

This ABS lectionary is a selection of biblical passages helpful in one's "doing the work of grief"--though not every passage is appropriate to each of the five stages/dimensions of bereavement: find, in extra-slow reading of a passage a day for two months, the passages especially "juicy" for you; circle these, and begin each day's meditation-on-texts with extra-slow reading of these texts you've owned--then read the text for the day. Make every reading-meditation an offering to God, the Source of Life-Healing-Wholeness....Additionally, you may want to write "A Commonplace Book on Grief," one juicy text to a page, with the rest of the space for your own thoughts relevant to the passage and with other materials [including other scriptures] in the same spirit.

BIBLE READINGS

**IN TIME OF
BEREAVEMENT**



The Bible passages listed in this little leaflet will reveal God's Word, His wisdom and the assurance of His everlasting love and mercy to those who have experienced sorrow or bereavement.

By reading and rereading these selections prayerfully, one can find new hope, new strength and new purpose for life. Read these passages daily, remembering our Lord's promise: "Lo, I am with you always..." (Matthew 28:20)



ONE



TWO

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| 1 John 3:1-21 | 16 Luke 6:27-49 |
| 2 " 10:1-18; 11:21-27 | 17 " 10:25-42 |
| 3 " 14:1-31 | 18 " 15:1-32 |
| 4 " 15:1-17 | 19 " 16:19-31 |
| 5 1 Corin. 13:1-13 | 20 2 Samuel 12:15-23 |
| 6 " 15:35-58 | 21 Psalm 1:1-6; 23:1-6 |
| 7 Psalm 27:1-14 | 22 " 8:1-9; 37:1-11 |
| 8 " 46:1-11 | 23 " 19:1-14; |
| 9 " 90:1-17 | 121:1-8 |
| 10 " 91:1-16 | 24 Romans 8:14-39 |
| 11 " 103:1-22 | 25 " 12:1-21 |
| 12 Isaiah 40:1-11,25-31 | 26 1 Timothy 6:6-21 |
| 13 1 John 3:1-24 | 27 Hebrews 12:1-14 |
| 14 " 4:1-21 | 28 Isaiah 35:3-10; |
| 15 Revelation 3:10-22; 21:1-7 | 2 Corin. 5:1-10 |
| | 29 James 1:1-27;4:1-17 |
| | 30 1 Peter 3:8-17; |
| | Revelation 7:9-17 |



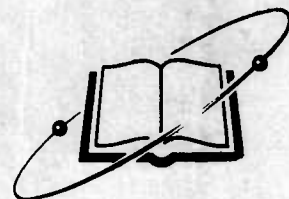
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- 31 Matthew 5:1-16
- 32 Matthew 6:1-34
- 33 Matthew 10:16-42
- 34 Matthew 25:1-46; 28:20
- 35 Exodus 20:1-17
- 36 Psalms 51:1-19
- 37 Proverbs 3:11-18;
Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
- 38 Ecclesiastes 12:1-14;
Isaiah 6:1-8
- 39 Isaiah 55:1-13;
Lamentations 3:22-26
- 40 Micah 6:6-8; Nahum 1:1-7
- 41 Acts 17:22-28; Romans 2:1-11
- 42 2 Corinthians 6:1-18;
Galatians 6:1-10
- 43 Ephesians 3:14-21;
Philippians 3:7-21
- 44 Colossians 3:1-15;
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- 45 2 Timothy 4:1-8;
1 Peter 2:19-25



FOUR

- 46 Mark 1:1-45
- 47 Mark 2:1-28; 3:1-35
- 48 Mark 4:1-41
- 49 Mark 5:1-43
- 50 Mark 6:1-56
- 51 Mark 7:1-37
- 52 Mark 8:1-38
- 53 Mark 9:1-50
- 54 Mark 10:1-52
- 55 Mark 11:1-33
- 56 Mark 12:1-44
- 57 Mark 13:1-37
- 58 Mark 14:1-72
- 59 Mark 15:1-47



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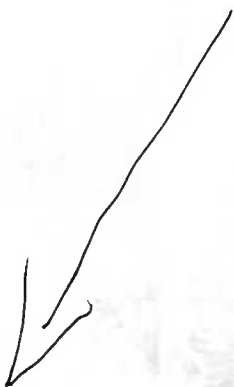
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