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He Will – Isaiah 41:10

A Devotion for Families by *Dr. Jim Smyrl*

The promises of Scripture allow us to see the world from a different perspective, a God-sighted perspective if you will. Isaiah 41:10. God has reminded me of this verse on so many occasions. He promises, Isa 41:10 “Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.” (NKJV).

Fear Not

Ask: What are some things you fear or things that make you afraid?

Ask: Why does it sometimes seem scary or unnerving when we are alone?

Lead: Show your family that God promises to always be with us. The promise of God to always be with us should remove all fear. What do we possibly have to be afraid of if God is with us at all times. No enemy, no weapon, no threat poses any danger to any of us since God is with us.

Search: Find other Scripture passages that contain the same promise.

Be Not Dismayed

Ask: When is the last time you felt sad, sorrowful, or depressed? What made you feel that way?

Ask: What are some characteristics of God? Ex. Love, Just, Faithful, Gracious

Lead: Remind your family that anything that causes us to feel depressed or sad is eliminated when we consider the greatness of God, AND that He is our personal Savior.

I Will...

Ask: What does God promise to do in this verse?

Ask: Name some specific times that we need strength, help, and support from God.

Lead: Show your family that the “I will” statement from God, is a statement implying that He will always and at all times provided us all the strength, help and support we need.

Ask: Since these things are true about God, what should be our response to God’s promise.

Lead: Lead your family to see that as a result of God’s promise, we should always put our total trust in Him for all things.

Pray: Lead your family in a prayer asking God to help each person trust Him, depend on Him. Ask each family member to thank God for His strength, help, and support each day.