# Comfort and Hope in Grief for Refugee Children



A 7-day study to find God's comfort and hope amid grief, focused on prayers for children in refugee camps.





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#### Introduction

**Grief** touches all of us differently, but for children in refugee camps, it is often a daily, overwhelming reality. These children face loss of family, home, security, and innocence. Yet, even in such darkness, the Bible offers profound comfort, hope, and assurance that God is near.

This study invites you to walk through *seven days of scripture*, *prayers*, *and reflections* designed to support the hearts of these vulnerable children—and those who pray for them. We will explore how God acknowledges grief, provides peace, and gently heals broken hearts. The psalms echo the cries of pain yet always point toward hope in God's unchanging love.

As you engage with these scriptural truths, you'll find encouragement to intercede on behalf of refugee children who long for safety and restoration. The devotional content is crafted to blend biblical wisdom with heartfelt prayers that lift up these young souls amid their losses.

Remember, grief is not a journey to be rushed but one where God walks tenderly with us. By praying for these children, you become a vessel of God's comfort and a beacon of hope. May this study deepen your faith and compassion, reminding you that **no sorrow is hidden from God's loving gaze**.

















#### Your Verse

Psalm 34:18 – "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Isaiah 41:10 "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God."
- Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."







#### Devotional: God's Nearness to the Brokenhearted

Grief feels isolating, especially for children in refugee camps who have lost home, security, or family. Yet Psalm 34:18 reminds us that God is especially near to those who are brokenhearted. He doesn't stand at a distance, but draws close and offers salvation to those crushed in spirit.

These words assure us that sorrow is not ignored by God. On the contrary, He meets us in our pain, tenderly holding the shattered pieces of our heart. Refugee children living amid uncertainty and fear are not forgotten. The Sovereign God is with them in their grief, providing a refuge in turmoil.

This truth is powerful when life seems unbearable. It reminds us as intercessors that when we pray, God's presence covers these children with comfort and peace. God's nearness means nobody suffers alone—not even in the most desperate camps.

Take a moment now to envision God's arms around each child, healing and restoring, and let that image fill your prayers today.







## Reflect and Apply

	How does knowing God is close to the brokenhearted change the way you view grief?
	n what ways can you imagine God's presence comforting refugee children?
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	How can this promise guide your prayers for those who feel lost and alone?
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## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time you felt God's closeness in your own grief.
2	List qualities of Cod that bring comfort to brokenhourted children
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3.	Describe how you might support a grieving child through prayer.







#### Prayer for Today

**Dear Heavenly Father,** Thank You that You are close to the brokenhearted. We lift up all children in refugee camps who are crushed in spirit because of loss and fear. Please surround them with Your loving presence and comfort their trembling hearts. Heal their wounds and give them a hope that transcends their pain. Help us to be instruments of Your peace as we pray and support them. In Jesus' name, amen.

















#### Your Verse

Matthew 11:28 - "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 23:1-2 "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures."
- John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you."







#### Devotional: Jesus Offers Rest to the Weary

Children in refugee camps carry heavy burdens—fear, uncertainty, loss. Jesus' invitation in Matthew 11:28 offers a balm for these weary souls. He calls to those overwhelmed and burdened: come to Me, and I will give you rest.

Rest doesn't always mean physical sleep, but the deeper peace that calms anxiety and weariness in the soul. Psalm 23 beautifully pictures the Lord as a shepherd who leads us to green pastures—places of nourishment and rest. For children who have known turmoil, this image speaks of God's care and provision.

Jesus also promises His peace to guard hearts, a peace beyond human understanding. When praying for children in hardship, envision them laying their burdens down at Jesus' feet and receiving His gentle rest.

May your heart be encouraged to rely on Jesus' promise of peace as you intercede today.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do you see children in refugee camps burdened by life's hardships?
2.	How can Jesus' promise of rest transform the way they experience grief?
	What practical ways can you invite God's peace into your own and others' struggles?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Reflect on a time when you found true rest in Jesus during difficulty.
	Write a prayer asking Jesus to carry heavy burdens for vulnerable children.
	Describe what 'green pastures' or spiritual rest might look like for refugee children.







#### Prayer for Today

Loving Father, Thank You that Jesus invites all who are weary and burdened to come to Him for rest. We pray for children in refugee camps who carry heavy burdens of loss and fear. May they experience Your peace and find rest for their weary souls. Guard their hearts and minds with Your perfect peace that surpasses understanding. Help us to be Your hands and feet, bringing comfort through prayer and care. In Jesus' name, amen.









Day 3: Hope Beyond the Valley









Day 3: A Hope Beyond the Valley

#### Your Verse

Psalm 23:4 – "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 8:38-39 "Nothing can separate us from the love of God."
- Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you."







Day 3: 6 Hope Beyond the Valley

#### Devotional: God's Presence Brings Hope in Darkness

The journey through grief often feels like walking through a dark valley. Psalm 23:4 acknowledges this reality while promising fearlessness because God is with us. For refugee children living in harsh conditions, this reassurance is life-changing.

This verse doesn't deny difficulty but affirms God's presence in every step of the journey. The love of God described in Romans 8:38–39 is inseparable, holding tight even when everything else feels chaotic or lost.

Jeremiah 29:11 reminds us that God has good plans for the future—plans full of hope and restoration. Praying this truth over refugee children plants seeds of hope in seemingly impossible circumstances.

Let's stand in faith, trusting God's unfailing love and promises as we pray for these little ones in the valley of grief.







Day 3: 🌈 Hope Beyond the Valley

## Reflect and Apply

1.	How does God's presence help overcome fear in dark times?
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	What does it mean to you that God's love cannot be separated from us or children in grief?
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3.]	How can hope in God's plans shape your prayers for refugee children?
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Day 3: 🌈 Hope Beyond the Valley

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a dark valley where you experienced God's presence.
2.	List ways to remind children of God's unbreakable love and future hope.
3.	Compose a prayer declaring trust in God's plans for healing and peace.







Day 3: A Hope Beyond the Valley

#### Prayer for Today

**Dear God,** Thank You that You walk with us through the darkest valleys. We lift up children in refugee camps who face frightening and uncertain times. May Your presence erase their fears and surround them with unbreakable love. Help them to cling to Your promises and hope for a future filled with peace and restoration. Strengthen those who care for these children to be Your hands of comfort. In Jesus' name, amen.  $\bigwedge$ 









## Day 4: OGod Wipes Every Tear









Day 4: 👌 God Wipes Every Tear

#### Your Verse

Revelation 21:4 - "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Isaiah 25:8 "He will swallow up death forever."
- 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 "The God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles."







Day 4: OGod Wipes Every Tear

#### Devotional: The Promise of Eternal Comfort

Grief often manifests in tears, loneliness, and deep pain. Yet the promise in Revelation 21:4 offers a glorious hope: a time when God will wipe away every tear, and sorrow will be no more.

This hope is especially poignant for refugee children enduring loss. While their current reality includes mourning and hardship, the Bible assures us that God's final plan replaces pain with joy and everlasting comfort.

Isaiah reminds us of the ultimate victory over death and suffering. As followers of Christ, we also embody the God of all comfort described in 2 Corinthians, called to bring hope and consolation to those hurting today.

Let this vision inspire your prayers, trusting God's compassion and the promise of eternal peace for each child.







Day 4: **♦** God Wipes Every Tear

## Reflect and Apply

	What does the promise of God wiping away tears mean for those suffering now?
2.	How can we mirror God's comfort to children who are grieving?
3.	In what ways does hope for eternal life bring perspective to present pain?







Day 4: **♦** God Wipes Every Tear

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe how God's promise of no more mourning impacts your heart.
2.	Write a prayer of comfort for children who are crying out in grief.
3.	Reflect on how you can be a source of God's comfort to others.







Day 4: 👌 God Wipes Every Tear

#### Prayer for Today

**Gracious Father,** We thank You for the promise that You will wipe every tear away and end all pain. We pray for children in refugee camps who still face mourning and loss. May Your comforting presence envelop them and bring peace that only You can give. Help us to be Your hands, offering hope and love in their darkest moments. We look forward to the day when sorrow is replaced by joy. In Jesus' name, amen. �� 🙏 🔊









# Day 5: New Life in Brokenness









Day 5: 💮 New Life in Brokenness

#### Your Verse

Romans 8:28 - "In all things God works for the good of those who love him."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 147:3 "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."
- 2 Corinthians 12:9 "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."







Day 5: 🛞 New Life in Brokenness

#### Devotional: Healing and Hope from God's Power

One of the hardest parts of grief is seeing brokenness without knowing how healing happens. Romans 8:28 comforts us by reminding that God works all things—even pain and loss—for good.

Psalm 147 assures us that God is a healer of broken hearts, tenderly binding wounds. Refugee children face physical and emotional wounds, but God's promise offers hope for restoration.

In moments of weakness and despair, God's grace shines brightest. 2 Corinthians 12:9 reveals that God's power is perfected in our weakness, making us vessels for His healing love.

When praying today, ask God to work powerfully through broken circumstances to bring new life and hope to these children's futures.







Day 5: 🔅 New Life in Brokenness

## Reflect and Apply

	How does God's ability to bring good from all things encourage you amid grief?
2.	What does it mean that God heals the brokenhearted?
3.	How can weakness become a place of God's strength for those hurting?







Day 5: 🔅 New Life in Brokenness

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a way God has turned your pain into something good.
2.	Pray specifically for healing of wounds for refugee children.
3.	Reflect on how God's grace sustains you and others in difficult times.







Day 5: 💮 New Life in Brokenness

#### Prayer for Today

**Merciful God,** Thank You that You bring good out of even the hardest circumstances. We ask You to heal the broken hearts and wounds of children in refugee camps. Let Your grace surround them, and let Your power be made perfect in their weakness. May new life and hope emerge from the brokenness they experience. Give us faith to trust in Your transforming love. In Jesus' name, amen.

















Day 6: ① Strength for the Vulnerable

#### Your Verse

Isaiah 40:31 - "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."
- Ephesians 6:10 "Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power."







Day 6: ① Strength for the Vulnerable

#### Devotional: Renewed Strength Through Hope in God

Grief and hardship can leave children feeling weak and vulnerable. Isaiah 40:31 speaks a powerful truth: hope in the Lord renews strength. This strength is more than physical—it is spiritual endurance to keep trusting despite trials.

Psalm 46 describes God as our refuge and strength, always present to help in times of trouble. Refugee children facing danger and loss need this refuge, a safe place amid chaos.

**Ephesians exhorts believers to be strong in the Lord's mighty power.** Our prayers can be weapons of strength for these children, empowering them through God's strength to face each day.

Today, commit to standing in the gap with strong faith, asking God to renew and uphold the vulnerable children in camps around the world.







Day 6: Vstrength for the Vulnerable

## Reflect and Apply

In what ways can hope in God renew strength in grief?
How does knowing God is our refuge encourage you in difficult times?
How can you pray to empower and strengthen vulnerable children?







Day 6: Vstrength for the Vulnerable

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Recall a time God renewed your strength during hardship.
2.	Write prayers asking God to be a refuge for refugee children.
3.	Describe how you can embody God's strength and encouragement.







Day 6: Strength for the Vulnerable

#### Prayer for Today

Almighty God, We thank You that those who hope in You find renewed strength. Please be a refuge and fortress for children in refugee camps, giving them power to endure each day's challenges. Fill their hearts with hope and courage through Your mighty presence. Help us to pray with confidence knowing You are their help in trouble. In Jesus' name, amen.

















Day 7: 💸 A Future of Peace and Joy

#### Your Verse

Jeremiah 31:17 - "There is hope for your future," declares the Lord.

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Zephaniah 3:17 "The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves."
- Philippians 4:7 "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."







Day 7: 🞇 A Future of Peace and Joy

#### Devotional: Hope and Peace for a Bright Future

As this study concludes, Jeremiah's promise shines brightly: "There is hope for your future." This message offers assurance that grief and loss are not the final chapters in these children's lives.

God is present as the mighty warrior who saves, as Zephaniah declares, fighting on behalf of these vulnerable children and leading them toward peace and restoration.

Philippians reminds us of the peace beyond human understanding that guards hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. This peace sustains us and those we pray for, filling the future with joy and security.

Commit today to celebrate the hope God offers and continue faithful prayers for children in refugee camps, trusting in His abundant peace and victory.







Day 7: 🎇 A Future of Peace and Joy

## Reflect and Apply

1.	How does the promise of hope influence your outlook on grief?
2.	What role does God's presence as a savior warrior play in your prayers?
	How can you embrace and share the peace of God amid difficult circumstances?







Day 7: 🛠 A Future of Peace and Joy

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about your hopes for children facing grief and hardship.
2.	Pray for God's peace to guard the hearts of refugee children.
	Reflect on ways to maintain hope when praying for vulnerable populations.







Day 7: 💸 A Future of Peace and Joy

#### Prayer for Today

**Faithful God,** Thank You for the hope You promise for the future. We pray that children in refugee camps will experience Your mighty presence and peace that surpasses understanding. Guide them toward joy and security found only in You. Help us to remain steadfast in prayer and trust Your plans for restoration and life. In Jesus' name, amen. \*\* \( \)







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