

# Prayers for Marking a Year of COVID-19

COLORING PAGES



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Below you can find the text for each of the prayers on the following coloring pages.

**Wonder Worker,**

In this year when everything changed,  
when we felt worried and weary,  
when we wailed and we wondered,  
you gave us a promise...  
Nothing can separate us from your love.  
And nothing will be wasted.  
With you at work,  
light, life, love, and liberation  
always win.  
**Amen.**

**God, our merciful maker,**

You love the world you made,  
and you want us to be whole and healthy.  
Yet the world you made is suffering.  
The world you made is struggling.  
People have died, and people are sick.  
Visit us with your mercy and make us whole.  
**Amen.**

**God, our loving friend,**

The seasons keep changing  
but we remain separated from friends and neighbors.  
It has been a long year.  
We miss the comfort of warm hugs,  
shared meals, and friendly visits.  
But you sent us a comforter, the Holy Spirit.  
Wrap us in this cozy comforter today.  
**Amen.**

# WONDER WORKER

in this  
**YEAR**

WHEN everything CHANGED,  
when we felt  
WORRIED AND WEARY

when we wailed and wondered,

YOU GAVE US A PROMISE.

**— NOTHING —**  
can separate us from  
**YOUR LOVE.**

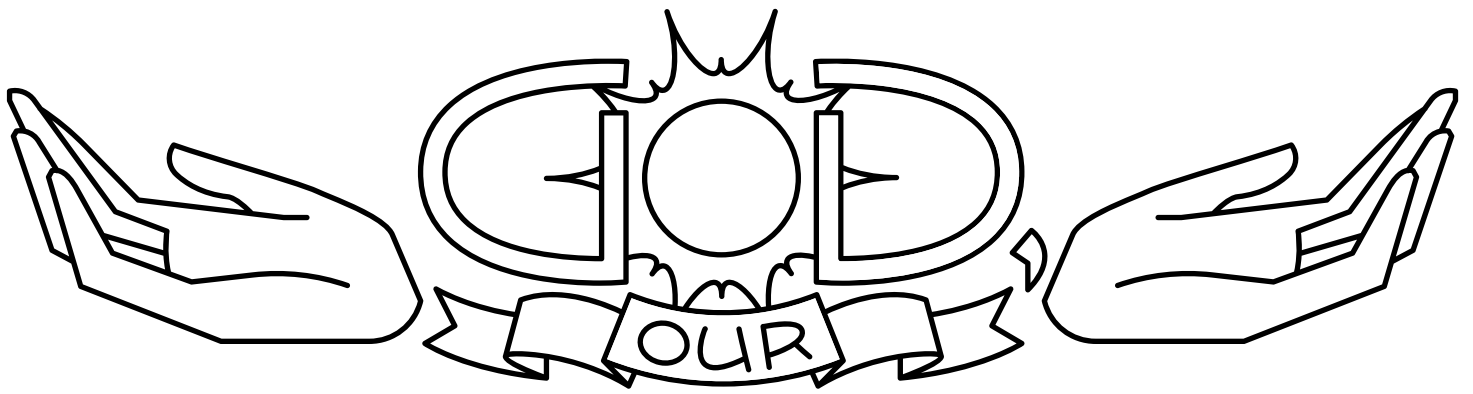
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**WITH YOU AT WORK,**

LIGHT, LIFE, LOVE, & LIBERATION

**ALWAYS WIN.**

amen.

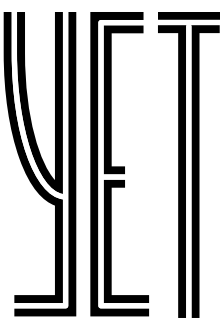


MERCIFUL MAKER,

YOU LOVE **the** WORLD YOU made

and you want us to be

**WHOLE & HEALTHY.**



the WORLD  
YOU made IS  
**SUFFERING.**

the WORLD  
YOU made IS  
**STRUGGLING.**

**PEOPLE** have died, and **PEOPLE** are sick.

**VISIT US** → with your **MERCY**

and make us  
**WHOLE.**

**AMEN.**

God,  
our loving friend,  
THE SEASONS KEEP CHANGING

but we remain SEPARATED  
from our FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS.

IT HAS BEEN A LONG YEAR.

We miss the comfort of  
WARM HUGS

SHARED MEALS,  
and FRIENDLY VISITS.

But You sent us a  
COMFORTER,  
the HOLY SPIRIT.

WRAP US IN THIS COZY COMFORTER  
TODAY.  
Amen.



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