

### **5 DAY DEVOTIONAL- I Can Too**

# Day 1: God's Presence in Our Struggles Reading: Psalm 23

Devotional: Just as David found God's presence while tending sheep on the mountain, we too can encounter God in our daily struggles. The Psalmist reminds us that God is our shepherd, guiding us through both green pastures and dark valleys. Reflect on a current challenge in your life. How might God be shaping your character through this experience? Remember, you are not alone in your "mountain" moments. God is with you, preparing you for greater things. Take time today to speak to God openly about your struggles, trusting that He hears and is working in your life.

# Day 2: The Heart God Seeks Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Devotional: God chose David not for his outward appearance, but for his heart. This reminds us that God values our inner character more than our external achievements or abilities. Consider how God might be developing your "heart" through your current circumstances. Are there areas where you

need to align your heart more closely with God's will? Pray for God to continue shaping your character, making you a person after His own heart. Remember, your faithfulness in small, unseen tasks is noticed and valued by God.

#### Day 3: Faith in the Face of Giants Reading: 1 Samuel 17:32-51

Devotional: David's victory over Goliath wasn't just about physical strength, but about faith in God's power. The challenges we face today – whether in relationships, work, or personal growth – can seem like giants. But like David, our past experiences with God can fuel our present faith. Reflect on times when God has been faithful in your life. How can these memories strengthen your faith for current battles? Ask God to increase your faith and courage to face your "Goliaths" with confidence in His power.

#### Day 4: God's Love in Our Lowest Moments Reading: Romans 8:31-39

Devotional: The sermon reminded us that God's love reaches us even in our darkest places, like the man in jail experiencing God's presence. Paul assures us that nothing can separate us from God's love. Think about times when you've felt unworthy or distant from God. How does the truth of God's unfailing love impact those memories? Today, meditate on the vastness of God's love for you. Let this love empower you to extend compassion to others, especially those who might feel unlovable or overlooked.

### Day 5: Preparation for God's Purpose Reading: Jeremiah 29:11-14

Devotional: Just as David's time as a shepherd prepared him to be king, God is preparing you for His purposes. Sometimes we may feel stuck or question our current situation, but God is always at work. Jeremiah reminds us that God has plans to give us hope and a future. Spend time in prayer, asking God to reveal more of His purpose for your life. Be open to the ways He might be using your current circumstances – even the difficult ones – to equip you for future service. Trust that your "mountain" experiences are not wasted, but are part of God's preparation process in your life.