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## ABOUT DYING

	Stein, Sara B.		Walker Publishing Company, Inc.	BOOK	
	An open family book for parents and children together. Almost all of us experience difficulty when a loved person, or even a family pet dies. Designed with separate texts for adult and child, vivid photographs and simple, honest text unfold the story for the child, while parents and teachers can follow an accompanying text for more detail. Adult text serves as resource for handling questions and discussion.				

## ACCIDENT

	Carrick, Carol		Clarion/Houghton Mifflin	BOOK	
	The accident wasn't anyone's fault, but at first Christopher blamed the driver who hit Bodger. Later he blamed himself. But no matter whom he blamed, nothing would bring Bodger back. The story strikes home for anyone who has experienced the loss of a pet, and its quiet depiction of Christopher's coming to terms with grief will extend to all.				

## AT A LOSS FOR WORDS: HOW TO HELP THOSE YOU CARE

### FOR IN A MISCARRIAGE, STILLBIRTH OR NEWBORN DEATH

			Paraclete Press	VIDEO	
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	Video teaches spouses, family members, friends, neighbors, and early caregivers--clergy, doctors, nurses, and counselors--how to help and what to say and do. All women and men in the video have experienced the loss of a baby and tell what it was like for them and the kind of support that was most helpful.				

## BEYOND DEATH'S DOOR

			Paraclete Video Productions, 1999	VIDEO	
	This 35-minute video is an aid for the grieving process after someone you love has died. Also contains "A Support Guide for Facing the Death of Someone You Love".				

## C.S. LEWIS THROUGH THE SHADOWLANDS

### THE STORY OF HIS LIFE WITH JOY DAVIDMAN

	Sibley, Brian		Fleming H. Revell, 1985	BOOK	
	This carefully researched and evocative story reveals the many events that occurred in the lives of C.S. Lewis, the eminent Christian author and Oxford scholar, and Joy Davidman, a Jewish-American divorcee. Together they walked through the shadowlands of this life, where their faith was tested in the crucible of struggle and suffering.				

## CHILDREN GRIEVE, TOO

### HELPING CHILDREN COPE WITH GRIEF

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		Johnson, Joy & Marvin	Centering Corporation, 1998		BOOK
		A book for families who have experienced a death. Each child, like each adult, grieves differently and according to her own personality. However, children do have behavioral stages where some grief reactions may be common. Knowing these occur, can help us support and care for children (infants through teens).			

### **CHILD'S BOOK ABOUT DEATH**

		Grollman, Earl & Joy Johnson	Centering Corporation, 2001		BOOK
		A healing workbook for parents and children for writing, reflections, drawings and memories after the death of a loved one.			

### **CHRIST & FREEDOM**

#### **A Christocentric Analysis of Suicidal Behavior**

		Riccardi, Constantino V.	Contra Mundum Productions		BOOK
		Riccardi draws a broad-gauged fork through a variety of thinkers who have spoken wisely or foolishly on suicide: Justin Martyr and Augustine, Aquinas and Luther, Calvin and Kierkegaard, Dostoevsky and Camus, and so on. Obviously here is the riskiest portion of such a study but the author has had the witty humility to give his reader excellent selections from these figures and has provided just the right, frequently brilliant, commentary on them to the reader on the central issue of the meaning of Christ's freedom for the problem of suicide.			

### **EXPLORING THE SACRED IN DEATH AND DYING:**

#### **SAYING GOODBYE**

			EcuFilm		VIDEO
		This program shows a number of ways people have said goodbye to someone they love who is dying. The second part explores some rituals that have been helpful in the closure process.			

### **FACING DEATH: PROVIDING PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL & SPIRITUAL COMFORT TO LOVED ONES**

			Family Experiences Productions, Inc.		VIDEO
		Patients, caregivers, hospice professionals, physicians and social workers suggest how to help loved ones.			

### **FALL OF FREDDIE THE LEAF**

		Buscaglia, Leo	Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1982		BOOK
		A story of life for all ages. How Freddie and his companion leaves change with the passing seasons, finally falling to the ground with winter's snow, is an inspiring allegory illustrating the delicate balance between life and death.			

### **FINAL PASSAGES: POSITIVE CHOICES FOR THE DYING AND THEIR LOVED ONES**

		Ahronheim, Judith and Doron Weber	Simon & Schuster		BOOK
		A practical and supportive resource guide as we or our loved ones face the end of life. How medical technology can help; how to manage pain and fight depression; how hospice and comfort care provide physical and emotional support; how to protect legal rights; what support organizations and other resources are available.			

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**FIRE IN MY HEART, ICE IN MY VEINS**

Traisman, Enid Samuel  
 Centering Corporation, 1992  
 BOOK  
 A journal for teenagers experiencing a loss.

**FIVE CRIES OF GRIEF: ONE FAMILY'S JOURNEY TO HEALING AFTER THE TRAGIC DEATH OF A SON**

Strommen, Merton P., and A. Irene Strommen  
 Augsburg  
 BOOK  
 Written by the parents of a 25-year-old son struck by lightning. The grieving of the mother and the grieving of the father are voiced in alternating chapters to help provide strength, insight, and renewal for all who experience a loved one's sudden death. They identify five cries--1) the cry of pain 2) of longing 3) for supportive love 4) for understanding 5) for significance.

**FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN**

Albom, Mitch  
 Hyperion, 2003  
 BOOK  
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Albom, Mitch  
 Hyperion, 2003  
 BOOK  
 Mitch Albom gives us an astoundingly original story that will change everything you've ever thought about eh afterlife, and the meaning of our lives here on earth.

**FOOTPRINTS ON OUR HEARTS: HOW TO COPE AFTER A MISCARRIAGE, STILLBIRTH OR NEWBORN DEATH**

Paraclete Press  
 VIDEO  
 A baby dies. The agony is complex and intense, as it mixes with misplaced guilt, hurt, helplessness, and deep sorrow. The video offers ways to cope with these feelings in the days and weeks of grieving that follow. It speaks words of understanding, encouragement, and hope for the future. All the people in the video have experienced this type of loss.

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 VIDEO  
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**GETTING THROUGH GRIEF: CAREGIVING BY CONGREGATIONS**

Sunderland, Ronald H.  
 Abingdon Press  
 BOOK  
 This book shows how and why a congregation should set up teams who go through grief education and then carry out their mission in their congregation. Special attention is given to grief work with children and teenagers.

**GETTING THROUGH THE NIGHT FINDING YOUR WAY THROUGH GRIEF**

Price, Eugenia  
 HarperCollins, 1991  
 BOOK  
 By helping those fragmented by grief to see the possibility of wholeness and healing, based on God's promises, the author moves with them, a companion in the dark, toward the hope of morning.

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**GOD IS NO ILLUSION: MEDITATIONS ON THE END**

**OF LIFE**

Carmody, John Tully

Trinity Press International

BOOK

Modeled on the Psalms, these prayers were written by the author during his more than three-year battle with bone cancer (myeloma). A contemporary psalter of laments and praise songs that may lead many people through the valley of the shadow of pain, suffering, and approaching death. Carmody was sr. research fellow in religion at Santa Clara U.

**GOOD GRIEF**

**A CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM OF LOSS**

Westberg, Granger E.

Fortress Press, 1997

BOOK

This book in its thirty-fifth edition, describes what happens to us whenever we lose someone or something important. The author helps one understand the small griefs in life as well as those larger grief experiences that can overwhelm us.

**GRIEF COMES TO CLASS**

Gliko-Braden, Majel

Centering Corporation, 1999

BOOK

The purpose of this book is to assist school personnel, primarily the classroom teacher, in being a positive, significant caregiver for the bereaved students. This book is also meant to aid parents of grieving students and to provide help for the student as he re-enters the school environment following the death experience.

**GRIEF: WHAT IT IS AND WHAT YOU CAN DO**

Johnson, Joy & Marvin

Centering Corporation, 1995

BOOK

The authors help the reader begin the journey into grief and healing.

**GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A FRIEND**

Smith, Harold Ivan

Augsburg Fortress, 1996

BOOK

The author guides the reader to move with, rather than against, the natural grief process as he explores its many aspects, including the friending, the passing, the burying, the mourning, the remembering, and the reconciling.

**HELPING CHILDREN GRIEVE: WHEN SOMEONE THEY LOVE DIES**

Huntley, Theresa

Augsburg Fortress, 1991

BOOK

The author shows how children at various ages understand death and offers positive ways for parents and other caring adults to help them grieve. Also included are helps for dealing with the behavior changes that often accompany a child's grief.

**HELPING CHILDREN WITH THE MYSTERY OF DEATH**

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		Reed, Elizabeth L.	Abingdon, 1970		BOOK
		This book provides information and guidance for parents, teachers, pastors, and others who must help children face the reality of death. Contains many practical suggestions and true-to-life illustrations of ways children can be helped to understand death and dying.			

### **HOME CARE FOR THE DYING**

Little, Deborah Whiting	Dial Press	BOOK
A reassuring, comprehensive guide to physical and emotional care. Little cared for her terminally ill grandmother at home for six months guided by common sense, compassion, & the belief that once cure is no longer a goal, care can best be provided in familiar, comfortable surroundings. Book is filled with true experiences, facts about caregiving & dying, & wise suggestions learned from those who shared stories.		

### **I HEARD YOUR DADDY DIED**

Scrivani, Mark	Centering Corporation, 2001	BOOK
This book helps children (age 2 - 6) cope with the death of a father by examining the feelings they experience and the changes in their lives.		

### **I HEARD YOUR MOMMY DIED**

Scrivani, Mark	Centering Corporation, 1994	BOOK
This book helps children (age 2 - 6) cope with the death of a mother by examining the feelings they experience and the changes in their lives.		

### **I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER**

#### **A KEEPSAKE JOURNAL**

Traisman, Enid Samuel	Centering Corporation, 1992	BOOK
This journal is a beautiful and supportive tool for remembering a loved one who has died. There is space for writing, keepsakes, and photographs. It can be used as a personal journey through grief.		

### **I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU DESOLATE**

Hickman, Martha Whitmore	The Upper Room	BOOK
This resource was written by a woman whose daughter was killed by a fall from a horse. She speaks gently and with great understanding of the need to share "the day it happened" with a loving friend, of the question of blame, the feeling of unfinished business, the needs of the rest of the family. Also where to go for help, plus helpful organizations and books.		

### **IF I SHOULD DIE; IF I SHOULD LIVE**

Marxhausen, Jeanne	Concordia	BOOK
Explains in simple language death and God's care and love for all his children. Boldly illustrated; concepts easily understood by elementary children.		

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**I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU**

Wilhelm, Hans Crown Publishers, Inc. BOOK

Told in pictures and simple text, this book covers the story of a young boy who loves his dog. One day "Elfie" does not wake up and the family grieves. The boy, who has always told the dog how much he loves it, finds solace in that fact. Although the boy is offered a replacement, he realizes he is not yet ready for it.

**IN LIFE AND IN DEATH WE BELONG TO GOD: EUTHANASIA,**

**ASSISTED SUICIDE, AND END-OF-LIFE ISSUES: A STUDY GUIDE**

Office of Theology and Worship Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, 1995 BOOK

The 213th General Assembly (2001) directed the Office of Theology and Worship to conduct a Churchwide dialogue on End-of-Life Issues. Also available in .pdf format on the website [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org).

**INSIGHTS: DEATH, DYING AND THE PASTORAL CONTEXT**

**FALL 1994**

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary PERIODICA

A Journal of the Faculty of Austin Seminary. This resource is collection of essays gathered on issues surrounding death and dying and living in the midst of death.

**JOURNEY'S COMPANION**

**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GRIEVING PROCESS**

EXCEL Printing/Publishing Services BOOK

A resource of acceptance, grief and stree during final stages if an illness when we face death of a loved one.

**JOURNEY'S END**

**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DYING PROCESS**

EXCEL Printing/Publishing Sevices PAMPHLET

A resource of emotional-physical challenges, grief and other considerations when we face death.

**LAMENT FOR A SON**

Wolterstorff, Nicholas W. Eerdmans Publishing, 1987 BOOK

A profoundly faith-affirming book, Lament for a Son gives eloquent expression to a grief that is at once unique and universal - a grief for an individual, irreplaceable person. Though it is an intensely personal book, Wolterstorff, a Christian philosopher, decided to publish it, he says, "in the hope that it will be of help to some of those who find themselves with us in the company of mourners."

**LETTER OF CONSOLATION**

Nouwen, Henri J.M. HarperCollins Publishers, 1989 BOOK

Author Henri Nouwen reflects on the spiritual significance of death and life in this moving meditation dedicated to "all those who suffer the pain that death can bring and who search for new life."

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### **MOLLY'S MOM DIED**

#### **A CHILD'S BOOK OF HOPE THROUGH GRIEF**

Holmes, Margaret M.

Centering Corporation, 1999

BOOK

Molly talks about the feelings that she has been having since the death of her mother. Includes information for caregivers. The author intended the book be used as a tool to facilitate communication and conversation between a caring adult and the child about the grief he is currently experiencing.

### **MOURNING INTO DANCING**

Wangerin, Walter, Jr.

Zondervan Publishing House

BOOK

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### **MY GRANDMOTHER DIED--BUT I WON'T FORGET HER**

Hogan, Bernice

Abingdon

BOOK

A touching story of a young boy whose grandmother died. He misses her very much and is comforted by familiar reminders of her presence--a pair of green mittens, larkspur in the backyard, a cat named Muffin, and long walks through the neighborhood. He realizes his grandmother is gone now, but he will always keep her in his memories.

### **ON CHILDREN AND DEATH**

Kubler-Ross, Elisabeth

Collier Books, Macmillan Publishing Co.

BOOK

Based on a decade of working with dying children, the author speaks directly to the fears, doubts, anger, confusion, and anguish of parents confronting terminal illness or the sudden death of a child.

### **OUR GREATEST GIFT: A MEDITATION ON DYING AND CARING**

Nouwen, Henri J. M.

Harper SanFrancisco

BOOK

With simplicity, warmth, and joy, the author uses his personal experiences to explore the core spiritual issues on living and dying well. He shares his own experiences with aging, loss, grief, and fear. As he reflects on his faith and on Christ, he gently and beautifully reveals the gifts that the living...and the dying...give to one another.

### **PERSPECTIVES ON SUICIDE**

Clemons, James T., editor

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

Seven authorities deal with questions about suicide from various perspectives, including medical, psychological, sociological, biblical, ethical, and pastoral. Helpful for individuals, counselors, and religious leaders.

### **PLACE PREPARED: HELPING CHILDREN UNDERSTAND DEATH AND HEAVEN**

Paraclete Video Productions, 2000

VIDEO

For children, death seems unreal and at a distance until a close family member, friend, or pet dies. This 40-minute video will help you talk with children about death and heaven and help you prepare them for the inevitable losses they will experience throughout their lives.

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## POTTER

	Wangerin, Walter, Jr.		Augsburg		BOOK
	While Potter, a young boy, is confined to bed, his best friend Jonathan drowns. Potter struggles with denial, anger, and sorrow. A Baltimore Oriole takes him on a journey to the land of the Phoenix, where he learns about resurrection. He returns home with a new understanding about death and resurrection.				

## PSALMS OF LAMENT

	Weems, Ann		Westminster/John Knox Press		BOOK
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## REMEMBER: A CHILD REMEMBERS

	Traisman, Enid Samuel		Centering Corporation, 1994		BOOK
	A write-in memory book for bereaved children age 8 - 12. This journal is a unique tool for children who are grieving over the loss of someone they love. It will help the child cope with the loss of a special relationship and keep the memories safely preserved.				

## SAM'S DAD DIED

### A CHILD'S BOOK OF HOPE THROUGH GRIEF

	Holmes, Margaret M.		Centering Corporation, 1999		BOOK
	After his father dies, Sam tells how he feels and what he can do so he doesn't hurt so much. The author intended the book be used as a tool to facilitate communication and conversation between a caring adult and the child about the grief he is currently experiencing.				

## SECRET PLACES: THE STORY OF A CHILD'S

### ADVENTURE WITH GRIEF

	Campbell, James A.		Centering Corporation, 1992		BOOK
	This book explores the adventure of Ryan's grief, his secret places to dream and organize, heal and dare to try again, especially in times of trauma.				

## SNOWMAN

### A BOOK ABOUT CHILDREN AND GRIEF

	Vogel, Robin Helene		Centering Corporation, 1994		BOOK
	As Tommy and Buddy build the first snowman since their Dad died, they find his old pipe, favorite scarf and hat. They also begin to talk to each other about how their Dad died and what his death meant to them.				

## SWEET MEMORIES

	Stillwell, Elaine		Centering Corporation, 1998		BOOK
	A book for children and adults to create healing and loving memories for holidays and other special days. A special person could be a relative, a friend, or a pet. Remembering them tucks them into our hearts forever, keeping them very close to us.				

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**TAKING THE TRIP**

**A JOURNEY THROUGH WIDOWHOOD**

Presnell, Romaine  
 Centering Corporation, 1997  
 BOOK  
 The author writes about the feelings of despair, rage, sadness, and even joy, she felt as she moved through coping with the loss of her husband.

**WHAT ABOUT ME? KIDS & GRIEF**

Mass Media Ministries, 1992  
 VIDEO  
 Video gives insight into the "forgotten" siblings whose brother or sister has died or is dying. Helps children who are grieving to reflect on their feelings and thoughts, lets them express how they use verbal and nonverbal communication or behavior, and demonstrates how they use imagination and play to cope with grief.

**WHEN A FRIEND DIES: A BOOK FOR TEENS**

**ABOUT GRIEVING & HEALING**

Gootman, Marilyn E.  
 Free Spirit (St. Mary's Press)  
 BOOK  
 This book speaks to teens about the death of a friend and can help them cope with the loss and pain. Included are quotations from other teen whose friends have died as well as quotes from writers, philosophers, and other public figures whose wisdom and understanding are helpful in guiding people through grief.

**WHEN A PET DIES**

Rogers, Fred  
 G.P. Putnam's Sons  
 BOOK  
 First Experience series. With pictures and simple text, the reader is led through the experience of having a pet, caring for it, loving it, and the possibility of it dying. The book touches on the disposal of the body and the questions and feelings that follow.

**WHEN DEATH WALKS IN**

**FOR TEENAGERS FACING GRIEF**

Scrivani, Mark  
 Centering Corporation, 1991  
 BOOK  
 A gentle and helpful book which looks at ways of facing grief during the teen years. It tells how grief can affect us, what we can do about anger, sadness and all the emotions that come when death walks in.

**WHEN YOUR CHILD DIES**

**HOPE AND HEALING SERIES**

Huntley, Theresa M.  
 Augsburg  
 BOOK  
 A comforting and practical book for parents grieving after the death of a child. The author, a counselor, offers honest and practical guidance for the grieving parents to overcome, understand and live with their loss.

**WHEN YOUR CHILD LOSES A LOVED ONE**

**HOPE AND HEALING SERIES**

Huntley, Theresa M.  
 Augsburg  
 BOOK  
 A helpful guide for parents of grieving children. Writing from her personal experience, Huntley presents explains how children of different ages understand death, and what steps help them to understand and live with their loss.

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**WHEN YOUR PARENTS DIE**

**HOPE AND HEALING SERIES**

Klug, Ron

Augsburg

BOOK

MISSING A comforting book for the children grieving the loss of a parent. Drawing on his own grief experience, the author shows how the resources of faith, family, and community can help a grieving person move forward in life to find hope and healing.

**WHO WILL DECIDE? A FUNERAL PREPLANNING DISCUSSION GUIDE**

Berton, Walton F.

Augsburg Publishing House

BOOK

Accompanied by "Who Will Decide? A Personal Guide to Funeral Preplanning" by same author. Most of us live in situations with distinct funeral customs that involve pastor, congregation, and funeral director. The challenge before us is to plan our own funerals and to work out the details in advance of crisis or grief times. This book contains many ideas and forms.

**WINTER GRIEF, SUMMER GRACE: RETURNING TO LIFE**

**AFTER A LOVED ONE DIES**

Miller, James E.

Augsburg

BOOK

The Willowgreen series. Grief is both natural and necessary, and in your grieving, you are not alone. God has promised to walk with you through your grief--to comfort, sustain, and strengthen you. Grieving is a natural process as are the various changes and directions your grieving may take.