

# DAILY DEVOTIONAL

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## WEEK 2

GOD IS WITH YOU.

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**“Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; He will neither fail you nor abandon you.”**

DEUTERONOMY 31:8 NLT

### DAY 1

We're all afraid of something. Maybe it's the traditional things like snakes, clowns, or ghosts. Or maybe it's fear of not succeeding, or fear that you'll disappoint your parents, or even fear that you won't get that one person you like to notice you. Whatever that fear may be, you can rest in the truth that God already knows what lies ahead in your life. And more than that, He won't let you go through it alone. He promises to be with you every step of the way. What is the thing that scares you the most in life? This week, challenge yourself to share that with a Small Group Leader or trusted friend. Ask that person to help remind you that God will go with you through the scariest moments in your life.

**“Before the mountains were born, before you gave birth to the earth and the world, from beginning to end, you are God.”**

PSALM 90:2 NLT

### DAY 2

Most of us don't really think about how long the world has been in existence. But when you really think about it, it's amazing to realize that God has been here all along. Before the oceans were put in place, before the stars hung in the sky, before the world as we know it even existed, God was here. It's cool to know that in spite of the way the world is changing, God is and has always been in control. This week, talk with a friend about the way it makes you feel to know God is in control of every part of this life.

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**“The Lord says, “I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.”**

PSALM 32:8 NLT

### DAY 3

Having the power to make your own choices is awesome. If you are anything like me, when you get to choose who you hang out with, what movie you want to watch, or how much ice cream you can eat, you feel pretty legit! It's awesome to feel in control of some of the things in your life! But the other side to that is that sometimes being in control is scary. What if a choice we make doesn't go as planned? What if something we choose causes people not to like us? That's what makes knowing that we don't have to walk through any choice alone so great! Regardless of the choices we make—good or bad—God promises to be with us. Today, try to memorize this verse as a reminder that you are not alone. Then, ask God to continue to guide, advise, and watch over you.

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**“I will be your God throughout your lifetime- until your hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you.”**

ISAIAH 46:4 NLT

### DAY 4

Being in charge of the entire world sounds like a lot of work, doesn't it? Thankfully, that's why God is in control, and we aren't! After all, He made the world; He knows how it works! But beyond just making the world, God cares for everything in it. That means He cares for you. And because He cares for you, He won't leave you to do this life alone. Today, pray that you will always remember that the same God who made the whole universe is the same God that made and cares for you!

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**“Then Jesus told them, “I tell you the truth, if you have faith and don't doubt, you can do things like this and much more. You can even say to this mountain, ‘May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,’ and it will happen.”**

MATTHEW 21:21 NLT

### DAY 5

Do you ever have doubts about your faith? Of course you do! Doubt is normal for everybody. We have all struggled with doubting some parts of our faith. And when we do, Jesus reminds us to “have faith.” Have faith that He sees the situation your family may be going through. Have faith that He has a great plan for your life. And have faith that He can meet you in the middle of your doubts. Do you have a doubt that you're dealing with right now? Share it with a friend or Small Group Leader. Ask them to help you have faith in the middle of whatever you're facing.