



A PRAYER TO JESUS

At the turn of the year 2005-2006

**Lord Jesus,
Son of God and son of Mary,
you are our Savior.**

**At the beginning of the New Year
we thank you for all the gifts you gave us
during the past year,
for the gift of life, for the gift of love,
and for the gift of joy.**

**Lord Jesus,
be with us in the New Year,
increase our love for the people on earth,
help us in our struggle for life,
in our suffering,
in our sadness and depression,
in our sickness and in that of our relatives and friends.**

**Lord,
fill us with your Spirit, give us the gift of joy and love.**

**Make us your collaborators in spreading
the “Spirit of Assisi”.**

Make us instruments of peace.

Amen

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