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Dear Roger/sue,

As we prepare to leave 2022 behind and step into 2023, let's take some time to pause and to pray to our God who is constant, consistent and unchanging; who was there at the beginning of time, and who is with us until the end.

**Father God,**

**You were there in the beginning. Through you, all things were made.**

**In you we find life; in you we find light. Light that shines; light that cannot be overcome.**

**And you, our creator, did not stay far away. You moved in close. You were born to earth, and you stayed. You dwelt among your people with love, kindness, justice and mercy.**

**As we reflect on the year that has been, and look forward to what is to come, will you help us follow in the footsteps of Jesus. May we, your children, be a people who move in close and who stay. May we hold on to the light that shines in the darkness.**

**Amen**



- Pray for fostered and adopted children and young people, and those who live with supported lodgings hosts. This season brings a change in routine, and with it a lot of expectation, excitement, memories and emotions. Pray for them as they navigate the joys and the challenges of this season and the anticipation of a new year.
- Pray for foster carers, kinship carers, special guardians adoptive parents and supported lodgings hosts. Pray for renewed and refreshed energy and passion as they enter the new year. Pray for those who are hoping that 2023 will hold something different for their families. Pray for those who are waiting for news, for access to support, for more information. Pray for rest and pray for moments of fun and joy as a family before rhythms and routines start up again.
- Thank God for the communities, churches and networks who wrap around families with support. Pray for sensitivity and understanding around elements of holidays that are fun for many, but difficult or complicated for some.
- Finally, we invite you to ask God, "What part could I play?". What could your part be in offering welcome and belonging to children, young people and families in your

community?



**Happy New Year  
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