

Words of hope



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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

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Words of hope is a 28 page booklet matching a beautiful photo with a familiar Bible verse and hymn.

The pages can be read one at a time or together as a book, and in any order. Feel free to substitute or add your own words and ideas to make each page as relevant and interesting as possible. Allow time to enjoy discussions that arise.

Holy, holy, holy



**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God
Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our
song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and
mighty,**

**God in three persons,
blessed Trinity!**

Psalm 24:1

*The earth is the Lord's, and
everything in it, the world and
all who live in it.*

The Lord God
made them all



All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all.

Genesis 1:25

God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.