

God my Rock

Psalms 18:2

Matthew 7:25

Psalms 20:7

Everyone puts confidence in something and what we put our hope in becomes our foundation for life. Many build their lives on the foundation of possessions, popularity, or skills. Others put their faith in intelligence, health, relationships and ...well, you get the picture. These are not all bad, but they are all temporary. As 2 Samuel 22:32 reminds us, "For who is God except the LORD? Who but our God is a solid rock?"

What better word than "rock" to represent God's permanence, protection, and enduring faithfulness? When you pray to the Lord your Rock, you are praying to the God who can always be counted on. His purposes remain firm throughout history. The New Testament identifies Jesus as the spiritual rock that accompanied the Israelites in the wilderness. He is the stone the builders rejected but that has become the cornerstone of God's church.

When everything around us seems to be shifting and changing, we can always cling firmly to the rock that remains, and remains the same. The Lord, like a rock, is the only one who provides stability and immutability in our lives. Solid-rock faith is faith in the Solid Rock. The storms will come, but our foundation will stand firm when built in Him.

Pray: *"Lord, You are more reliable than the ground I stand on and Your faithfulness is more than I can comprehend. Thank You for hearing my voice and rescuing me when I cry to You. When I am shaken, You steady me. When I am in trouble, You save me. I put my trust in You. Amen".*

Points for Discussion

1. *What is the significance of identifying God as our Rock?*
2. *What does it mean to build our lives on the Rock and is this easy?*
3. *What role does the Rock play during the inevitable storms of life?*