

## Scripture Readings for Funerals

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### **Psalms**

Psalm 23 (The Lord is my shepherd)  
Psalm 27 (The Lord is my light and my salvation)  
Psalm 46 (God is our refuge and strength)  
Psalm 90 (Lord, you have been our dwelling place)  
Psalm 91 (He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High)  
Psalm 98 (Sing to the Lord a new song)  
Psalm 100 (Shout for joy to the Lord)  
Psalm 103 (Praise the Lord, O my soul)  
Psalm 116 (I love the Lord)  
Psalm 121 (I lift up my eyes to the hills)  
Psalm 130 (Out of the depths I cry to you)  
Psalm 148 (Praise the Lord)

### **Old Testament**

Job 19:25-26 (I know that my Redeemer lives)  
Proverbs 3:5-6 (Trust in the Lord)  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (9-15) (A time for everything)  
Isaiah 12:2-6 (Surely God is my salvation)  
Isaiah 40:28-31 (The Lord is the everlasting God)  
Isaiah 43:1-3 (Israel's only Savior)  
Jeremiah 29:11-14 (For I know the plans I have for you)  
Lamentations 3:22-26; 31-33 (Because of the Lord's great love)

### **Gospels**

Mark 10:13-17 (Receive the kingdom as a little child)  
Matthew 11:28-30 (Come to me all you who are weary)  
Luke 2:1-20 (Christmas story)  
Luke 2:25-32 (Simeon – for my eyes have seen your salvation)  
Luke 8:1-8 (9-25) (Parable of the sower)  
Luke 18:1-8 (Parable to pray without ceasing)  
John 5:24-29 (Whoever hears my word and believes has eternal life)  
John 6:35-40 (I am the bread of life)  
John 11:21-27 (If you had been here, my brother would not have died)  
John 11:25-26a (I am the resurrection and the life)

John 12: 23-26 (The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified)  
John 14:1-6 (Do not let your hearts be troubled)  
John 14:25-27 (All this I have spoken while still with you)

### **Easter Story**

Mark 16:1-8  
Matthew 28:1-10  
Luke 24:1-12  
John 20:18:1-8

### **Other New Testament Readings**

Romans 5:1-11 (Justified through faith)  
Romans 5:17-21 (Death through Adam, life through Christ)  
Romans 6:3-11 (Dead to sin, alive to God in Christ)  
Romans 8:26-29 (In all things, God works for the good of those who love him)  
Romans 8:31-39 (If God is for us, who can be against us)  
Romans 14:7-8 (Live and die for the Lord)  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (Love chapter)  
1 Corinthians 15:12-26 (Resurrection defeats death)  
1 Corinthians 15:51-54 (56-58) (Raised imperishable)  
Philippians 3:20-21 (Citizenship in heaven)  
Philippians 4:4-7 (8-9) (Rejoice in the Lord always)  
Philippians 4:8-13 (Whatever is true)  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (Fallen asleep in Christ)  
1 Thessalonians 5:9 (Receive salvation through Christ)  
1 Timothy 6:11-12 (Fight the good fight)  
Hebrews 13:5-6 (Never will I leave you)  
1 Peter 1:3-9 (New birth into a living hope)  
1 Peter 5:7-11 (Cast all of your anxiety on him)  
1 John 3:1-2 (What great love the Father has lavished on us)  
Revelation 7:13-17 (Washed in the blood of the Lamb)  
Revelation 21:3-7 (No more death or mourning or crying)