

My Faith Story

Hello, my name is Elizabeth and I would like to share with you how “God Makes a Way.”

I have been blessed by being raised in a Christian home with family members who modeled, living their faith daily and trusting God. The following is an account of how **“God makes a way” when we trust in him.**

Several years ago, my sister was in need of a lung transplant. After many tests and consultations, she was placed on a list to receive one. Part of the protocol for this procedure was a requirement for much family support which we were more than happy to provide. This support, however, was going to be a challenge. Her children had families and jobs that would not allow them to be available to their mother on a daily basis during her hospitalization in Philadelphia. With trust, not surprisingly, “God made a way.”

As I was retired and had the time, I became the logical candidate to be with my sister. The next challenge was, where would I stay in Philadelphia for this lengthy time period? Once again, “God made a way.” Shortly before this journey began, my son and daughter-in-law bought a home in Philadelphia. I was able to move in with them for the duration of my sister’s hospitalization which was almost three months.

Another challenge was transportation to and from the hospital every day. I was not confident driving through the city but “God made a way.” As it turns out, many Uber drivers were available. I was able to be driven in one of their cars every morning and evening. I was picked up at my son’s house and delivered to the door of the hospital. The process was repeated each evening to take me home safely and soundly.

I am thankful for learning to trust in our Lord from an early age. Because of God’s faithfulness, I had the privilege of spending hours with my sister and helping with her care during a very difficult time. She was thankful and strengthened to have a family member with her.

I also was able to spend precious time with my son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter. Our family and my sister’s children were comforted knowing their mother was not alone and had the daily support they were not able to provide at the time.

Thank you Lord for “making a way.”

Isaiah 41:1 (NKJV) states: “Fear not for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Isaiah 41:13 (NKJV) states: “For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand, Saying to you, ‘Fear not, I will help you.’”