



Caring for those who have lost unborn children

*Becoming the
Good Samaritan?*

RESPECT LIFE 2012-2013

Heavenly Father,

*We pray for parents grieving lost unborn children,
for those carrying the burden of a secret sadness,
for those who think that no one will understand them.*

*We pray for those who have miscarried,
for those whose dreams have fallen apart,
for those who have no baby to hold and to love,
that we might be with them in their mourning.*

*We pray for those who have experienced an abortion,
for mothers who may have felt alone and abandoned,
for fathers who may have been afraid and confused,
for those who still weep in the night
and for those who still remember birthdays and wonder what might have been.*

*We pray that we might become more like the Good Samaritan,
as we journey through the paths of life,
that we might become bearers of your grace and mercy,
bringing comfort to those who weep,
and healing, hope and joy to those who are suffering.*

*We pray that their tears have not been in vain,
that their suffering has a purpose and meaning.*

*We pray that in this special Year of Grace,
we will begin to transform the whole world into a civilisation of love.*

Amen.

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