FOR CHURCH CARE TEAMS

Grief Care Cards

Eight cards to leave with someone who is grieving.

These eight cards are for the quiet moment at the end of a hospital or home visit with someone who is grieving. Each card holds a verse and one gentle line, so you can leave something steady in their hands.

A card never replaces your presence, so listen first and let the card be what stays behind when you leave.

How to print

1. Print pages 2 and 3 on US Letter paper at 100 percent, with page scaling turned off.
2. Cardstock works best, though plain paper is fine if that is what you have.
3. Cut along the dashed lines for four cards per page, each 4.25 by 5.5 inches.
4. The backs are blank, so you can write a short note and sign your name before you hand one over.
5. Each card also fits a standard A2 envelope, if you would rather mail it.

WITH YOU IN YOUR GRIEF

He Is Near

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted And saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalm 34:18

You do not need the right words today, because God is already near and we are glad to sit with you.

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WITH YOU IN YOUR GRIEF

Every Tear Seen

You have taken account of my miseries; Put my tears in Your bottle. Are they not in Your book?

Psalm 56:8

Nothing about your sorrow has gone unnoticed, because God knows each tear and keeps every one with care.

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WITH YOU IN YOUR GRIEF

Jesus Wept Too

Jesus wept.

John 11:35

Jesus knows what it is to stand at a grave and cry, so your tears are welcome in His presence.

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A PRAYER FOR TODAY

In the Valley

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4

Father, be close to me in the long hours ahead, and carry what feels too heavy for me to hold.

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WITH YOU IN YOUR GRIEF

Come Weary

Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

You are allowed to be tired, because rest is not earned by grieving well and Jesus offers it freely.

WITH YOU IN YOUR GRIEF

God Is Strength

My flesh and my heart may fail, But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Psalm 73:26

When your own strength runs out, and some days it will, God's strength is still holding you up.

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WITH YOU IN YOUR GRIEF

The Spirit Helps

Now in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

Romans 8:26

If you have no words to pray, that is all right, because the Spirit speaks for you.

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WITH YOU IN YOUR GRIEF

He Binds Wounds

He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds.

Psalm 147:3

Healing takes the time it takes, and God is never in a hurry with you.

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