

Ecclesiastes

Chapters 1, 2

Everything is temporary and passing.
What's the use of all our toil?

Our life is over in a few days.
What's the use of all our toil?

The same fate awaits both wise person and fool.
Death is always just around the corner.

Dear God, please help me understand the meaning of life.
Help me understand that
there is life in heaven after life on earth

Chapter 3

There's a time and a season for everything:

A time for giving birth, a time for dying.

A time for tears and mourning,
a time for laughter and dancing.

A time for embracing, a time to refrain from embracing.

A time for keeping silent, a time for speaking.

Dear Lord, please help me to do the right thing
at the right time!