

## **Bible Quotes to Comfort the Grieving**

### **Ps 16: 11**

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
In your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

### **Ps 23: 4**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff - they comfort me.

### **Ps 27:1**

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear.

### **Ps 31:24**

Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord.

### **Ps 34:18**

The Lord is near to the broken-hearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

### **Ps 40:1-3**

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.  
He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock,  
making my steps secure.  
He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

### **Ps 42:5**

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

### **Ps 63: 1-4, 7-8**

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.  
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.  
Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.  
So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.  
... for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.  
My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

### **Ps 86: 4-13**

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.  
for you, O lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.  
Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.  
In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.  
There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

I give thanks to you, O lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

**Ps 89: 1-2**

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

**Ps 91: 1-6**

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;

He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

**Ps 95: 6-7**

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

**Ps 103: 1-5, 8-14**

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

As far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.

**Ps 116:15**

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

**Ps 121: 1-2**

I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**Ps 130: 3-8**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?  
But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.  
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;  
My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.  
O Israel, hope in the Lord!  
For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.  
It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

**Ps 139 1-10, 13-14**

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.  
You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.  
You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.  
Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.  
You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.  
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.  
Where do I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?  
If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.  
If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.  
... for it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

**Wis 3: 1-8**

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them.  
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.  
For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality.  
Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.  
In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble.  
They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever.

**Isaiah 43: 1b-5A**

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.  
For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.  
I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.  
Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.  
Do not fear, for I am with you;

**Isaiah 49: 16a**

See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands;

**Is 54: 10**

For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

**Jer 29:11**

For surely I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

**Job 19: 25-27**

For I know that my redeemer lives, and that at last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh, I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

**Matt 11: 28-30**

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

**Mk 6: 49-51A**

But when they saw him walking on the sea, they thought it was a ghost and cried out; for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Then he got into the boat with them and the wind ceased.

**Luke 12: 6-7**

Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten in God's sight. But even the hairs of your head are all counted. Do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

**John 1: 5**

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

**John 10:27-29**

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

**John 11:23-26**

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

**John 14:1-3**

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also

**Jn 16: 33**

I have conquered the world.

**Romans 8:16-17**

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

**Rom 8:38-39**

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Romans 14:8**

For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

**1 Thessalonians 5:9-11**

For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

**Philippians 3:20-21**

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

**1 Corinthians 15:20-23**

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

**1 Peter 1:3-5**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

**1 John 3:1-2**

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

**Revelation 14:13**

And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

**Revelation 21:1-4**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."