

*Heavenly Father ~ We come to You in prayer knowing Your compassions fill each day.  
Your mercies are always new. You are mighty. You are faithful. You are God!*

*Help us, LORD God, to entrust our loved ones to You. Forgive us from clinging on to them so tightly that we focus on them far more than we think of You. We need to cling to Your mighty hand, Father. Help us release the fearful grip we have on those we love. We're scared, Lord. Please help us put trust in You. Help our loved-ones learn to turn to You - instead of us. Show them Your Presence, Lord. You are the only One in whom they can find rest. You are the only One who can rescue and restore. You came, Lord Jesus, to seek and save those who are lost. The one I love is lost, Lord. Please save her. The one I love is hurting, Jesus. Please save him. We cry out from a place of desperation, God. Please save us.*

*Thank You, Father God, for Your mighty power that is at work within us.  
Even when we don't know what to ask - You, Jesus - You already know what is needed.  
Your good work is far greater than anything we can imagine!*

*How grateful we are to pray in the victorious Name of Jesus Christ. ~ Amen*

#### JESUS SPEAKS:

*Entrust your loved ones to Me*; release them into My protective care. They are much safer with Me than in your clinging hands. If you let a loved one become an idol in your heart, you endanger that one – as well as yourself. Remember the extreme measures I used with Abraham and Isaac. I took Isaac to the very point of death to free Abraham from son-worship. Both Abraham and Isaac suffered terribly because of the father's undisciplined emotions. I detest idolatry, even in the form of parental love.

When you release loved ones to Me, **you are free to cling to My hand**. As you entrust others into My care, I am free to shower blessings on them.

*My Presence will go with them wherever they go, and I will give them rest.* This same Presence stays with you, as you relax and place your trust in Me. Watch to see what I will do.

*The LORD replied, “My Presence will go with you, And I will give you rest.”  
~ Exodus 33:14 ~*

*For the Son of Man (Jesus) came to seek and save those who are lost.  
~ Luke 19:10 ~*

*Now all glory to God, who is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.  
~ Ephesians 3:20 ~*

*When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.*

*But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!”*

*“Here I am,” he replied.*

*“Do not lay a hand on the boy,” He said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.” ~ Genesis 22:9-12 ~*