

John Paul II's prayer with Muslim youth in Casablanca

On 19 August 1985, John Paul II was invited by King Hassan II to meet 80 000 young Moroccans, all of them Muslims, in Casablanca stadium. There, the Holy Father invited them to join in this common prayer:

*God, you are our Creator.
You are good, and your mercy is unlimited.
Every creature praises you.
God, you gave to us an interior law, and we must live it.
To do your will is to achieve our task.
To follow your way is to know peace of soul.
We offer you our obedience.
Guide us in all the steps we take on earth.
Heal the wicked tendencies which divert our hearts from your will.
When we invoke your name, may we not justify our wrongs.
O God, you are one. We worship you.
May we not go far from you.
God, judge of all people, may we be your chosen ones in the last day.
God, Creator of justice and peace, grant us true happiness,
authentic love and long-lasting fraternity between peoples.
Grant us your gifts forever, amen.*