

God's Guidance on the Mountain

One beautiful fall day Cathy, her brother Jimmy, and their mother and dad went for a drive up into the mountains. They all loved to explore the pine tree woods. Cathy and Jimmy especially loved to look for different kinds of animals, animal tracks, birds, rocks, pine cones, and any other neat things that they could find in the forest.



When they found a place to park the car it was decided that Dad would take a steep path up a hill to explore deeper into the woods. Mother and the children decided to climb up a hill that wasn't as steep and later they would all meet at the car.

Cathy and Jimmy were having a great time finding little treasures on the floor of the forest. Everything was going really well until Cathy tripped on a log, fell, and hurt her arm. She began to cry, so Mother said that they had better turn around and walk back to the car. But it was then they realized that they could not see the car, and they didn't know in which direction it was. Jimmy and Mother tried calling out for Dad, but he was too far away to hear them.

Mother knew that they needed to turn to God for help. She said out loud in a very firm voice, "Be still and know that I am God." Cathy stopped crying when she heard this strong statement of truth. Then they all sat on a log and began to listen for God's direction.

Mother said that error was talking to them and trying to make them afraid. She said that they needed to know that error was nothing, and that God was right there with them, taking care of them. God's Love fills every space so there could be nothing in God's world that could hurt them.

They continued to call out for Dad and in a little while he heard their calls. He quickly came to help them get back to the car. All the way home they sang hymns from the Christian Science Hymnal because it was still necessary to silence the lie about Cathy's arm. They also talked about the fact that the injury to her arm was only a lie, a false belief, for God's child can reflect only love, perfection, and harmony. They knew that the injury had never really happened in God's kingdom.

For the next two days, the family continued to know the truths about the nothingness of matter and the allness of God. Soon, Cathy was able to pick up heavy things, do cartwheels, and ride her bike. Everyone was thankful they had proved that they could rely on God because He is always there to help us.

*Hymn #154 "In thee I have no pain or sorrow,
No anxious thought, no load of care.
Thou art the same today, tomorrow;
Thy love and truth are everywhere."*