

Devotional by Janice Reigel

Scripture

Those who know your name trust in you, for you, O Lord, do not abandon those who search for you. - Psalm 9:10

Devotional

The other week, I went on a walk in the woods. What I thought would be a short walk, turned into a two hour walk. It was much needed time immersed in nature. Hearing the birds sing and water flowing over rocks was very comforting. Seeing the sun beam through the trees put a smile on my face. As I walked along the path, the word “trust,” kept coming to my mind. When I paused and sat down, I felt God’s presence and I heard him. “Trust in me. I will never leave you. I have the whole world in my hands.”

With a lot of uncertainty right now and so much grief and loss, it is hard to trust that things will get better. God is always there and he will never abandon those who seek Him. Trusting in God does not mean we will be free from loss or suffering. It means that no matter what we face, God will never leave us.

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We are living in uncertain and scary times. Help us to put our full trust in you, even when we are uncertain ourselves. We pray for those who are on the front lines, facing the coronavirus head on and taking care of those who are sick. We pray for those who are sick that you would restore full health. We pray for those who have lost loved ones. Wrap your arms around them, providing the love and comfort that they need. Be with all of us, Lord, as we face each day, uncertain of what will come next. We need you, Father. Thank you for never leaving us. Amen.

