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Sorrow

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Sorrow and loss are integral parts of life. We may feel homeless, as if our home had been torn away, leaving us lost and alone. Through the incarnation, Jesus shared our human feelings and experiences. Perhaps the cross may help us enter into his sorrow and help us unite our sorrow with his.

Psalm 91 assures of God’s abiding love:

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

Ps. 91.1-2 NRSV

In God, we will always have a home, no matter the sorrow that meets us in this world.