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Working Through Loneliness



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Describe the circumstance that made you feel lonely.
Did the actions of others contribute to your loneliness? If so, how?



TAKE AN HONEST LOOK AT YOURSELF

What role might *you* have played in your feelings of loneliness? (Examples: Do you struggle with low self-worth? Do you tend to be judgmental of others or overly sensitive?)



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TAKE CHARGE (Galatians 6:5)

The loneliness you feel may not be your <i>fault</i> , but what would you say is your <i>responsibility?</i>
List two <i>people</i> you could reach out to this week.
List two activities you could engage in this week that would help you deal with your loneliness.



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CONSIDER THE RESULTS

After a week, check your progress. Has your loneliness lessened? If not, what steps can you take to try again?



TIP: "If you're struggling with loneliness, first try to improve the relationships you already have; second, look for new friendships; third, revive old friendships. Just talking to an old friend can give you a great boost."—Anne.

For more information, read the online article "Young People Ask —Why Don't I Have Any Friends?" Log on to jw.org and look under BIBLE TEACHINGS > TEENAGERS.