

## Sorrow and Mourning Begun

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; Psalm: 23:4

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The consequences of sin! In the following sentences, fill in the names of those who suffered as a consequence of this first death:

	were sad and in mourning because they had lost both of their sons: one had died and the other was sent away for punishment.
	was a good man whose life was cut short by death.
	was banished from the Lord's presence for his evil act.

Evil and its unhappy consequences are still present in the world. Write about some of the sad things in this present world that you would like to see changed.

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It would be even sadder and a more hopeless situation if this present life were all we had to look forward to. Read the last paragraph of the lesson again, then read the texts below about the promises of God. Write briefly about the good things we can look forward to in the Kingdom, using the given words as a clue.

**Isaiah 2:4**

**Isaiah 35:10**

**Micah 4:1-3**

**War:** .....

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**Weapons of war:** .....

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**Righteousness:** .....

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**Justice:** .....

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**Peace:** .....

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**Joy:** .....

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From Isaiah 35:10, who are the "ransomed of the Lord?" (1Timothy 2:6 might help)

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