

CONSTRUCTION ZONE

MONTHLY DEVOTIONAL

Genesis 1, Exodus 13-17, Daniel 1

God's power is healing. It can heal every wound, every hurt, and everything that can go wrong.

Throughout most of my life, I have wanted to be the strong one. The strong sibling, the strong athlete, the strong and courageous friend. Yet inside I have always known, I am not. I am far from it and yet, it is often still one of the biggest things I fight for and try to present to people. And then one day God and I had a conversation.

Very similar to our usual conversations, it started with me asking for strength for what was happening in my life. For me to be strong and hold it all together. Then God reminded me, swiftly like a punch in the gut, "You are not strong enough." Not in a mean way, but in a gentle and serene way. Just the simple truth. I certainly could not argue because I know at the end of the day that is true. But then came his gentle reminder, "But it is okay! You are not strong enough, I am, and that is exactly what I am here for."

We need God, his power, his goodness, his strength to get us through everything the world will throw at us. I don't know why I constantly try to fill God's shoes, when I know I never could; when I need strength. I waste my energy trying my best when all I have to do is humbly admit that I am not enough, and I trust in God.

When was the last time you felt yourself completely depending on God?

Is there something in your life that you are trying to be strong enough to handle yourself?

How can God help heal, and provide for you with his power?

How does confidence and trusting God go hand in hand?