

Bereavement Resources

- A Child Remembers
259.61
A write-in memory book for bereaved children. Use for ideas only & ordering information.
- A Child's Book About Death
259.61
A gentle, poetic explanation of how everything & everyone dies, and the feelings that come.
- A Forever Angel
259.61
Instructions for healing activities in honor of the loved one who is gone for children and young teens. A variety of angels to create to keep or give away.
- A Place Prepared: Helping Children Understand Death and Heaven
259.61
Video to help teach parents & caregivers how to talk with children about death & heaven, and how to prepare them for the inevitable losses that they will experience throughout their lives.
- At Death's Door: Facing the Terminal Illness of a Loved One
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Through personal experiences, this video resource will help you acknowledge your emotions as you walk through the terminal illness of someone you love, and will guide you in living fully with your loved one through the time you have left together.
- Beyond Death's Door: Help for the Grieving Process After Someone You Love Has Died
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Provides firsthand understanding of the grief journey through video interviews with expert grief counselors & personal testimonies by people who have experienced the death of someone close to them.
- C.S. Lewis On Grief
259.6
An excellent collection of thoughts on the pain one goes through in the grieving process.
- Children Grieve, Too: Helping Children Cope With Grief
259.61
Good book to read after someone's death & before the funeral. It offers suggestions & ideas to work with children as you begin the grieving process.
- Dealing Creatively With Death: A Manual of Death Education and Simple Burial
259.36
Small encyclopedia on death-related problems: social, emotional, philosophical & practical.

Death and Grief: Healing through Group Support

Learn coping skills & receive support from others in similar situations. This study gives participants the opportunity to share their stories & feelings with other who will understand.
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Exploring the Sacred in Death and Dying:
1. Saying Goodbye

For anyone who will ever have to deal with the death of a loved one or relate to someone whose loved one is dying - in other words for any of us. The presenter gives us pointers about how we can identify and savor "holy moments" in our own experiences.
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Exploring the Sacred in Death and Dying:
2. Living Through Grief

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Exploring the Sacred in Death and Dying:
3. Telling the Stories

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Exploring the Sacred in Death and Dying:
4. Recognizing the Sacred

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Exploring the Sacred in Death and Dying:
5. Communicating

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Exploring the Sacred in Death and Dying:
6. One Family's Story

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Family Ministry Desk Reference: Holistic Responses to Contemporary Challenges

Quick reference & how-to manual for those charged with the care of families facing difficult situations.
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Fire In My Heart, Ice In My Veins

A journal for teenagers experiencing a loss. Use for ideas and ordering information only.
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God In Pain: Teaching Sermons on Suffering

The author, an Episcopal priest, speaks with sensitivity and profound insight as she addresses both the human and divine impact of pain.
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Great Stories of Faith: #5 Facing Death	248.5	Storytellers include Robert Fulghum, Catherine Keller, Richard Selzer, Harold Kushner, Dayton Edmonds - different questions dealing with death and grieving. Study questions included in video guide.
Grief: What It Is And What You Can do	259.6	The authors walk with you as you begin your journey into grief & healing.
Healing Liturgies for the Seasons of Life	265.82	Renew and rediscover the healing ministry within your church with these liturgies for injury, illness, death, separation, retirement, & other life events from a variety of religious traditions.
Helping Children Grieve: When Someone They Love Dies	259.61	Will help you listen to children, answer their questions, & guide them in coping with their feelings. Also included are helps for dealing with the behavior changes that often accompany a child's grief.
Helping Children Understand Death	259.61	Very helpful booklet in dealing with children going through the grieving process.
I Heard Your Daddy Died	259.61	For children ages 2-6. A simple & helpful tool for family members & caregivers to read to the child who has lost a parent. Includes many ideas to help the child remember their parent & know it is alright to cry.
I Heard Your Mommy Died	259.61	Helps children cope with the death of a mother by examining the feelings they experience and the changes in their lives.
I Remember, I Remember	259.6	A supportive tool to make a keepsake and help with the personal journey through grief. Use for ideas and ordering information only.
Lay Shepherding: A Guide for Visiting the Sick, the Aged, the Troubled, and the Bereaved	262.158	A practical & inspirational manual for those who are beginning this kind of ministry and also helpful to those who supervise shepherding groups. Excellent suggestions & training exercises.
Molly's Mom Died: A Child's Book of Hope Through Grief	259.61	Molly talks about the feelings that she has been having since the death of her mother. Includes information for caregivers.

Questions of Faith II: #6 What Happens After Death?	248.5	Religious scholars & others offer their insights on death, grieving and what comes next. 20 minute video discussion starter.
Reactions: A Workbook to help young people who are experiencing trauma and grief	259.61	To help children & youth understand & reduce their overwhelming grief & traumatic reactions to the witnessing of someone being hurt or killed by violence or who themselves have been a victim. Also good for other types of tragic loss.
Sam's Dad Died: A Child's book of hope Through Grief	259.61	After his father dies, Sam tell how he feels and what he can do so he doesn't hurt so much.
Six Simple Weeks: A Caring Manual for Support Group Leaders	259.6	Support group model that uses activities and rituals to aid in the expression and processing of grief.
So Much To Think About: When Someone You Care About Has Died	259.61	An activity book for children to help them deal with the feelings due to loss. Use for ideas only.
Sowing Tears, Reaping Joy: The Bible and Brahms's Requiem: Resource Book	259.6	This is an exploration of what the Bible itself has to say about grief and hope in a Christian context. Most of these passages that Johannes Brahms interpreted in his masterful choral work, A German Requiem. (7 Sessions)
Sympathy, Witness and Service: A Videotape Training Package for Deacons	262.158	A video resource for training deacons, expanding the understanding of their ministry and provides specific skill training in relation to sympathy, witness & service. Also included is help on organizing for maximize participation of all members.
Taking The Trip: A Journey Through Widowhood	259.6	A journal of one woman's journey through the grieving process, offering her feelings and steps of healing.
The Fall of Freddie the Leaf	259.61	You will be deeply touched by this inspiring, thought-provoking treatment of so sensitive a facet of true life, through the story of Freddie the leaf.
The Secret Places: The Story of a Child's Adventure With Grief	259.61	The story of a child's adventure with grief, good for use by parents & of interest to everyone who wants to discover the gift of creation amidst destruction.

The Snowman: A Book About Children and Grief	259.61	Children's story about two brothers, building a snowman for the first time since their father and their shared feelings.
What About Me: Kids and Grief	259.61	18-minute, multicultural video of children ages 4 through 14 discussing their experiences with grief, of a parent or sibling. Offers insights to parents & professionals as well. Study guide included
When Death Walks In: For teenagers facing grief	259.61	Helpful book which looks at ways of facing grief during the teen years. Tells how grief can affect us, what we can do about anger, sadness & all the emotions that come when death walks in.
When your Child Dies (Hope & Healing Series)	259.6	The death of a child is the worst loss parents can experience. The author offers grieving parents honest, practical guidance for working through the grieving process.
When Your Child Loses A Loved One (Hope & healing Series)	259.61	Talking with a grieving child can leave parents at a loss for words. The author provides helpful information to parents & caregivers about children & grief.
When Your Parent Dies (Hope & Healing Series)	259.6	Anticipated or sudden, the death of a parent is a life-changing loss for surviving children & family members. This book guides adults through the first days & weeks of bereavement.
Friday Saturday Sunday: Literary Meditations on Suffering, Death, and New Life	242.34	Drawing from novels, plays & poems, the author reflects on the issues of suffering, death & new life in the context of Christian faith.
Speaking to Silence: New Rites for Christian Worship and Healing	265.9	Help for pastors & lay leaders to develop their own skills & insights for creating liturgies & rituals that provide relief, healing & support for those who face critical & life-altering situations.
Nooma: Rain 001	268.434	11 minutes. When things don't always work out the way we want or when we get hit some pain, we may wonder where is God. Maybe God is closer than we think, reminding us how much he really loves us.
Thank You For Coming To Say Good Bye	259.61	Resource to help involve children in funeral services. Part 1 is for Funeral Directors. Part 2 is for families & professionals covering guidelines to help children, their concepts of death, what teachers & religious communities can do.

Remember Lee: The End is the beginning: A mother's journey through loss	259.6	A very emotional and touching story about an unexpected loss of an 18 year old son, written by his mother in a journal style short book.
The Art of Listening in a Healing Way	262.158	Reveals the art of being a healing listener, one of the most caring affirming gifts you can offer another. Can be used in grief situations, pastoral care encounters, great for Deacons and visiting ministries. Helpful for leadership training.
The Art of Being a Healing Presence: A Guide for Those in Caring Relationships	262.158	Make a difference in others lives by being present in a way that is healing, nurturing & possibly transforming. Excellent insights are presented to be used in all areas of the work and ministry of the church and families as well.
Anna's Scrapbook: Journal of a Sister's Love	259.61	When her beloved baby sister dies suddenly, nine-yr old Anna keeps a journal of her feelings & makes a scrapbook of photographs & other reminders.
The Worst Days: The Journal of a Young Cancer Patient for Health Care Professionals	259.61	A humanistic expert presentation to health care providers in one patient's experience of diagnosis, treatment, fight, frustration and death. This will remind us that each person is unique & demands that we treat them with dignity & worth.
Babka's Serenade	259.61	Children's story of the passing of a grandmother and the special memories she made with her granddaughter in the garden.
Not Just A Fish	259.61	Short children's story about losing a special pet fish.
Getting Used to Candy	259.61	A young girl feels resentful when her father buys a new car and starts to date, even though her mother has been dead for more than a year.
The Will of God	268.434	Discussion on issues relating to God's will, how it is known, how it is done, & how we respond when bad things happen & we feel God is absent from us. Offers ways of recognizing the true things to which we can hold in the midst of hard times.
Sowing Tears, Reaping Joy: The Bible and Brahms's Requiem: Leader's Guide	259.6	Leaders book for 7 session study on death, grief, the brevity of life & faith for here & hereafter using music while looking at Brahms's Requiem. Resource (student) book.

Nooma: Whirlwind 024

12 minutes. Discusses suffering & our questions by reciting scripture found in the book of Job & gives some insights into being released from the difficult times & seeing there may be more going on than we realize.

Nooma: Matthew 012

14 minutes. He tells one of his own stories of loosing someone in his life & discusses how it's ok to feel shock, anger, denial & pain. What might help is to understand how Jesus dealt with this kind of loss.

Making Your Church a House of Healing

Explains why churches, should have spiritual healing as the focus of its ministry & demonstrates how churches can become houses of healing. Includes questions for discussion/action; prayers/rituals for healing service. Workbook available.

Making Your Church a House of Healing -
Workbook

The questions provided are intended for both private reflection & small groups usage in studying the 15 chapters in the book.