**Sample Intercessions for April--Child Abuse Awareness Month**

That children who are victims of physical or sexual abuse may receive the help and healing they need, and that Christians may not turn a blind eye to such abuse, we pray to the Lord.

For children abused or neglected, and parents in difficulty or danger, that this Christian community may offer gifts of care and advocacy, intervention and support, we pray to the Lord.

That children who have been robbed of innocence and joy by the abuse of others may find the goodness of the Shepherd in all who care for them, we pray to the Lord.

For all children who are victims of the evils that come from the human heart: May they find healing for their pain and hope for their future through the love that Christ commands, we pray to the Lord.