

Tobit

Chapter 1

Tobit was a Jewish exile living in the city of Nineveh in Assyria. Even though other Jewish exiles, even his own relatives, neglected their religion, Tobit stayed loyal to God.

Tobit also cared for the poor and hungry. And he made a special practice of burying the dead.

Dear God, please help me to be like Tobit:
loyal to you and caring for the poor

Chapters 2, 3

One night when Tobit was resting, sparrow droppings fell into his eyes and he became blind. Some people made fun of Tobit for his misfortune. Tobit humbly entrusted his life to the Lord.

At the same time as Tobit was praying, Sarah was praying in the town of Media.

Sarah had been given in marriage 7 times but all of her bridegrooms had been killed by the demon Asmodeus before the couple could make love.

The Lord heard the prayers of Tobit and Sarah and sent the angel Raphael to help them.

Dear God, please help people
who are in difficult situations