



Rachel Sabbath Opening Prayer for Mother's Day

Feel free to adapt this prayer to the needs of your congregation.

God of our ancestors, we remember before you our sister Rachel, who died giving birth to Benjamin. We pray for the 1500 women who die each day in childbirth and those who cannot provide for the children they have. We pray for a world where every child is wanted. Grant us the will to ensure that all women and mothers have the means to plan their families so that every birth may be anticipated with joy and every mother may be healthy. Amen.

Please go to this link to let us know that you are using these resources.

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22DHCJBZRBV>

This is how we demonstrate that faith communities are working and praying on behalf of women around the world.

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