

*Funeral or Memorial Service*  
*Scripture Suggestions*

**Old Testament**

Job 19:23-27	I know that my redeemer lives
Isaiah 25:6-9	God will swallow up death forever
Isaiah 26:1-4, 19	God will keep them in peace
Isaiah 40:1-11, 28-31	Comfort my people
Isaiah 40:28-31	Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength
Isaiah 43:1-3a, 18-19, 25	When you pass through the waters, I will be with you
Isaiah 44:6-8	I am the first and the last
Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-13	Ho, everyone who thirsts
Isaiah 61:1-4, 10-11	The spirit of the Lord is upon me
Isaiah 65:17-25	I create new heavens and a new earth
Lamentations 3:19-26, 31b-3	The Lord's steadfast love
Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18	But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom
Daniel 12:1-3	Many of those who sleep in the dust shall awake
Joel 2:12-13, 23-24, 26-29	Return to the Lord with all your heart
Ezekiel 34	I will save my flock
Ezekiel 37:1-14	I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley

***At the loss of a child:***

Zechariah 8:1-8	Children playing in the streets of the city
Isaiah 65:17-25	I create new heavens and a new earth

***For those whose faith is unknown:***

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15	For everything there is a season
Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-23	The Lord's steadfast love

**Psalms**

Psalms 16:5-11	The Lord is my chosen portion
Psalms 23	The Lord is my shepherd
Psalms 27:1, 4-9a, 13-14	The Lord is my light and my salvation
Psalms 39: 4-5, 12	Lord, let me know my end
Psalms 42:1-6a	As a deer longs for flowing streams
Psalms 43	Give judgment for me, O God
Psalms 46:1-5, 10-11	A very present help in trouble
Psalms 90:1-10, 12	Teach us to number our days
Psalms 91	The one who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
Psalms 103	Bless the Lord, O my soul
Psalms 106:1-5	O give thanks to the Lord
Psalms 116:1-9, 15	The Lord has heard my voice
Psalms 118	Open the gates of righteousness
Psalms 121	I lift up my eyes to the hills
Psalms 130	Out of the depths I cry to the Lord
Psalms 139:1-12	Where shall I go from your spirit?
Psalms 143	LORD, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy;
Psalms 145	I will extol you, O God my King
Psalms 146	Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul

## The Epistles

Acts 10:34-36, 42-43	God accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right
Romans 5:1-11	Hope does not disappoint
Romans 5:17-21	Grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ
Romans 6:3-9	Baptized into Christ's death, raised to live with him
Romans 8:14-23, 31-39	Nothing can separate us from the love of God
Romans 14:7-9, 10b-12	Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's
1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 12-20a	Christ raised from the dead
1 Corinthians 15:20-24a	In Christ shall all be made alive
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 35-38, 42-44, 50, 53-58	Death is swallowed in victory
1 Corinthians 15:35-44	The natural body and the spiritual body
1 Corinthians 15:50-57	We shall all be changed
2 Corinthians 4:16-5:	Visible things are temporary, invisible things eternal
2 Corinthians 5:1-10	From God we have a house not made with hands
Galatians 2:15-21	A person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ
Ephesians 1:11-2:1, 4-10	Saved by grace through faith
Ephesians 3:20-21	To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations
Philippians. 3:7-11	Knowing him and the power of his resurrection
Philippians. 3:20-21	Our citizenship is in heaven
Colossians 3:1-17	Set your minds on the things that are above
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	The comfort of Christ's coming
2 Timothy 2:8-13	If we died with him, we shall also live with him
Hebrews 2:14-18	Christ was tested in every way
Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-16; 12:1-2	Faith, the pilgrimage, the cloud of witnesses
1 Peter 1:3-9	Without seeing Christ, you love him
1 Peter 3:18-22; 4:6	Christ's ministry to the spirits in prison
1 John 3:1-3	We are children of God
Revelation 7:2-3, 9-17	These are they who have come out of the great tribulation
Revelation 14:1-3, 6-7, 12-13	Rest for the saints
Revelation 21:1-4, 22-25; 22:3-5	A new heaven and a new earth
Revelation 22:1-5	The Lord God will be their light

### *For those whose faith is unknown:*

Romans 2:12-16	The law written on the heart
Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12	None of us live to ourselves

## The Gospels

Matthew 5:1-12a	The Beatitudes
Matthew 11:25-30	Hidden from the wise, revealed to infants
Matthew 15:33-39, 16:1-6	Then he took the seven loaves and the fish...
Matthew 22:1-10	Kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son
Matthew 25:1-13	Wise and foolish bridesmaids
Matthew 25:31-46	The Last Judgment
Mark 15:33-39	With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last
Luke 6:20-36	Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God
Luke 7:11-17	Jesus raises the son of the widow of Nain

Luke 12:35-40	The Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him
Luke 18:15-17	We enter the kingdom only as children
Luke 23:33, 39-43	Today you will be with me in Paradise
Luke 24:13-35	Now that same day two of them were going to Emmaus
John 3:16-21	God so loved the world
John 5:24-29	Whoever hears and believes has eternal life
John 6:37-40	Anyone who comes to me I will never drive away
John 6:47-58	Whoever believes in me has eternal life
John 10:1-6,11-18	I am the good shepherd.
John 11:17-27	I am the resurrection and the life
John 11:38-44	Lazarus raised from the dead
John 12:23-28	The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified
John 14:1-6, 25-27	Let not your hearts be troubled
John 17: 24-26	Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am

***At the loss of a child:***

Matthew 18:1-5, 10	The greatest in the kingdom of heaven
Mark 10:13-16	Let the children come to me

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Matthew 25:31-46	As you did it to one of the least of these
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