

Reading and prayer 10th November 2021

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 5:6-11

Lord God, giver of life, You made the ultimate sacrifice in sending Your Son, Jesus, to the world, knowing that He would give His life for us. We thank You for all who have risked or given their lives for others. We pray for those who are scarred by war, emotionally or physically and for those who are waiting anxiously for loved ones to return. We pray for comfort for those who mourn, healing for the wounded and peace and reconciliation in war-torn places. Amen.