

Pray for children with leprosy



Did you know?

Every two minutes, someone in the world is given the news that they have leprosy.

Losing feeling in your hands and feet means you can hurt yourself without even realising!

How would you feel if you were told you had leprosy?

Dear God,

Please be with all the children who have leprosy. Please help them when they feel scared and alone. Remind them that you love them and that you are always with them, even when they feel sad. Amen.

Pray for children disabled by leprosy



When you hurt yourself, injuries can sometimes become so infected that amputation of fingers, toes, or even whole limbs is the only option. Many young people lose a leg and have to learn to walk with a prosthetic.

Four million people around the world live with a disability caused by leprosy.

Dear God,

Please help children who are disabled by leprosy. Please help them as they move about at school and at home. May they know they are made in your image and that you never stop loving them. Amen.

Pray for children excluded by leprosy



Some children are made to feel unwelcome at school and are stopped from seeing or playing with their friends, just because they've had leprosy.

Imagine not being allowed to go to school and not being able to see any of your friends again! How would you feel?

Dear God,

I pray for children who are rejected because of leprosy. Please help teachers, parents and children to understand more about leprosy and to include everyone again. May they know that they are loved and valued by you. Amen.