



Do not be afraid or terrified because . . .  
the Lord your God goes with you;  
he will never leave you. . .

**Deuteronomy 31:6** (NIV)

John 16:33

"Look at all the fireworks!" said Sarah. "They light up the sky like thousands of falling stars!"

It was midnight on New Year's Eve, and people were celebrating with fireworks.

"I remember when you were tiny and the fireworks scared you," said Dad as he smiled.

"Yes!" responded Sarah. "The flashes and noise made me afraid, because I didn't know where you and Mom were."

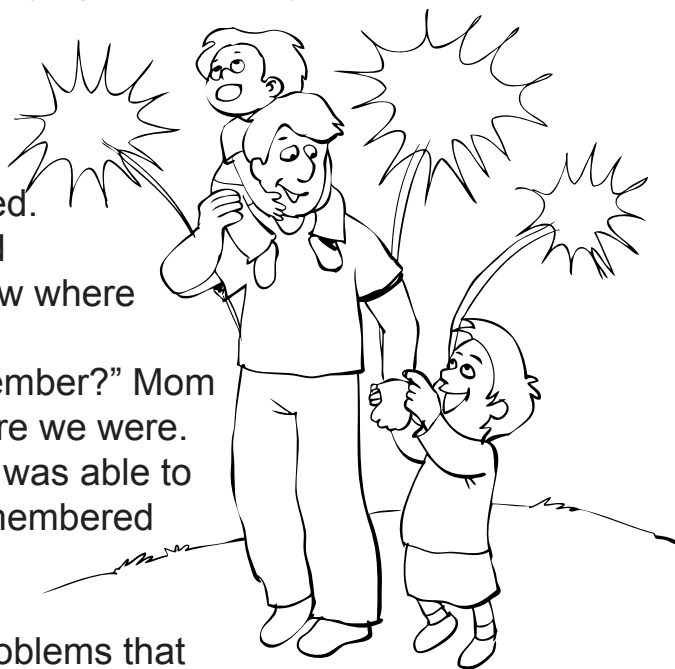
"Yes, but we were right beside you. Remember?" Mom said. "You just needed to reach out and there we were."

"When you were holding my hands then I was able to enjoy the fireworks because I felt safe," remembered Sarah.

"That's kind of how it is with God," said Dad. "In life there is noise and trouble or problems that can make us afraid, but when we look for God, we find that He is right there ready to help us and give us peace."

"This year, I want to trust God more and not let myself be afraid," said Sarah.

"Us too!" responded Mom and Dad.

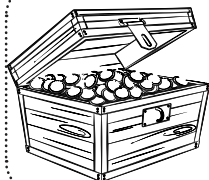


### What did we discover?

- 1) In this \_\_\_\_\_ there are problems and trouble.  
 WORLD                                      YEAR                                      FIREWORK
- 2) God gives us \_\_\_\_\_.  
 HOPE                                      FEAR                                      PEACE
- 3) When we remember that \_\_\_\_\_ is near, we have peace.  
 TROUBLE                                      OUR FRIEND                                      GOD
- 4) God wants to \_\_\_\_\_ and take away my fear.  
 SURPRISE ME                                      HELP ME                                      LEAVE ME



**Am I trusting God for what will happen in the future?**



**I trust in God.**

The future is not for sure,  
but with God I will be alright.



**God,  
I trust in You  
and I won't  
be afraid.**

