



RECOMMENDED BOOKS

***Highly Recommended**

Miscarriage/Infant Loss

Desperate for Hope: Questions We Ask God in Suffering, Loss, and Longing

by Vaneetha Risner

Bible Study Book

From Father to Father: Letters from Loss Dad to Loss Dad

By Emily R. Long

An empathetic look at how dads process their grief from the loss of a pregnancy or infant. These letters offer words that will help to articulate the pain experienced.

From Mother to Mother: On the Loss of a Child

by Emily Long

Grace Like Scarlet

by Adriel Booker

****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

Held: 31 Biblical Reflections on God's Comfort and Care in the Sorrow of Miscarriage

by Abbey Wedgeworth

Meditations on Psalm 139 help women suffering the heartbreak of pregnancy loss and still birth.

He Lost His Baby Too: Survival Guide for the Grieving Dad

By Kelly Farley with David Dicola

Brief and excellent resource for understanding loss through the bereaved father's eyes and offers ways to journey through worries, loneliness, depression and grief.

Holding On To Love After You've Lost a Baby: The Five Love Languages for Grieving Parents

By Gary Chapman and Candy McVicar

Faith-based help in finding a new normal, understanding the grieving process, honoring the life that was lost (creating a legacy), overcoming fear and anxiety

I Will Carry You: The Sacred Dance of Grief and Joy

by Angie Smith – Stillbirth.

Also listen/see, "I Will Carry You" (Audrey's Song) by Selah on YouTube
<https://youtu.be/1MI9duC9mXQ>

Inconceivable Redemption

by Erin Greneaux

Inheritance of Tears: Trusting the Lord of Life When Death Visits the Womb

by Jessalyn Hutto

In Our Suffering, Lord Be Near: Prayers of Hope for the Hurting

by Ben Locke

Losing a Child to Miscarriage: A Christian Parent's Guide to Healing, Hope, and Peace

by Christian Kursch

Walks through the grief, rebuilding your trust in God, honoring your child's memories, restoring your emotional strength, reconnect with your faith and find joy and purpose again, living fully while carrying your child's memory in your heart.

Loved Baby: 31 Devotions

By Sarah Philpott

Daily biblical perspective is offered to help with the grieving process and to offer hope and the important work of cherishing the child of a pregnancy loss.

Unexpected

by Rachel Lewis

When Cradles Are Empty: A Father's Walk with God Through Baby Loss: Biblical hope and strength for men grieving miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss

by D.S. Hope

Compassionate 30-day journal written specifically for fathers grieving the loss of a baby through miscarriage. The author gently walks fathers through the hard questions and emotions that naturally come after the loss of a child which leads strength for healing and remembering with hope.

You are Not Alone

by Emily Long

****You Are Still a Mother: Hope for Women Grieving a Stillbirth or Miscarriage***

by Jackie Gibson

Weaves Scripture and deep truths about God with Jackie's personal experience to provide a book that is both honest and full of hope.

Empty Cradle, Broken Heart

by Deborah L. Davis

Interesting is a whole chapter on the brain...It covers grief, family members' grief, medical info, how to remember. Secular and no spiritual dimension.

Pregnancy After Loss

****Courageously Expecting,***
by Jenny Albers

Expecting Sunshine,
by Alexis Marie Chute

Mothers in Waiting: Healing and Hope for Those with Empty Arms
by Crystal Bowman and Meghann Bowman

Joy at the End of the Rainbow,
by Amanda Ross-White

Pregnancy After Loss Support: Love Letters to Moms Pregnant After Loss,
by Emily Long & Lindsey Henke

Pregnancy After Loss,
by Zoë Clark-Coates

****Rebirth: The Journey of Pregnancy After a Loss***

By Joey Miller

Practical guidance for facing the tragedy of pregnancy and infant loss. Heartfelt advice is offered to meet the expected hurdles for women when they consider another pregnancy and to navigate the road of complex emotions.

Trying Again: A Guide to Pregnancy After Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Infant Loss
by Ann Douglas and John R. Sussman

Unexpected: Real Talk on Pregnancy After Loss,
by Rachel Lewis

Pregnancy after a Loss

by Carol C. Lanham

The author is a sociology professor who wrote this 1999 after a personal loss. Has 2 children after this. She says she wrote the book she wanted when she walked thru it. Thought it was well done. Addresses quest to know what went wrong and gives counsel on how to proceed. Getting pregnant sooner or later addressed with pros and cons for both. Goes through each trimester of pregnancy after loss as having its own dimensions/concerns/ramifications. Medical info/counsel as well as lots of emotional affirmations and observations. Resources at the end but this was written 25 years ago so may not be available now.

Infertility

31 Days of Prayer During Infertility
by Lisa Newton
Devotional

Baby Hunger
by Beth Forbus

Dancing Upon Barren Land: Prayer, Scripture Reflections, and Hope for Infertility
by Lesli A. Westfall

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

Inconceivable Redemption
by Erin Greneaux

Infertility: Comfort for Your Empty Arms and Heavy Heart
by Amy Baker

In Our Suffering, Lord Be Near: Prayers of Hope for the Hurting
by Ben Locke

Longing for Motherhood: Holding on to Hope in the Midst of Childlessness
by Chelsea Patterson Sobolik

Mothers in Waiting: Healing and Hope for Those with Empty Arms
by Crystal Bowman and Meghann Bowman

New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional
by Paul David Tripp

Pregnant With Hope: Good News for Infertile Couples
by Susan Radulovacki

Surviving Infertility: What the Bible Says About Your Baby Hunger
by Beth Forbus

The Worst Girl Gang Ever: The ultimate guide to recovery after miscarriage and baby loss with guidance from experts in mindfulness, grief, therapy and relationships
by Bex Gunn and Laura Buckingham

Waiting in Hope: 31 Reflections for Walking with God Through Infertility
By Kelley Ramsey & Jenn Hesse

Daily biblical messages that speak into the complex emotions related to infertility, questions about God, and ways to encourage healthy relationships and godly wisdom in the midst of this difficult journey.

Water From the Rock: Finding God's Comfort in the Midst of Infertility
by Phyllis Rabon, Donna Gibbs, Becky Garrett

Suffering

A Deeper Shade of Grace

by Bernadette Keaggy

Desperate For Hope

by Vaneetha Risner

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In Our Suffering, Lord Be Near: Prayers of Hope for the Hurting

by Ben Locke

Remember God

by Annie F. Downs

Risen Motherhood: Gospel Hope for Everyday Moments

by Emily Jensen & Laura Wifler

Sufficient Grace

by Kelly Gerken

When God Doesn't Make Sense

by James Dobson

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Ours: Biblical Comfort for Men Grieving Miscarriage

by Eric M. Schumacher – devotional

Find hope, wisdom, comfort and strength from another dad who has experienced loss through miscarriage.

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Adoption

Grow Big, Little Seed: A story about rainbow babies

By Bec Nanayakkara and Sarah Capon

Once Frozen, Now Family: How to Pursue Embryo Adoption, and How Seven Families Did It

By Ezekiel Lee

The Connected Child

By Karyn B Purvis PhD, David Cross PhD, and Wendy Lyons PhD

20 Things Adoptive Parents Need to Succeed

By Sherrie Eldridge

This book illuminates the issues adoptees and adoptive families face and gives practical suggestions for alleviating bonding disruption and providing for real needs by strengthening listening and communication skills.

Real Parents, Real Children

By Holly, van Gulden and Lisa M. Bartels-Rabb

This book offers practical advice about helpful conversation with adopted children, especially through rough times, and insights that are helpful for extended family members and professionals.

For Family/Siblings

In Heaven

By Gabrielle Pryor

Something Happened

By Cathy Blanford

The Invisible String

By Patrice Karst

The Moon is Always Round

By Jonathan Gibson

We were gonna have a baby, but we had an angel instead

By Pat Schwiebert

PARENTS TO READ TO CHILDREN:

SIBLINGS DEALING WITH SIBLING LOSS (Pregnancy Loss)

Where Did TJ Go?

By Annie F. Downs

This book helps young children to work through grief and questions about pregnancy loss of a sibling from a biblical perspective.