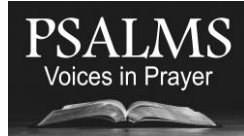


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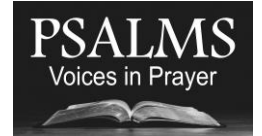


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- Where have you encountered death in your life (parents, friends, neighbors, etc.)? How does this affect your life and your relationship with God?
- This psalm is written before Christ came, so an understanding of the afterlife is different for the psalmist. How do you view heaven or life after death? How does your view compare and contrast with the psalmist's?
- Psalm 88 has themes that repeat, including demanding from God and even blaming God. How do you petition God as the psalmist does?
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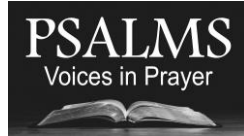
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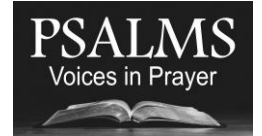


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