

National Youth Sunday Resources 2021

“...lonely and afflicted.” (Psalm 25:15 - 17)

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*Using *The Message* paraphrase and three voices.

Person 1: Psalm 25: 15-17

Person 2: Song 25?

Person 3: Pay attention!!

Person 1: Psalm 25: 15-17...ready?

Person 2: Yes!

Person 1: “If I keep my eyes on God, I won’t trip over my own feet.”

Person 2: Keep my eyes on God...but what if I need to look where I’m going?

Person 3: Just listen to the whole thing.

Person 2: I’m just trying to understand how I can see if I’m staring at God.

Person 1: “If I keep my eyes on God, I won’t trip over my own feet.”

Person 3: See?! You won’t trip. That’s what was just said.

Person 2: Well, they don’t know how big my feet are.

Person 3: Are you seriously that critical of yourself?

Person 1: “If I keep my eyes on God, I won’t trip over my own feet. Look at me and help me!”

Person 2: (looks down as if feeling ashamed and notices 3 staring)...What?

Person 3: Did you even hear what was just said?

Person 2: I was just thinking about how big my feet are. I wish they weren't so big.

Person 1: "Look at me and help me"

Person 3: That doesn't matter.

Person 2: It matters to me...if people think that. If they call me big feet...

Person 1: "Look at me and help me" (getting louder)

Person 3: Hey, that isn't what people say about you. Your friends care about you. I care about you. God cares about you.

Person 2: Everyone thinks I'm a freak with big feet, not good at anything, tripping over myself...

Person 1: "Look at me and HELP ME!" (yells then silence) "Look at me and help me! I'm all alone and in big trouble."

Person 3: I see you and I'm here if you want to talk about it.

Person 1: "If I keep my eyes on God, I won't trip over my own feet. Look at me and help me! I'm all alone and in big trouble."

Person 2: Thanks. It's been hard these past few weeks with school and not being able to hang out with friends.

Person 1: "My heart and mind are fighting each other; Call a truce to this civil war."

Person 3: That can be tough. If you want to get your mind off those things, I'm always up for going on a walk. We can even hang out at the park. We haven't been there in a while.

Person 2: I'd really like that.

Person 1: “If I keep my eyes on God,”

Person 2: Seek God through prayer

Person 3: Know God has your back

Person 1: “I won’t trip over my own feet. Look at me and help me! I’m all alone and in big trouble.”

Person 2: Through tough times with friends

Person 3: When my mind is racing

Person 2 & 3: When it feels like I’m alone

Person 1: “My heart and mind are fighting each other; Call a truce to this civil war.”

Person 2: Call a truce

Person 3: When my heart and mind are fighting

Person 1: “Call a truce to this civil war”

Person 1, 2 & 3: If you keep your eyes on God

Person 2: You will not fall!

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