

Understanding Loss and Hope

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Review of 'Bridge to Terabithia'

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about grief and Jess's experience.

1. What complex feeling does Jess experience after losing his friend?
 - A. Happiness
 - B. Shock
 - C. Excitement
2. According to Psalm 34:18, Yahweh is near to those who have a broken heart and saves those who have a ___ spirit.
3. What are some healthy ways Jess might express his sadness over losing his friend?

4. Grief is a sign of weakness.
 True False
5. What does the lesson suggest about God's understanding of our pain?
 - A. He doesn't care about our feelings
 - B. He understands and is close to us
 - C. He wants us to be happy all the time
6. ___ relationships help in the healing process after a loss.
7. How can friends support someone who is experiencing loss, like Jess?

8. It's normal to feel multiple emotions at once when grieving.
 True False
9. What is one emotional response Jess might feel besides sadness?
 - A. Joy
 - B. Anger
 - C. Indifference
10. The memory verse for this lesson is found in Psalm ___:18.

Answer Key

1. Shock 2. crushed 3. Jess can talk to his family about how he feels, write in a journal, or spend time in nature to reflect. It's also helpful to remember the good times they shared. 4. False 5. He understands and is close to us 6. Supportive 7. Friends can listen and offer comfort. They can also spend time together, encourage sharing memories, and reassure the person that it's okay to feel sad. 8. True 9. Anger 10. 34