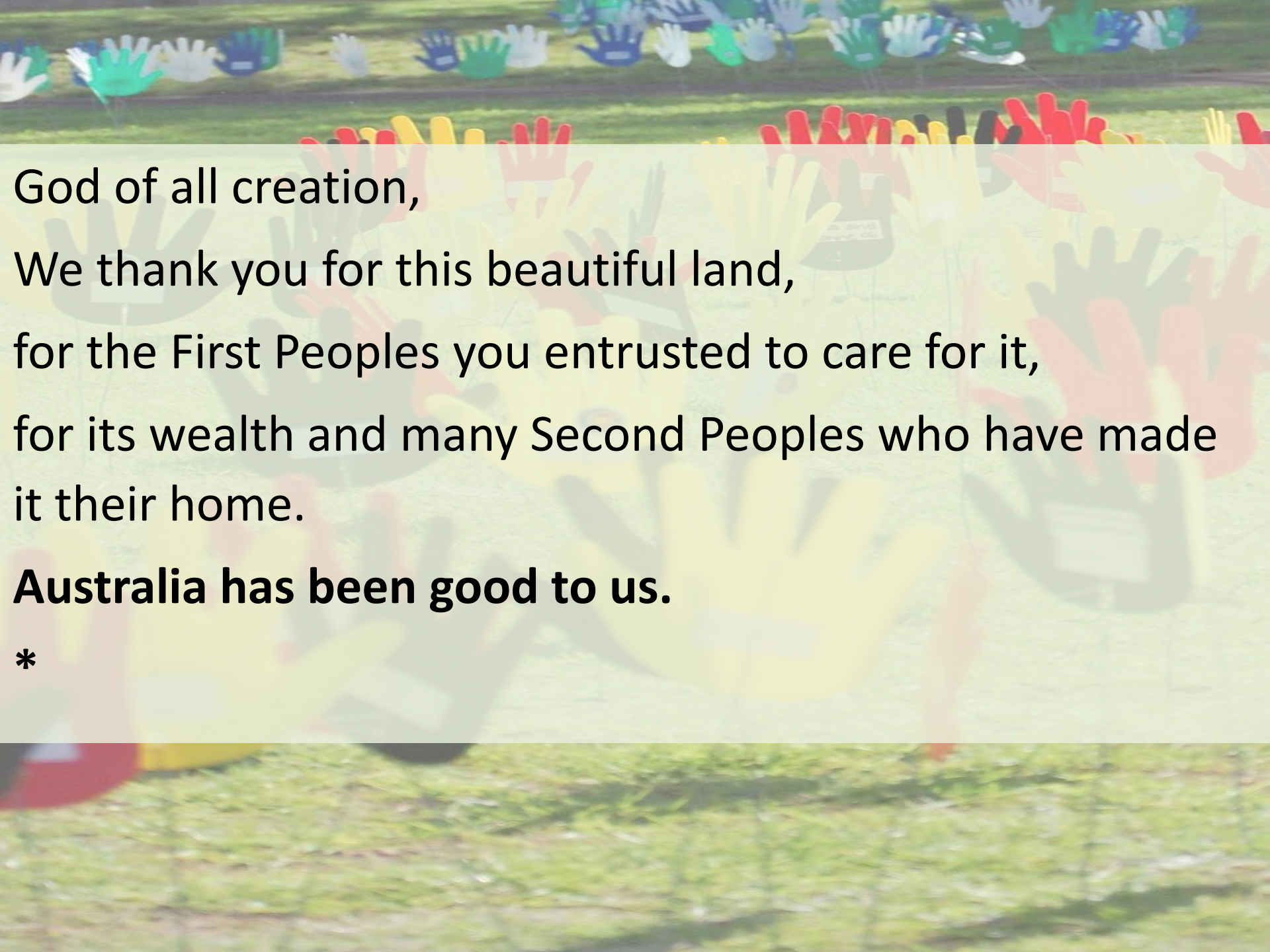




**Prayers
for the
Stolen Generation**

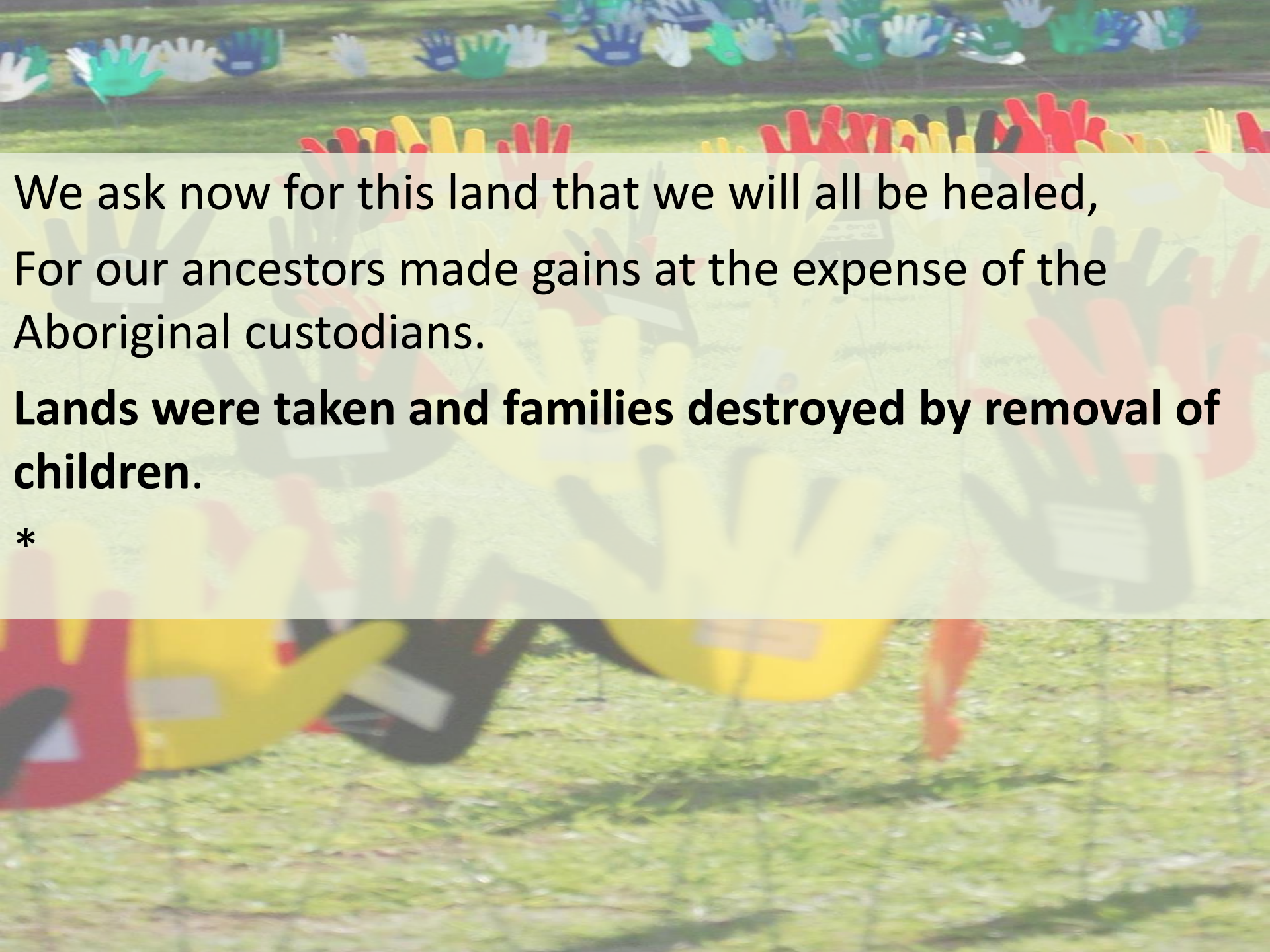
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God of all creation,
We thank you for this beautiful land,
for the First Peoples you entrusted to care for it,
for its wealth and many Second Peoples who have made
it their home.

Australia has been good to us.

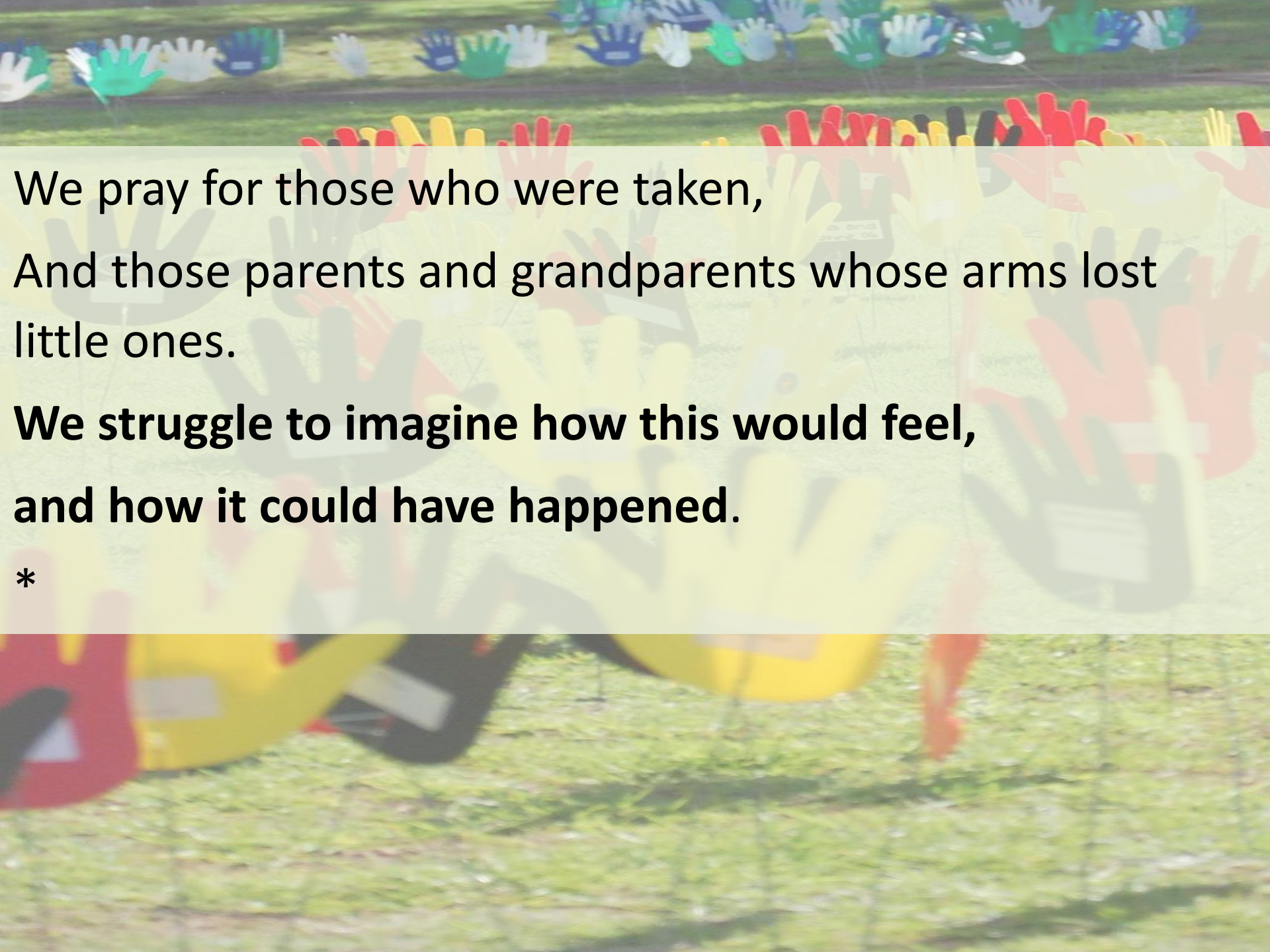
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We ask now for this land that we will all be healed,
For our ancestors made gains at the expense of the
Aboriginal custodians.

**Lands were taken and families destroyed by removal of
children.**

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We pray for those who were taken,
And those parents and grandparents whose arms lost
little ones.

**We struggle to imagine how this would feel,
and how it could have happened.**

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For the pain and loss of identity and culture, **we ask healing.**

For a callous disregard of human rights **we ask forgiveness and healing.**



For wilful blindness and ignorance **we ask for your light to shine.**

For the descendants still affected by trans-generational trauma

we ask for ongoing support systems , in the name of justice.

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May we all be one.

May we be a nation who cares for 'the least of these'.

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In the name of Christ, Amen



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