

DEVOTION SIX.

Psalm 91:2

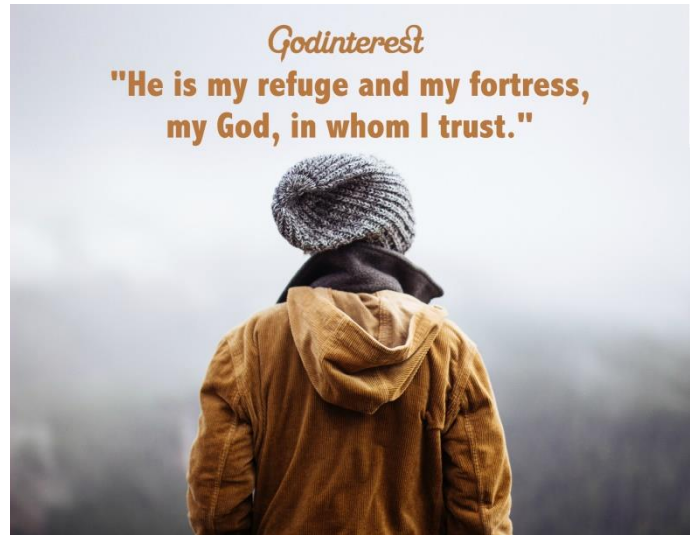
I will say of the Lord, "*He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.*"



What do you think of when you think about trust? Do you think of someone always having your back? Do you think about someone who does what they say? What does trust mean to you?

When it comes to relationships, most of the time trust comes with time. As time passes, you see the person in a variety of different situations and you begin to see who they really are. You begin to see how they think and respond to situations. And over time, you begin to trust that person. You begin to know if what they say is true and if they'll follow through.

Today's Bible verse is all about trust. Can you say that God is who you trust? Have you spent time getting to know Him, getting to see how He responds in different situations and building trust with Him? God is someone you can rely on and trust in, but to build that trust, you've got to spend time reading your Bible. That's one of the best ways you can get to know God. You begin to see in the Bible how God responded to different people throughout history. You can see that God always comes through and is faithful. To build trust in God, you've got to spend time reading the Bible.



In our last devotional we looked at the story of Jesus calming the storm and the message of God being in control. Well it seems that Jesus likes to teach out at sea, perhaps because the majority of his disciples were fishermen and understood and could relate to the risk and dangers of the ocean. Today's reading is from Matthew 14:22-33.



The Bible Series Episode 7 Walking on Water
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zETPEbrrPyo>



Read Matthew 14:22-33

Notice how Peter was the first one to step out... Quite often we remember Peter as *lacking in faith* when he starts to sink. But actually, HE DID STEP OUT. Are you trusting God through this whole situation? Are you waiting for your friends or others to lead the way in helping out in your community that are in need?



I would encourage you to chat to your parents to find ways in which you might be able to help out. And spend time getting to know the God of the Bible. Take some time out of your day to read some of the great stories in the Old Testament of how God came through for His people. As you do, you begin to realize that He will do the same for you!



What are you thankful for today? Pray that God would reveal himself to you and that your relationship with this would be one of trust!