

Heavenly Father,

For the prayer within, we pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Jesus, what if you had not come to earth? Were we worth saving? Were we worth putting you, Jesus, through all the beatings, whippings, being mocked and spit on, forced to wear a crown of thorns, spikes driven through your hands and feet, hoisted up on a cross and slowly dying an agonizingly painful horrific death? What did we do to deserve you going through all of this? Absolutely nothing; as a matter of fact, every day we still commit sins and fail to trust in you fully, as if we know better. Sooner or later, we get in so deep that we again cry out to you. Then after a while we are headed back down that same road with only maybe a different circumstance, but similar results by not following you, Jesus. Were we really worth it, Jesus?

Apparently you, Jesus, think that we are worth it. You thought that taking upon yourself all of the sins of the whole world even though you never even committed one, was worth it. We can't even begin to stop sinning in our lives, so what do we have to do to be saved? You, Jesus, told us to believe in you, trust that our sins are forgiven once we sincerely confess to you and ask to be forgiven, and to follow you throughout the remainder of our lives. Will we trip and fall with sins along the way? Absolutely, but we know that you are there for us at all times. We also know that you, Jesus, will lead us right into Heaven after this life ends.

How can we ever thank you enough, Jesus, for saving us from the certain horror with the devil and taking us to be with you forever in the perfect beauty of Heaven? Still, Jesus, why did you go through all of that for losers like us? You, Jesus, did it by the use of a four letter word. Not one of the disgusting words we hear virtually every day. No, this four letter word is the most powerful word ever spoken and acted upon; and you, Jesus, have far more of this than anyone ever in all of creation. The word is LOVE!

Lord In Your Mercy

Hear Our Prayer

Amen.