

A 7-Day Job Loss Reading Pack

For anyone made redundant, dismissed, or out of work.

Encouraging KJV scriptures for those who have lost a job, are unemployed, or facing career uncertainty.

How to use this pack

- One page each morning — structure matters more than you think right now.
- Day two is about money and should be answered with real numbers.
- Keep the pack until you are working again, then read it back.

The seven days

Day 1 — The blow · Philippians 4:19

Day 2 — Provision · Matthew 6:31-33

Day 3 — Identity · Jeremiah 29:11

Day 4 — Shame · Psalm 37:25

Day 5 — Diligence in the search · Isaiah 41:10

Day 6 — Bitterness · Deuteronomy 31:8

Day 7 — Trust for the unknown · Psalm 55:22

Losing a job can feel like losing your identity, security, and purpose all at once. The anxiety of unemployment — wondering how bills will be paid, how long the season will last, and what comes next — can be overwhelming. But God's Word reminds us that our provision comes from Him, not from our employer. These King James Bible verses offer comfort during job loss, encouragement during the search, and the assurance that God is working even when we cannot see it.

The blow

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19 (KJV)

God provides for every need

Devotion prompt

Write what happened and how it felt, without softening it for anyone.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Provision

Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Matthew 6:31-33 (KJV)

Seek God first

Devotion prompt

Your Father knoweth that ye have need. What are the actual numbers, and what is the first practical step this week?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Identity

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV)

God has a plan

Devotion prompt

How much of your worth was tied to that role? What is true about you that the job never gave you?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Shame

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

Psalm 37:25 (KJV)

God does not forsake His people

Devotion prompt

Who have you not told? What are you afraid they will think? Tell one of them this week.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Diligence in the search

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)

Strength in uncertainty

Devotion prompt

What does a productive day look like now? Write the shape of it and keep to it.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Bitterness

And the Lord, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.

Deuteronomy 31:8 (KJV)

God goes before you

Devotion prompt

Toward whom? Name them, forgive them, and stop drafting the email you will never send.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Trust for the unknown

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

Psalm 55:22 (KJV)

Cast your burdens on God

Devotion prompt

Write a short prayer entrusting the next role to God, and one action to take tomorrow.

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.

*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)

God directs your career path

*And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them
who are the called according to his purpose.*

Romans 8:28 (KJV)

God works even through job loss

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh
from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.*

Psalms 121:1-2 (KJV)

Looking to God for help

A prayer for this season

Father, you feed the birds and clothe the fields. I am asking you plainly for work. Keep me from panic and shame, and let me be diligent while I wait. Amen.

Practical ways to use these verses

- Philippians 4:19 is the go-to verse for financial anxiety during unemployment
- Matthew 6:31-33 helps reframe the worry into a call to trust God
- Share Deuteronomy 31:8 with someone feeling abandoned or afraid about the future
- Proverbs 3:5-6 is encouraging for someone actively searching for a new position
- Psalm 37:25 is a powerful testimony of God's long-term faithfulness

Notes and prayer requests

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