



It's not easy to understand suffering, Lord,  
especially when it happens to children and  
innocent people. There is a mystery involved,  
and although you let us see some of it, you are  
the only One who really knows the whole story.

We bow in humility before this mystery. Even  
though you do not step in miraculously to block  
or cure all suffering, one thing is for certain:  
you are continually working to bring the most  
good out of every situation.

Please bless all those who are victims of  
violence and natural disasters with a deep  
awareness of your Presence and Love.  
Grant them the gift of hope.

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