

GRIEF

*Psalm 34:18*

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# Day 9

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### Selah—PSALM 34:18

*The LORD is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.*

There is no health insurance or safety net when you live in poverty. Medical emergencies plunge struggling children into life and death situations—and that's in ordinary times, without the added desperation of a global pandemic.

Psalm 34 draws us towards the comforting heart of God. He comforts those who mourn. He is close to the broken-hearted and those who are crushed in spirit.



*How have you felt the Lord close to you when you've gone through times of heartache?*



**Dear Jesus**

*Thank you for the comfort you bring to those who mourn. Help us to bring your comfort to all those we meet today. Amen.*