

Psalm 34:18

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

When you feel distant, remember God is near to you, especially in moments of doubt or sadness. Your longing for Him is evidence that He is already working in your heart.

### Hebrews 11:6

*"And without faith, it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."*

*This verse reminds us that seeking God, even when we feel distant, is an act of faith that pleases Him. Trust that He is there, even if you can't feel Him.*

### Jeremiah 29:13

*"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." God promises that if we seek Him earnestly, we will find Him. Even if it feels slow or unclear, He is drawing you closer through the process.*



### Isaiah 41:10

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Even in moments when it feels like God is silent, He's holding you up and walking with you through every challenge.



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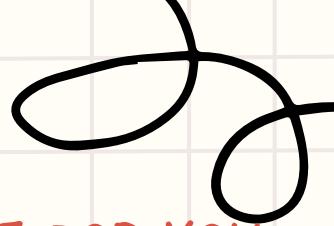
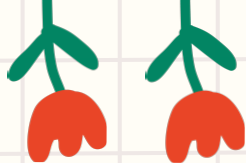




**GOD HAS NOT LEFT YOU. HE HASN'T STOPPED LOVING YOU, AND HE'S NOT IGNORING YOU.**

First of all, I want to say I'm so proud of you for being honest about how you're feeling. It's not always easy to open up about feeling distant from God, but the fact that you're sharing this shows that you do care about your relationship with Him—and **that's so important.**

It's okay to feel this way sometimes. Many people who love God deeply go through seasons where they feel distant from Him. But here's the truth: **God has not left you. He hasn't stopped loving you, and He's not ignoring you.**



**GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU IS NOT BASED ON HOW "PERFECT" YOU ARE, BUT ON HIS GRACE AND MERCY. . . 1**

God's Love and Grace Are Constant (Lamentations 3:21-23)  
Jesus died on the cross to take away your sins, once and for all. So even when you stumble, His love for you doesn't change.

**2**

**Sin Can Hinder Our Relationship with God (Isaiah 59:2)**

While sin doesn't make God stop loving you, it can affect your ability to feel close to Him. Think of it like this: if you're in a relationship with someone and there's something unresolved between you, it might feel awkward or distant—not because the relationship is over, but because there's something that needs to be addressed.

**3**

**God Draws Near to the Humble**

James 4:8 says, "Come near to God, and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded." This verse reminds us that when we take steps to turn from sin and draw near to God, He will always meet us where we are.

**CONFESS YOUR SINS!!**

IT'S OKAY TO ADMIT TO GOD WHEN YOU MESS UP, EVEN IF IT FEELS LIKE A "SMALL SIN." HE ALREADY KNOWS, AND CONFESSION HELPS KEEP YOUR HEART OPEN TO HIM.



**Focus on Grace, Not Guilt**

Don't let guilt overwhelm you. Instead, focus on God's grace. He's not angry with you—He's ready to forgive and restore you.

**Pray for Strength**

Ask God to help you resist temptation and grow closer to Him. He's not expecting you to be perfect; He's inviting you to rely on His strength.

*Feeling distant from God is something many people go through, and it doesn't mean you're doing something wrong. It could be a season God is using to strengthen your faith and dependence on Him, even when it doesn't feel like it.*

