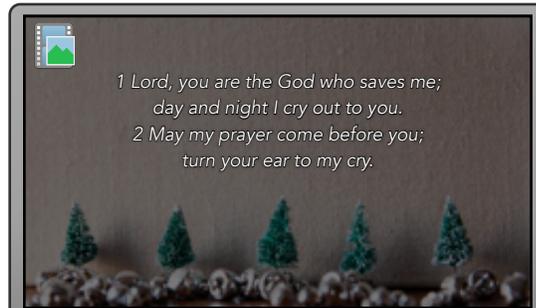
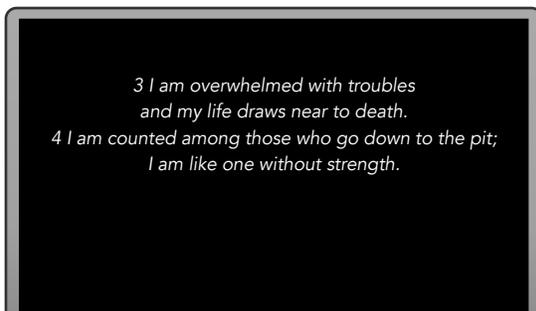




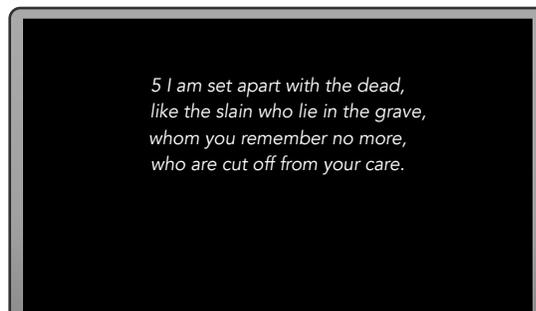
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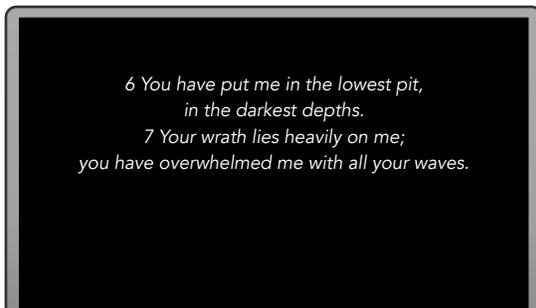
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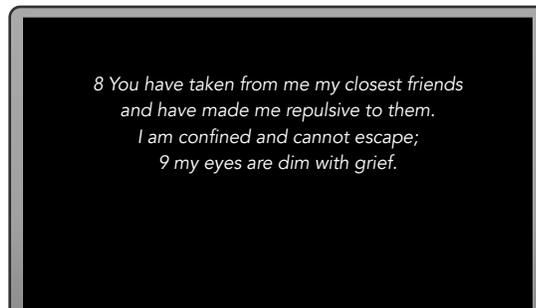
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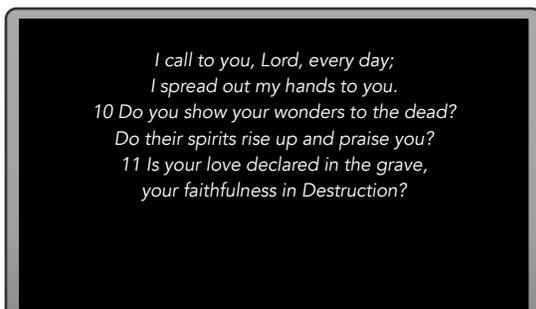
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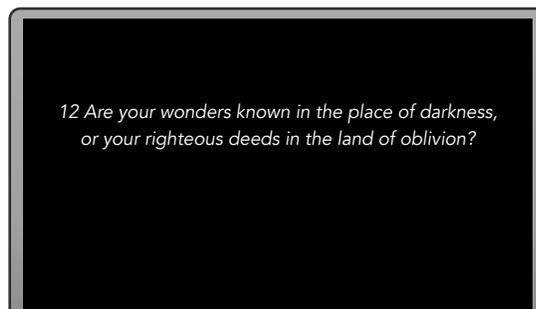
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6. Psalm 88:8-9



7. Psalm 88:9-11



8. Psalm 88:12

13 But I cry to you for help, Lord;  
in the morning my prayer comes before you.  
14 Why, Lord, do you reject me  
and hide your face from me?

**9. Psalm 88:13-14**

15 From my youth I have suffered  
and been close to death;  
I have borne your terrors and am in despair.  
16 Your wrath has swept over me;  
your terrors have destroyed me.

**10. Psalm 88:15-16**

17 All day long they surround me like a flood;  
they have completely engulfed me.  
18 You have taken from me friend and neighbor—  
darkness is my closest friend.

Psalm 88:1-18

**11. Psalm 88:17-18**

**12.**

1 The fool says in his heart,  
"There is no God."  
They are corrupt, their deeds are vile;  
there is no one who does good.

**13. Psalm 14:1**

2 The Lord looks down from heaven  
on all mankind  
to see if there are any who understand,  
any who seek God.

**14. Psalm 14:2**

3 All have turned away, all have become corrupt;  
there is no one who does good,  
not even one.

**15. Psalm 14:3**

4 Do all these evildoers know nothing?  
They devour my people as though eating bread;  
they never call on the Lord.

**16. Psalm 14:4**

*5 But there they are, overwhelmed with dread,  
for God is present in the company of the righteous.  
6 You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor,  
but the Lord is their refuge.*

**17. Psalm 14:5-6**

*7 Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!  
When the Lord restores his people,  
let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!*

*Psalm 14:1-7*

**18. Psalm 14:7**

*12 This is what the wicked are like—  
always free of care, they go on amassing wealth.*

**19.**

**20. Psalm 73:12**

*13 Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure  
and have washed my hands in innocence.  
14 All day long I have been afflicted,  
and every morning brings new punishments.*

*Psalm 73:12-14*

**21. Psalm 73:13-14**

**22.**

*6 For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

**23. Isaiah 9:6**

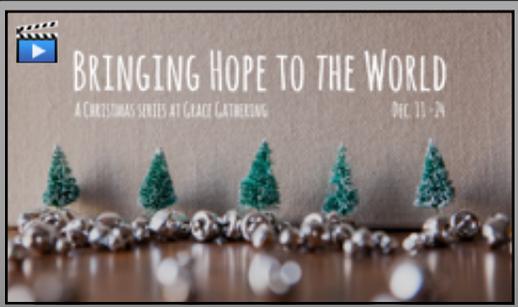
*7 Of the greatness of his government and peace  
there will be no end.  
He will reign on David's throne  
and over his kingdom,*

**24. Isaiah 9:7**

*establishing and upholding it  
with justice and righteousness  
from that time on and forever.  
The zeal of the Lord Almighty  
will accomplish this.*

*Isaiah 9:6-7*

**25. Isaiah 9:7**



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