

Friday - March 18

Don't fear, because I am with you; don't be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will surely help you; I will hold you with my righteous strong hand.

Isaiah 41:10 (CEB)

A couple times in my life I felt the presence of God. This is a time I felt that way. There was once a very sad thing that happened to me and I was very upset. My Grandmother had passed away and I was very upset about that. I was crying and my family members helped me calm down. I was sad and angry and confused all at the same time and felt all mixed emotions. It felt uncomfortable and weird. But once I calmed down, I felt this feeling I really had not felt before. I felt safe and comforted. I was thinking so peacefully and thought how my Gramma was in a better place and that hopefully I would meet her again someday.

Maren (9 years old, 4th Grade)

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for being with me. Help us to not be afraid when we are sad or scared. Help us to let You strengthen us. Thank you for comforting me and letting me feel Your presence. Amen.