

PW/Horizons Bible study, Into the Light: Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament, by Lynn Miller, is a study for the whole church and brims with themes that preach!

Sermon ideas for pastors

WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR LEADERS BY DEE KOZA

- Help those you lead in worship to connect with scripture as a source of comfort, guidance, and hope during these difficult days.
- Into the Light can help you explore texts that are infrequently included in the Lectionary and ones you might not have preached, such as Job, Lamentations, and Hosea.
- In your sermons, give examples of ways that lament is not unique to today's problems but has been part of the story of the faithful since Creation.
- Into the Light includes contemporary songs, art, personal stories, and hymns that can be used as powerful sermon illustrations.
- The final lesson of *Into the Light* reflects on the "new heaven and a new earth" imagery from Revelation 22:1 that gives us hope for today and tomorrow. Use your sermons to reflect this hope we have in God whom we trust.

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