

# God is so good



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**Faith for life**  
Biblical resources for  
people with dementia

## Engaging with Faith for life

*Faith for life* is a collection of interactive, tailored products that help people engage with the Bible in ways that are appropriate and meaningful to them.

The books can be used independently or with another person. Whether your relationship is as family member, friend, pastoral carer, staff member, or volunteer—your company and the shared experience of being together is invaluable. When together, take your time as you go through the devotions. Leave pauses to allow for responses and for silence. It might also be helpful to repeat a phrase or thought.

When engaging with the resources it's important to think about the environment around you. Consider the background noise, temperature, lighting and location so that the surroundings are comfortable.

The activities in the resources may prompt a variety of feelings or emotions. Connecting to the Bible can trigger memories of significant events or people from the past. It's important to take the opportunity to talk about or reflect on these spiritual experiences.

The person you are with may need your sympathy, your listening ear and the assurance that you have heard and understood them. If the person you are with does not want to participate in the activity, leave it until another time.

We are motivated by the belief that people living with dementia may not only have a history of faith, but a vibrant faith today and a living hope for the future. This means that by the grace of God they are continuing to grow and be shaped as Christians, regardless of the changes dementia brings.

**For more information on engaging with the Faith for life resources at [www.hammond.com.au/shop/faith-for-life](http://www.hammond.com.au/shop/faith-for-life)**

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*God is so good* provides evocative photos matched with clear and familiar devotional moments celebrating the goodness of God.

For each page you can choose from one or all of these devotional activities, or add your own:



Read aloud from the Bible



Pray on your own or with someone



# God has given us a beautiful world

## **Genesis 1:21**

So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

### ***A thought for today***

Golden sun. Shining moon and stars.

Vast oceans and gentle streams.

High mountains, hot deserts.

Green trees and fragrant flowers

Birds of the air, fish of the sea.

Great beasts, small insects.

The planet, full of life

North, east, south, west.

You and me.

God has given us a beautiful world.



# God is good

## Psalm 84:11

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favour and honour; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.

## *A prayer for today*

Thank you God, for family and friends.

Thank you for laughter.

Thank you for love.

Thank you for kindness.

Thank you for peace.

Thank you all your good gifts.





# God keeps his promises

## Psalm 145:13

The Lord is trustworthy in all  
he promises and faithful in all he does.

## *A prayer for today*

Dear God, thank you that you keep your word.  
When times are hard and I am feeling doubtful,  
please help me to know that I can rely on you  
and trust you. Amen.