

The Bible says that YOU turn the valley of weeping into springs. How?

STORY OF HANNAH

1 Samuel 1:10-11 (NIV) "In bitterness of soul Hannah wept much and prayed to the Lord. And she made a vow, saying, 'O Lord Almighty, if you will only look upon your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life...'"

1 Samuel 1:17 (NIV) "Eli answered, 'Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him.'"

3. THE VALLEY OF REPHAIM

2 Samuel 5:17-20 (NIV) "When the Philistines heard that David had been anointed king over Israel, they went up in full force to search for him, but David heard about it and went down to the stronghold. Now the Philistines had come and spread out in the Valley of Rephaim; so David inquired of the Lord, 'Shall I go and attack the Philistines? Will you hand them over to me?' The Lord answered him, 'Go, for I will surely hand the Philistines over to you.' So, David went to Baal Perazim, and there he defeated them. He said, 'As waters break out, the Lord has broken out against my enemies before me.' So that place was called Baal Perazim."

"Rephaim" in Hebrew means _____

The Valley of Rephaim is the valley of _____
but God wants to turn it
into a valley of _____



HOW TO GO THROUGH LIFE'S VALLEYS

PSALM 62:6-8 (NIV)

"The Lord alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress,
I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my
mighty rock, my refuge. **TRUST IN HIM AT ALL TIMES,** O people;
pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge."

Life is a mixture of ups and _____, highs and _____, good times
and _____, and mountains and _____

PSALM 23:4 (MSG)

"Even when the way goes through **DEATH VALLEY**, I'm not afraid when you walk
at my side. Your trusty crook makes me feel secure."

HEBREWS 12:2 (NIV)

"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the
joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the
right hand of the throne of God."

Jesus went through a "valley" on the _____

"Faith" is exercising a spiritual force within our born-again nature that
trusts in _____ and _____.

Faith sees _____

THREE TYPES OF VALLEYS GOD IS WITH YOU IN:

STORY OF A WAR BETWEEN SYRIA AND ISRAEL

The king of Syria decided to try to depose King Ahab and defeat Israel. The Syrians had gone to war against Ahab the year before with 32 allies, but they had been defeated by little Israel. This time king of Syria's officers advised the king to fight the battle in the valley, since they lost the first battle in the hill country.

1 Kings 20:23 "The officials of the king of Syria advised him, 'Their gods are gods of the hills. That is why they were too strong for us. But if we fight them in the valley, surely we will be stronger than they.'"

So, God decided to show the Syrians that he is God over all.

1 Kings 20:28 "The man of God came up and told the king of Israel, 'This is what the Lord says: 'Because the Syrians think the Lord is a god of the hills and not a god of the valleys, I will deliver this vast army into your hands, and you will know that I am the Lord.'"

Do you believe that God is with you personally in the valleys of life?

1. THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH

Psalm 23:4 (NKJV) "Yes, though I walk through the **VALLEY** of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

**The Valley of the Shadow of Death is a valley of _____
_____ but God wants to make it a valley of _____**

THREE TYPES OF VALLEYS GOD IS WITH YOU IN:

"ROD" represents _____

Hebrews 12:10-11 (NIV) "...God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it."

"STAFF" represents _____

John 14:15-17 (TLB) Jesus said: "'If you love me, obey me; and I will ask the Father and he will give you another Comforter, and he will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, the Spirit who leads into all truth. The world at large cannot receive him, for it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you do, for he lives with you now and some day shall be in you."

2. THE VALLEY OF BACA

Psalm 84:5-7 (NIV) "Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage. As they pass through the Valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.

In Hebrew, "Baca" means _____

**The Valley of Baca is a valley of _____ but
God wants to make it a valley of _____**