



RESOURCE LIST: CANCER RESOURCES

The resources listed below are in alignment with Focus on the Family's philosophy and mission. We trust you will find them helpful. If you would like to obtain any of these items, simply call our toll free number 1-800-A-FAMILY. You can also visit our Family Store at www.family.christianbook.com.

BOOKS

THE ART OF CAREGIVING: HOW TO LEND SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO THOSE WITH CANCER by Michael S. Barry (David C. Cook) • 444309 •

Cancer treatment is often a journey through a dark wilderness, during which patients and their caregivers are confronted with the deepest worries and fears. Learn how, with God's help, to be the light of hope to those who bear the burden of illness.

BEHIND THE SCENES OF BREAST CANCER: A NEWS ANCHOR TELLS HER STORY OF BODY AND SOUL RECOVERY by Brenda Ladun (New Hope Publishers) • 690912 • Book and DVD

News anchor and breast cancer survivor Ladun offers an up-close look at the physical and spiritual challenges of her journey from diagnosis to recovery. The accompanying DVD spotlights restorative health care regimens and interviews with experts.

THE CANCER SURVIVAL GUIDE: PRACTICAL HELP, SPIRITUAL HOPE by Kay Marshall Strom (Beacon Hill) • 19740 •

For those dealing with cancer, the coping process is far more than merely physical. It is, foremost, spiritual. Who but God could enable us to endure fear and agony too deep for words? This book doesn't promise a cure — but it *does* deliver hope, encouragement, and practical steps you can take in determining, along with your doctors, what your treatment plan will be.

CARING FOR A LOVED ONE WITH CANCER by June Hunt (Crossway) • 527074 •

Reflecting on her own journey with cancer, Hunt offers practical ideas to help caregivers come alongside those battling a serious illness. Fifty single-topic chapters explore communication, medications, nutrition, faith, and more.

CONFRONTING CANCER WITH FAITH by Karen Allen (Winepress) • 219971 •

This six-week Bible study encourages, comforts, and brings hope to cancer patients and their loved ones. Each lesson offers biblical references, personal applications, reflective questions, and a meditative thought.

DANGEROUS SURRENDER: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU SAY YES TO GOD by Kay Warren (Zondervan) • 258902 •

Surrendering to God isn't easy, but it enables you to know God in a deeper way than ever before. When Warren's plans for her future were suddenly derailed by cancer, she had a choice to make. She chose to surrender to God's plan — and she invites you to do the same.

DEAR GOD, THEY SAY IT'S CANCER by Janet Thompson (Howard Books) • 295751 •

No matter where you are in your breast cancer journey, you'll find comfort and encouragement in the helpful insights shared in this resource.

FACING CANCER TOGETHER: HOW TO HELP YOUR FRIEND OR LOVED ONE by Pamela Brown (Augsburg Fortress) • 63833 •

A cancer survivor herself, Brown suggests many ways you can encourage a friend or loved one with cancer — through words, actions, and prayer.

FINDING THE LIGHT IN CANCER'S SHADOW by Lynn Eib (Tyndale) • 305729 •

Coping with cancer can often be more difficult *after* treatment than during it. But with humor and straight talk, Eib takes on the tough questions and shows you how to move out from the shadow of uncertainty and find renewed purpose and joy.

HOPE FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH CANCER by Lynda T. Young and Johnathan Ward (Leafwood) • 122891 •

There isn't a book in the world that can prepare you for the heartbreak of hearing that your child has cancer. But this resource offers loved ones hope, advice, and support from fellow travelers and experienced professionals.

TRUSTING GOD WHEN YOU HAVE CANCER: HELP AND HOPE FOR THE ROAD AHEAD by Jerry Cook and Ron Pinkston (Harvest House) • 925198 •

Cancer's impact is far-reaching, but it can often be difficult to talk about. This gift book presents dialogue between two friends, both facing the disease, to model compassion and hope — while breathtaking photographs of changing seasons illuminate God's power to renew.

AN UNINVITED GUEST: ONE WOMAN'S JOURNEY FROM CANCER TO HOPE AND HEALTH by Jeana Floyd (Master Books) • 216642 •

Floyd offers a gentle look at every woman's terror — breast cancer — and what she discovered when the uninvited guest showed up at her doorstep. Her insights and faith-filled message offer encouragement when the burden seems too heavy to bear.

WHEN GOD AND CANCER MEET: TRUE STORIES OF HOPE AND HEALING by Lynn Eib (Tyndale) • 70153 •

No matter what stage of the battle you're facing — whether newly diagnosed, facing surgery, or undergoing chemotherapy and radiation — you'll find hope in the stories of others who've lived through it, who understand your fears, and who have been touched by God.

WHEN GOD DOESN'T MAKE SENSE by Dr. James Dobson (Tyndale) • 82372 •

Encountering difficulties in life can challenge our faith in God — and when questions are left unanswered, we may feel that God has abandoned us. This book addresses those who have been left confused and disillusioned by life's problems.

WHEN GOD INTERRUPTS: FINDING NEW LIFE THROUGH UNWANTED CHANGE by M. Craig Barnes (InterVarsity) • 19797 •

Barnes encourages those dealing with loss to look to Christ, the author of our lives — even during unwanted or unexpected change — and to see this time as an opportunity for growth.

WHEN IT'S FOURTH AND LONG: KEEPING THE FAITH, OVERCOMING THE ODDS, AND LIFE IN THE NFL by Josh Bidwell (Harvest House) • 920520 •

An NFL career, a beautiful girlfriend.... Everything was lining up perfectly for Bidwell. And then a diagnosis of life-threatening cancer changed his plans. This is his story of how faith and courage brought him through cancer — and to the Pro Bowl in 2006.

WHEN YOUR WORLD FALLS APART by David Jeremiah (Thomas Nelson) • 904361 •

When your world is falling apart, where is God? Pastor, teacher, and author David Jeremiah offers comfort and hope from the Psalms, showing how God's truths can guide you through life's greatest challenges — and sharing how Scripture sustained *him* during his battle with cancer.

CDS

ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY #3: HEROES • 970721 •

This album includes an episode titled "Karen," which highlights God's comfort and promises in times of trouble. Donna's friend Karen is suffering from cancer, and Karen experiences difficult medical treatments and a leg amputation before dying. Whit comforts Donna with Scripture.

"Finding God's Light in Dark Times"(Patsy Clairmont) • 1000593 •

In a message laced with humor and inspiration, Clairmont describes how God restored hope to her and a lifelong friend who had been diagnosed with cancer.

"Finding Strength in the Struggles of Life" (Jim and Jean Daly) • 1000663 •

If you're struggling with a difficult situation and wondering how God can possibly use it for good, be encouraged as Focus on the Family president, Jim Daly, and his wife offer biblically based hope in a discussion about Daly's book *Stronger: Trading Brokenness for Unbreakable Strength*.

"The God Who Knows Our Sorrows" (Dr. Adrian Rogers) • 5008275 •

Pastor Rogers illustrates how Jesus' humanity and the pain He endured on the cross enable Him to sympathize with our sufferings. Learn encouraging truths that will help you face the pain that inevitably comes to each of us.

"Support the Pastor in Crisis" (Darren and Rosalee Melugin) • 5008206 •

The Melugins received the news that their 6-year-old daughter had been diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. In this moving program, they relate their experiences through this trial and how the loving body of Christ helped carry them through.

RESOURCE LISTS

"Christian Growth for Adult" • RL022 • Complimentary
"Comfort and Encouragement" • RL003 • Complimentary
"Depression" • RL046 • Complimentary
"Grief and Loss" • RL045 • Complimentary
"Stress" • RL015 • Complimentary

REFERRALS

***American Cancer Society**

1599 Clifton Road Northeast
Atlanta, GA 30329
800/227-2345

<http://www.cancer.org> — Website

- This organization offers a variety of resources on cancer detection, treatment, and prevention.

Endurance with Jan and Dave Dravecky

P.O. Box 631280
Littleton, CO 80163
303/962-7595 — Phone

<http://www.endurance.org> — Website

- Endurance ministers to suffering people — especially those who have experienced cancer, amputation, and depression — by offering resources for encouragement, comfort, and hope through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

***National Cancer Institute**

6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 300
Bethesda, MD 20892-8322
800/4-CANCER (422-6237)
800/332-8615 — Deaf/TTY Line

<http://www.nci.nih.gov> — Website

- This organization offers a variety of publications regarding cancer prevention, different types of cancer, treatment, and general information. They also carry resources to help parents explain cancer to children.

* Referrals to secular organizations dealing with specialized areas of knowledge shouldn't be read as an indication that their stances necessarily align with Focus on the Family's perspective in all areas.