

10 TRUTHS

for foster and adoptive parents

1 GOD IS YOUR STRENGTH

Isaiah 58:11 (NLT)

The Lord will guide you continually, giving you water when you are dry and restoring your strength. You will be like a well-watered garden, like an ever-flowing spring.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (NIV)

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

2 GOD SEES YOU

Genesis 16:13 (NIV)

She gave this name to the Lord who spoke to her: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen[a] the One who sees me."

3 DON'T GIVE UP

Galatians 6:9 (NLT)

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

Philippians 3:14 (NLT)

I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

4 NOTHING CAN SEPARATE YOU FROM CHRIST'S LOVE

Romans 8:38-39 (NLT)

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

5 YOU CAN FIND REST IN JESUS

Matthew 11:28-30 (The MSG)

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

6 SUFFERING IDENTIFIES US WITH CHRIST

Philippians 3:10-11 (NLT)

I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!

7 GOD KNEW YOU WOULD BE YOUR CHILD'S MOM OR DAD

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

8 GOD IS WITH YOU

Psalms 46:1 (NIV)

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Matthew 28:20b (NIV)

"...And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

9 JESUS HAS ALREADY OVERCOME THE WORLD

John 16:33

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Romans 8:37 (NIV)

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

10 GOD CAN DO THE IMPOSSIBLE

Luke 18:27 (NIV)

Jesus replied, "What is impossible with man is possible with God."

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.