Christian Book List for Helping Children and Teens Dealing  
 with Grief and Loss

**Ann’s Corn,** Barbara Santucci, death of grandfather, Eerdmans Pub.

**Children and Grief:** Helping Your Child Understand Death, Jay O’Connor, Fleming H. Revell Co. Pub.

**Grandma’s Party,** Meg Harper, ages 6 to 10, Barnabas Pub.

**Guiding Your Child Through Grief,** Mary Ann & James Emswiler, directors of one of the largest support groups for grieving children and their families, Random House.

**Heaven Is A Wonderful Place,** Joanne Marxhausen, ages 4 to 9, Concordia Pub. House.

**Helping Children Grieve:** When Someone They Loves Dies, Theresa M. Huntley, Augsburg Fortress Pub.

**Hey, God! What Is Death?** Roxie Caywood, ages 4 to 8, Faithworks.

**How Does It Feel When A Parent Dies,** Jill Krementy, told by children ages 7 to 16, Random House.

**If Nathan Were Here,** Mary Bahr, death of a friend, ages 4 to 8, Eerdmans Pub.

**It’s Okay To Cry:** A Parent’s Guide to Helping Children Through the Losses of Life, H. Norman Wright, workbook also available with age-specific sections, Waterbrook Press Pub.

**Josh,** Stephanie Jeffs & Jacqui Thomas, death of a friend, Barnabas Pub.

**Missing Maggie:** The Death of a Pet, Connie S. Owens, ages 4 to 8, Warner Press Pub.

**Mudge, Gill and Steve,**  Jim Dainty, death of a baby, Church House Pub.

**My Heart Is Sad:** When Someone Special Dies, Connie S. Owens, ages 4 to 8, Warner Press Pub.

**Never Say Goodbye,** Lea Gillespie Gant, ages 3 to 8, Thomas Nelson Pub.

**Out Dad Dies:** The True Story of Three Kids Whose Lives Changed**,** Amy, Allie, and David Dennison, ages 4 to 8 at the time, Free Spirit Pub.

**Remembering Mama,** Dara Dokas, Augsburg Fortress Pub.

**Rosie,** Stephanie Jeffs & Jacqui Thomas, death of a sibling, Barnabas Pub.

**Sarah’s Grandmother Goes to Heaven:** A Book About Grief, Maribeth Boelts, Zondervan Pub.

**Saying Goodbye When You Don’t Want To:** Teens Dealing with Loss, Martha Bolton, Regal Books Pub.

**Someone I Loved Died,** Christine Harder Tanguald, ages 3 and up, Chariot Victor Pub; part of Please Help Me, God Series.

**The Goodbye Boat,** Mary Joslin, ages 2 and up, Eerdmans Pub.

**The Grieving Child:** A Parent’s Guide by Helen Fitzgerald, ages from pre-school to teen, Simon & Schuster Trade Sales.

**The Grieving Teen,** Helen Fitzgerals, Simon & Schuster Trade Sales.

**Waterbugs and Dragonflies:** Explaining Death to Young Children, Doris Stickney, ages 9 to 12, Pilgrim Press Pub.

**What Happened When Grandma Died,** Peggy Barker, Concordia Pub. House.

**What Happens When We Die?**  Carolyn Nystrom, ages 3 to 7, part of a series by the same author, Moody Pub.

**When A Child You Love Is Grieving,** Harold Ivan Smith, Beacon Hill Press.

**When A Friend Dies:** A Book for Teens About Grieving and Healing, Marilyn Gootman, Free Spirit Pub.

**When A Loved One Dies:** Walking Through Grief As a Teenager, book and video, Paraclete Press Pub. ISBN 1557253196.

**When Goodbye Is Forever,** Lois Rock, Ages 4 to 8, Good Books Pub.

**When Someone You Love Dies,** William Coleman, ages 8 to 12, Augsburg Fortress Pub.

**When Your Child Loses A Loved One,** Theresa Huntley, Augsburg Fortress Pub.

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