



Renewing Hope, Seeking Justice

Prayer for migrant families

Good and gracious God,

we thank you for the gift of families.

We are grateful for all of the joy and love
that they bring into our lives,

and we ask that you provide
special protection for all families,
particularly those who face hardships
as they move in search of a better life.

Show mercy to those who travel in danger,
and lead them to a place of safety and peace.

Comfort those who are alone and afraid because
their families have been torn apart by violence
and injustice.

As we reflect upon the difficult journey
that the Holy Family faced as refugees in Egypt,
help us to remember the suffering of all migrant families.

Through the intercession of Mary our Mother,
and St. Joseph the Worker, her spouse,
we pray that all migrants may be reunited with their
loved ones

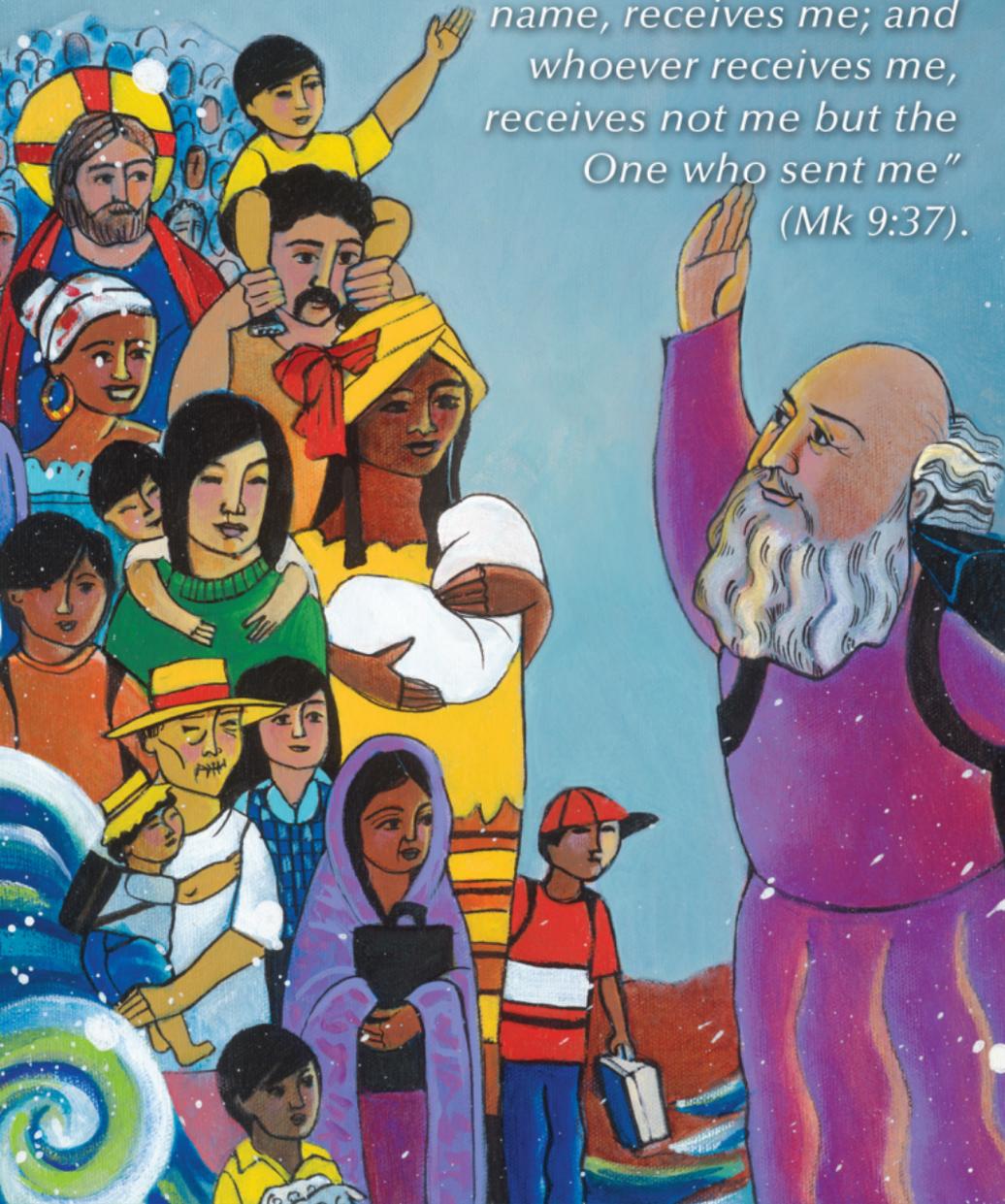
and find the meaningful work they seek.

Open our hearts so that we may provide hospitality
for all who come in search of refuge.

Give us the courage to welcome every stranger
as Christ in our midst.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. Amen.

*"Whoever receives one
child such as this in my
name, receives me; and
whoever receives me,
receives not me but the
One who sent me"
(Mk 9:37).*



A Prayer for Migrant Children

Loving Father,

in your infinite compassion,
we seek your divine protection for refugee children who
are often alone and afraid.

Provide solace to those who have been witnesses to
violence and destruction,
who have lost parents, family, friends, home, and all they
cherish due to war or persecution.

Comfort them in their sorrow, and bring help in their time
of need.

Show mercy to unaccompanied migrant children,
too, Lord.

Reunite them with their families and loved ones.

Guide those children who are strangers in a foreign land
to a place of peace and safety.

Comfort them in their sorrow, and bring help in their time
of need.

Show us how we might reach out to these precious and
vulnerable children.

Open our hearts to migrant and refugee children in need,
so that we might see in them your own migrant Son.

Give us courage to stand up in their defense against those
who would do them harm.

For this we pray through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives
and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

