

## Jesus, our brother and friend



Jesus, our brother and friend,  
look with kindness and compassion  
on those who were sexually abused.  
You see the lost child within  
still crying alone in the darkness  
where the hidden wounds of childhood  
still hurt, and make them afraid.  
When they feel abandoned, give them hope,  
when they feel ashamed, give them comfort,  
when they feel unloved, give them faith,  
when they feel betrayed, give them peace.  
In the power of your resurrection  
may love triumph over fear,  
light shine in the darkness,  
and the long reign of terror be ended.

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