

Asking for a Friend...

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**Life is Painful. I'm Considering Giving Up.
What Does Jesus Think About That?**

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Suicide is Always a Tragedy.

Common Questions Christians Ask:

1. Were there People in the Bible who Committed Suicide?
2. Were there People in the Bible Who Wanted to Die But Did Not Commit Suicide?

Job 7:13-16, 1 Kings 19:4-5, Jonah 4:1-3

3. Is Suicide a Sin?
4. Is Suicide Forgivable?

What Does God Think of Suicide?

Acts 3:15 You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this.

2 Corinthians 1:8-9 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. ⁹ Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead.

The One Thing:

It's Healthy to Be _____ Enough to _____ to Myself
that I Need to _____ For Help Beyond Myself.

If Someone Is Suicidal, ...

1. They Need Someone Who _____.
2. They Need Someone Who _____.
3. They Need Someone Who Will Be There to Advocate For their _____, but _____ Life.