

A 7-Day Reading Pack for Cancer Patients

For someone in treatment, and for the family walking through it with them.

Specific KJV scriptures for those battling cancer — for diagnosis day, chemotherapy, scans, and the long fight.

How to use this pack

- One page a day; chemotherapy weeks are the ones it was written for.
- Answers can be one line. Fatigue is not failure.
- Give the pack with a lift to an appointment, not instead of one.

The seven days

Day 1 — The diagnosis · Isaiah 41:10

Day 2 — Strength for today · Psalm 23:4

Day 3 — Fear of scans · 2 Corinthians 4:16-17

Day 4 — The body changed · Jeremiah 17:14

Day 5 — People around you · Psalm 30:2

Day 6 — Prayer without performance · Psalm 91:1-2

Day 7 — Hope · 2 Corinthians 12:9

A cancer diagnosis changes everything. Treatment schedules, scans, side effects, and the constant question of 'what next' can consume mind and body. These King James Bible verses are specifically chosen for the cancer journey — from the day of diagnosis through chemotherapy, surgery, recovery, and the waiting between scans. Whether you are the patient, a caregiver, or a friend wanting to send something meaningful, these scriptures offer the kind of strength that doesn't depend on test results.

The diagnosis

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Isaiah 41:10 (KJV)

The verse to read on diagnosis day

Devotion prompt

Write down what you were told, and what you actually heard. They are rarely the same.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

The valley scripture for cancer's hardest days

Fear of scans

For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

2 Corinthians 4:16-17 (KJV)

When the body weakens but the spirit grows

Devotion prompt

Scan anxiety is real. What will you do with the waiting days between test and result?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

The body changed

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise.

Jeremiah 17:14 (KJV)

A direct prayer for healing

Devotion prompt

What loss are you grieving — hair, energy, work, independence? Say it rather than minimising it.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

People around you

O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

Psalm 30:2 (KJV)

Testimony of God's healing power

Devotion prompt

Who has shown up well, and who needs a clear instruction on what would actually help?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Prayer without performance

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Psalm 91:1-2 (KJV)

Refuge through every treatment

Devotion prompt

You do not have to be brave in prayer. Write the unfiltered version today.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Hope

My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.

2 Corinthians 12:9 (KJV)

Grace for chemo weakness

Devotion prompt

What are you hoping for beyond treatment? Write one thing you intend to do when this stretch is over.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

More verses for this season

Keep this page for cards, texts, and the days when you need different words.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life... shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39 (KJV)

Nothing separates you from God — not even cancer

It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23 (KJV)

Mercy renewed each treatment day

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain.

Revelation 21:4 (KJV)

The eternal hope beyond the disease

A prayer for this season

Father, this is heavier than I can carry. Give me strength for one day at a time, guide the hands of my doctors, and keep hope alive in me. Amen.

Practical ways to use these verses

- Isaiah 41:10 is the verse most often texted on diagnosis day — send it without commentary
- Print Psalm 91:1-2 as a card to tape inside the chemo bag
- 2 Corinthians 4:16-17 helps reframe physical decline through eternal perspective
- Lamentations 3:22-23 is for the morning of each treatment — His mercies are new today
- Pair these with our Serious Illness, Surgery, and Healing verse collections for the full journey

Notes and prayer requests

Read the full collection, with every verse in context, at biblesundays.com/life-events/cancer-patient-verses — free KJV verse collections, printables, and reading plans for every season of life. Free to print and share; please keep this page attached.