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A GATHERING FOR
GRIEVING WOMEN

GRIEF RESOURCES

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GRIEF & LOSS

Books

A Grace Disguised: How the Soul Grows Through Loss, by Jerry Sittster

A Grace Revealed: How God Redeems the Story of Your Life, by Jerry Sittser

A Grief Observed, by C.S. Lewis

A New Kind of Normal: Hope-Filled Choices When Life Turns Upside Down, by Carol Kent

A Place of Healing: Wrestling with the Mysteries of Suffering, Pain, and God's Sovereignty, by Joni Eareckson Tada

Between Heaven and the Real World: My Story, by Steven Curtis Chapman

Chicken Soup for the Soul: Grieving and Recovery, by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, and Amy Newmark

Choosing to SEE: A Journey of Struggle and Hope, by Mary Beth Chapman

Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart, by Kenneth C. Haugk, PhD

Healing After Loss: Daily Meditations For Working Through Grief, by Martha W. Hickman

Hearing Jesus Speak Into Your Sorrow, by Nancy Guthrie

Holding On to Hope: A Pathway Through Suffering to the Heart of God, by Nancy Guthrie

Psalms of Lament, by Ann Weems

Sometimes Life is Just Not Fair: Hope for Kids through Grief and Loss, by Fr. Joe Kempf

The One Year Book of Hope, by Nancy Guthrie

Turn My Mourning Into Dancing: Finding Hope in Hard Times, by Henri Nouwen

What Happens When Someone Dies? A Child's Guide to Death and Funerals, by Michaelene Mundy

When a Friend Dies: A Book for Teens About Grieving & Healing, by Marilyn E. Gootman, EdD

When Mom or Dad Dies: A Book of Comfort for Kids, by Daniel Grippio

When Someone Dies: A Child-Caregiver Activity Book, by National Alliance for Grieving Children

When Your Family's Lost a Loved One: Finding Hope Together, by David and Nancy Guthrie

Where is God When It Hurts?, by Philip Yancey

Words of Healing: A Coloring Book to Comfort and Inspire, by Paraclete Press

GRIEF & LOSS

Ministries, Support Groups, & Websites

[Compassionate Friends: Supporting Family After a Child Dies](#)

[The Dougy Center: The National Center for Grieving Children & Families](#)

[Grief Page](#) on Kay Warren's Website | KayWarren.com

Videos, Recommended Resources, Links to Free Articles, and Recommended Websites

[GriefShare](#)

Support Groups for People Grieving the Death of a Family Member or Friend

[Grieving Moms Finding Hope](#)

Online Groups, Church & Home Groups, and Retreats

[MISS \(Mothers in Sympathy & Support\) Foundation: A Community of Compassion and Hope for Grieving Families](#)

[Saddleback Church Grief Support Group](#)

[Saddleback Church Grieving Moms – Finding Hope Support Group](#)

[The Shared Grief Project](#)

Personal Testaments of High-Profile Figures Who Can Offer a Sense of Empathy, Solidarity, and Hope to Grieving Children and their Families

[Umbrella Ministries: Reaching Out to the Hurts and Hearts of Mothers Who Have Experienced the Loss of a Child](#)

[While We're Waiting: Faith-Based Retreats for Bereaved Parents](#)

ADOPTION

Books

Adopted for Life: The Priority of Adoption for Christian Families & Churches, by Russell Moore

Hannah's Hope: Seeking God's Heart in the Midst of Infertility, Miscarriage, and Adoption Loss, by Jennifer Saake

Tandem: A Devotional for Adopting with God in the Lead, by Alison England

The Connected Child: Bring Hope and Healing to Your Adoptive Family, by Karyn B. Purvis, PhD, David R. Cross, PhD, and Wendy Lyons Sunshine

Ministries, Support Groups, & Websites

[Saddleback Church Adoption, Kinship, & Foster Care Support Group](#)

[Show Hope](#)

INFERTILITY

Books

31 Days of Prayer During Infertility, by Lisa Newton

Baby Hunger: Biblical Encouragement for Those Struggling with Infertility, by Beth Forbus

Barren Among the Fruitful: Navigating Infertility with Hope, Wisdom, and Patience,
by Amanda Hope Haley

Empty Womb, Aching Heart: Hope and Help for Those Struggling with Infertility, by Marlo Schalesky

Hannah's Hope: Seeking God's Heart in the Midst of Infertility, Miscarriage, and Adoption Loss,
by Jennifer Saake

The One Year Book of Hope, by Nancy Guthrie

When Infertility Books Are Not Enough: Embracing Hope During Infertility, by Betsy Herman

When Love & Sorrow Embrace, by Beth Forbus

Ministries, Support Groups, & Websites

[Hannah's Prayer Ministries](#)

Christian Support for Married Women Experiencing Fertility Related Difficulties

[Resolve: The National Infertility Association](#)

[Saddleback Church Infertility Support Group](#)

[Saddleback Church Couples Infertility Support Group](#)

[Sarah's Laughter](#)

Christian Support for Infertility & Child Loss

MISCARRIAGE & INFANT LOSS

Books

A Guide for Fathers: When a Baby Dies, by Tim Nelson

A Silent Sorrow: Pregnancy Loss - Guidance and Support for You and Your Family, by Ingrid Kohn, MSW and Perry-Lynn Moffitt with Isabelle A. Wilkins, MD

Child Loss: The Heartbreak and the Hope, by Clara Hinton

Empty Arms: Hope and Support for Those Who Have Suffered a Miscarriage, Stillbirth, or Tubal Pregnancy, by Pam Vredevelt

Empty Cradle, Broken Heart: Surviving the Death of Your Baby, by Deborah L. Davis, PhD

Free to Grieve: Healing and Encouragement for Those Who Have Suffered Miscarriage and Stillbirth, by Maureen Rank

The Gift of One Day: How to Find Hope When Life Gets Hard, by Kerry and Chris Shook

Grieving the Child I Never Knew: A Devotional Companion for Comfort in the Loss of Your Unborn or Newly Born Child, by Kathe Wunnenberg

Hannah's Hope: Seeking God's Heart in the Midst of Infertility, Miscarriage, and Adoption Loss, by Jennifer Saake

Hearing Jesus Speak Into Your Sorrow, by Nancy Guthrie

Holding On to Hope: A Pathway Through Suffering to the Heart of God, by Nancy Guthrie

How to Survive the Loss of a Child: Filling the Emptiness and Rebuilding Your Life, by Catherine Sanders

In a Heartbeat: A Journey of Hope and Healing for Those Who Have Lost a Baby, by Dawn Siegrist Waltman

In Heavenly Arms: Grieving the Loss and Healing the Wounds of Miscarriage, by Shari Bridgman

I Will Carry You: The Sacred Dance of Grief and Joy, by Angie Smith

Life Touches Life: A Mother's Story of Stillbirth and Healing, by Lorraine Ash

Silent Grief: Miscarriage - Child Loss: Finding Your Way Through the Darkness, by Clara Hinton

Tender Fingerprints: A True Story of Loss and Resolution, by Brad Stetson

Waiting with Gabriel: A Story of Cherishing a Baby's Brief Life, by Amy Kuebelbeck

When Love & Sorrow Embrace, by Beth Forbus

MISCARRIAGE & INFANT LOSS

Ministries, Support Groups, & Websites

[The Compassionate Friends: Supporting Family After a Child Dies](#)

[Saddleback Church Empty Arms Support and Care After Miscarriage, Still Birth, and Infant Death Support Group](#)

[Forever Footprints](#)

Support and Resources for Families Who Have Suffered Infant Loss

[HAND \(Helping After Neonatal Death\): To Help Parents, Their Families, and Their Healthcare Providers Cope with the Loss of a Baby Before, During, or After Birth](#)

[Hannah's Prayer Ministries](#)

Christian Support for Married Women Experiencing Fertility Related Difficulties

[MISS \(Mothers in Sympathy & Support\) Foundation: A Community of Compassion and Hope for Grieving Families](#)

[MEND \(Mommies Enduring Neonatal Death\): Meetings and Resources for Those Who Have Lost a Child Due to Miscarriage, Stillbirth, or Early Infant Death](#)

[Saddleback Church Pregnancy After Loss \(PAL\) Support Group](#)

[Share: Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support](#)

[While We're Waiting: Faith-Based Retreats for Bereaved Parents](#)

S U I C I D E L O S S

Books & DVDs

Grieving a Suicide, by Albert Y. Hsu

My Son, My Son: A Guide to Healing After Death, Loss, or Suicide, by Iris Bolton

No Time to Say Goodbye: Surviving the Suicide of a Loved One, by Carla Fine

[Reclaiming Life: Faith, Hope, and Suicide Loss DVD with Kay Warren, Ronald Rolheiser, and Marjorie Antus](#)

Someone I Love Died by Suicide: A Story for Child Survivors and Those Who Care for Them,
by Doreen Cammarata

Why People Die by Suicide, by Thomas Joiner

Ministries, Support Groups, & Websites

[Alliance of Hope for Suicide Loss Survivors](#)

Healing Support for People Who Have Lost Loved Ones to Suicide

[The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention \(AFSP\)](#)

Resources for Suicide Loss Survivors

[Saddleback Church Suicide Loss Grief Support Group](#)

[Suicide Page](#) on Kay Warren's Website | KayWarren.com

Videos, Recommended Resources, Links to Free Articles, and Recommended Websites

[Survivors of Suicide: A Handbook for Survivors of Suicide, by American Association of Suicidology](#)

[Sobrevivientes de un Suicida: Manual para Enfrentar el Suicidio de un Ser Querido, Asociacion American de Suicidologia](#)

[While We're Waiting: Faith-Based Retreats for Bereaved Parents](#)

MUSIC

[*Beauty Will Rise*, by Steven Curtis Chapman](#)

[*Chaos of the Heart: For Those Grieving the Loss of a Loved One to Suicide*, by Music for the Soul](#)

[*Drink Deep: A Musical Journey Through Grief*, by Music for the Soul](#)

[*Hidden In My Heart: A Lullaby Journey Through Scripture Vol. 1, 2, and 3*](#)