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Because God is loyal and faithful

Isa. 26:4 *Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD himself, is the Rock eternal.*
(NIV)

The Hebrew word for *rock* is **Tzur** which means *a solid rock, permanence, protection or a stone that is strong*. The LORD is our strength; or solid rock and which we can stand. And He is a rock for all ages. Anyone who will come to Him will have a solid place to build upon.

One of the scariest experiences in my life was on a boy scout camp-out. We were camped by a river that was notorious for having some areas close to it that had quicksand. We were walking along the edge when one of our friends accidentally stepped off into the quicksand and immediately began to sink. Of course, he began to panic and tried harder and harder to get out. Our scout leader was very cool in the circumstance and told him to be as still as possible. He then threw a rope out to him and told him to tie it around his chest and under his arms. When he had done this, we were able to pull him to safety.

This world is ripe with places of moral and spiritual quicksand. People become trapped in their addictions or emotions and can't seem to escape. The only hope is to call out to the One Who is our solid rock. He will come to your rescue and as **Ps. 27:5** says: *For in the day of trouble He will keep me safe in His dwelling; He will hide me in the shelter of His tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.* Let's not trust anything that will fade away or is shifting sand. Instead, let's walk upon the Rock of ages, the LORD God Almighty!

Dear LORD, thank You for being our rock and our fortress. We can trust in You. Help us to walk in You and upon You. In Jesus Name, Amen