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Because God Is Loyal and Faithful

Dt. 31:6-8 Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the presence of all Israel, "Be strong and courageous, for you must go with this people into the land that the Lord swore to their ancestors to give them, and you must divide it among them as their inheritance. The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

Loyalty in God's word is based on the Lord Himself. He is always faithful. He is always committed to us. This is not something that He has to do, but instead, who He is. It is His character. He will always do what He says He will do because that is who our God is! Because of this, we can be sure that He will always do what He says He will do.

I remember a time when I was a young boy that I was told by my mom that we were going to go to Six Flags Over Texas. I was so excited because I had always wanted to go. Unfortunately, my mom's job would not let her off for the two days that it would take us to travel, do the park, and then travel back home. I was so disappointed when my mom told me that we were not going to be able to go. I knew that it was not because she did not want to take us, but because of her commitment to work and taking care of her family. What she did not know was that her employer had heard her talk about taking us and was going to surprise her with a set of tickets and three days off from work. I went from distraught to super excited! We had a wonderful trip and enjoyed our time together.

As much as my mom, loved me, I know that my Heavenly Father loves me even more. He will always watch over me and will cover me with His love and protection.

Dear Father, thank You so much for always being so perfectly loyal to Your children. That is Who you are! Your love brings us so much stability and comfort. In Jesus name, AMEN