A BOOK LIST FOR FAMILIES

LEFC KIDS MINISTRY

# Books About Heaven, Grief & Saying Goodbye

Books for children and the grown-ups who love them.

## Early Childhood & Elementary

Ages 2–9

### Someone I Love Died
Christine Harder Tangvald, illus. Anne Kennedy (Bethany House). Ages 4–8.

### The Invisible String
Patrice Karst. Secular.

### God Gave Us Heaven
Lisa Tawn Bergren, illus. Laura J. Bryant (2008). K–3rd grade.

### He Always Hears
A Story of Loss and the Hope of Things Made New. Alyson Punzi, illus. Tyler Charlton (Crossway, 2025). Ages 3–8.

### Hope Comes to Stay
A Gentle Story about Grief, Loss, and the Love that Lasts. Clarissa Moll, illus. Gretchen Ellen Powers (2025). Ages 4–8.

### What Is Heaven Like?
Beverly Lewis (Bethany House, 2006).

### What Is God Like?
Beverly Lewis, illus. Pamela Querin (Bethany House, 2008).

### The Memory Box
Joanna Rowland, illus. Thea Baker.

### When I'm With Jesus
For Any Child with a Loved One in Heaven. Kimberly Rae, illus. Phyllis Keels (2013).

### Goodbyes Are Hard
Sissy Goff, illus. Silvia Provantini. Releasing April 2027. Ages 3–8.

### Something Sad Happened
Helping Children with Grief. Darby A. Strickland, illus. Thaís Mesquita (New Growth Press). Ages 4–8.

### Where Did TJ Go?
A Book for Kids on Grief and Loss. Annie F. Downs with Tatum Green, illus. Jennie Poh. Addresses infant/pregnancy loss.

### Heaven: God's Promise for Me
Anne Graham Lotz, illus. Laura J. Bryant. Ages 4–7.

### Found: Psalm 23
The Story of God's Great Love. Sally Lloyd-Jones, illus. Jago. Board book, ages 0–4. A comfort resource built on Psalm 23.

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## Elementary & Tween

Ages 8–12

### Heaven for Kids

Randy Alcorn, with Linda Washington.

### Our Story: A Memory Book

Kid Talk Grief. Mel Erickson (2021). Interactive grief workbook and keepsake.

### Heaven: God's Promise for Me

Anne Graham Lotz, illus. Laura J. Bryant.

### The Memory Box

Joanna Rowland, illus. Thea Baker.

### The Invisible String

Patrice Karst.

## For Parents

### Helping Kids Through Grief ★★★★★

A Parent's Guide for Making Sense of Death, Processing Loss, and Finding Hope. Sissy Goff.

Bethany House Publishers, 192 pages. Released September 22, 2026.

