

My God
1 Samuel 30:6
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1 Samuel 30:1–6 (NASB95)

1 Then it happened when David and his men came to Ziklag on the third day, that the Amalekites had made a raid on the Negev and on Ziklag, and had overthrown Ziklag and burned it with fire; 2 and they took captive the women and all who were in it, both small and great, without killing anyone, and carried them off and went their way. 3 When David and his men came to the city, behold, it was burned with fire, and their wives and their sons and their daughters had been taken captive. 4 Then David and the people who were with him lifted their voices and wept until there was no strength in them to weep. 5 Now David's two wives had been taken captive, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess and Abigail the widow of Nabal the Carmelite. 6 Moreover David was greatly distressed because the people spoke of stoning him, for all the people were embittered, each one because of his sons and his daughters. But David strengthened himself in the Lord his God.

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God is near in times of need.

Psalms 46:1 (NASB95)

1 God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.

The nearness of God is not based on my feelings of his presence, but on the promise of his presence.

Isaiah 43:2

God alone is sufficient in times of need.

David strengthened himself

God alone is sufficient, but we must persevere!

God is mine in my time of greatest need.