

Week four *day 1*

IN LAST WEEK'S DEVOTIONS, WE LEARNED THAT GOD HOLDS US IN PAIN, GRIEF, AND DOUBT.

Be comforted that the Lord knows we have times like these and promises to be with us through them all. Even when we might not feel like He's here, we can have faith and believe He is because He tells us He is.

*"Yet I am always with You;
You hold me by my right hand.
You guide me with Your counsel,
and afterward You will take me into glory."*

PSALM 73:23-24

Heart



treasure

Lord, Thank You that I am Held

Even in my doubts and hurts,
I am grateful that You love me.

In Jesus' name, amen.

There are four wonderful promises God gives us in Psalm 73:23-24.
Fill in the hearts with what they are:



YOU

ME WITH
YOUR COUNSEL.



YOU WILL TAKE
ME INTO
_____.



YOU

ME
BY MY RIGHT
HAND.



YOU ARE

WITH ME.

When we believe in Jesus, we know that after this life, we will be held forever by God and taken into glory. There is nothing to fear because He will always take care of us.

Week four day 2

WHEN WE BELIEVE IN GOD AND FOLLOW HIM, GOD'S SPIRIT AND LOVE LIVES IN US. We can depend on His love and trust Him. Just like if you do a trust fall and someone stands behind you to catch you, it's the same with God. We can rely on His love because He is right there, holding us with His love, both now and forever.

"If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them."

1 JOHN 4:15-16

Heart



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Lord, Thank You that I am Held.
Help me to rely and rest in Your love.
In Jesus' name, amen.

AS YOU COLOR IN THE PICTURE,
REST IN KNOWING THAT YOU ARE HELD IN GOD'S LOVE.

God is

LOVE

Week four day 3

AS YOU GET OLDER, YOU LEARN MORE AND MORE THAT THE WORLD IS NOT PERFECT. Hard things happen sometimes. This verse talks about earthquakes and other natural disasters. It's really important to know that you do not need to fear, because God will help you. When you believe, you have the security and comfort of knowing that you will be with God now and forever.

*"God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.*

*Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give
way and the mountains fall into the heart of the
sea, though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.*

*There is a river whose streams make glad the
city of God, the holy place where the Most High
dwells. God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.
Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
He lifts His voice, the earth melts.*

PSALM 46:1-7

Heart



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Lord, Thank You that I am Held.

I praise You that no matter what happens
here, I do not need to fear because
You are my refuge.
In Jesus' name, amen.

Underline the difficult things that happen in this Scripture.

For example, you would underline THE EARTH GIVE WAY.

In the Scripture, circle reasons we do not need to fear.

For example, you would circle GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH.

Many times in Scripture, references to streams and rivers represent the water of life and how God's love is constant, replenishing, and eternal. Verse 4 compares God's holy place where He dwells to a river. IN THE RIVER BELOW, WRITE REASONS WE DO NOT NEED TO FEAR BUT CAN HAVE OVERFLOWING HOPE IN GOD!



Week four day 4

ONE OF THE REASONS WE CAN HAVE CONFIDENCE IN LIFE IS BECAUSE WE ARE HELD BY GOD IN HIS ETERNAL KINGDOM—when we believe, we are not just held in His hands here and now, but for eternity! The Lord says that **NO ONE** can snatch us out of His hand. We are safe and secure with the Lord.

“I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand.”

JOHN 10:28-29

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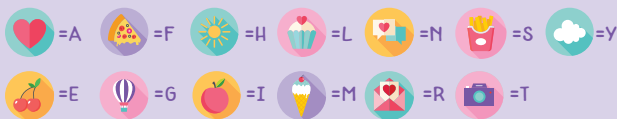
Lord, Thank You that I am Held.

And thank You that no one can ever take me from You. You hold me safe and secure.

In Jesus’ name, amen.

There is an awesome hidden truth said by Jesus in John 10:29 that is the reason we are protected in God's hand.

DECODE THE SENTENCE TO FIGURE IT OUT!



Week four day 5

WHEN A FRIEND KNOCKS ON YOUR DOOR, THEY WANT TO SEE YOU AND VISIT WITH YOU. Well, it's the same with Jesus. Revelation 3 is referring to Jesus wanting to have a lasting connection and relationship with us. He knocks on the door. Will you open it and believe?

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with Me. To the One who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with Me on My throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with My Father on His throne."

REVELATION 3:20-21

Heart  treasure

Lord, Thank You that I am Held.

I am so grateful to be able to be with You forever by believing in You.

In Jesus' name, amen.



On the inside of the door (which symbolizes your heart), write what Revelation 3:20-21 tells us Jesus promises to do if you open the door when He knocks.

