

## **The God of All Comfort**

### **Scripture:**

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.” —2 Corinthians 1:3–4 (NIV)

### **Big Idea:**

God doesn’t just notice your pain—He meets you in it. His comfort strengthens you, restores your hope, and then flows through you to help others.

### **1) The Father of Compassion**

God is not distant from your suffering—He draws near.

- He doesn’t look away from your struggle.
- He doesn’t just feel your sorrow—He moves to meet your need.  
Compassion isn’t passive. It enters the pain and brings help.

### **2) The God of All Comfort**

God’s comfort is more than a moment of relief—it’s strength for the long road.

- He may not remove the storm, but He anchors you in it.
- He gives grace, courage, and endurance.
- He can turn grief into growth and sorrow into testimony.

### **3) He Comforts Us in All Troubles**

There’s no category of trouble that disqualifies you from God’s care.

Physical pain. Emotional distress. Relational heartbreak. Spiritual doubt.

God doesn’t promise trouble-free living—He promises you won’t go through it alone.

### **4) Comforted to Comfort Others**

God gives comfort with purpose.

- What God carried you through becomes strength for someone else.
- Your healing becomes someone’s hope.
- The comfort you receive becomes a gift you can give.

### **Reflection Questions:**

1. Where do you need God’s comfort right now—specifically?
2. Have you received comfort in a difficult season that you’ve kept to yourself?



3. Who around you might need the same grace you've received?

**Prayer:**

Father of compassion, thank You that You are close to the brokenhearted and faithful in every trial. Thank You for comforting me—not only to heal me, but to equip me to comfort others. Help me to be aware of those around me who need the same grace I've received. Let Your compassion flow through my life. In Jesus' name, Amen.