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I Will Lift You Up - Hosea 11:1-11

Why do we tell kids to take our hand? What causes them not too?

Picture of A Faithful God And A Prodigal People: What will it take for you to faith?

I called out of your predicament – you ran away: I know my way is better

When I turn on the light and vanquish the monsters you will accept my protection

2 Peter 3:4-6 Where is the coming he promised? Out of water/chaos God acts

Chaos destroys relationship with God and out of chaos God saves Noah. Evil doesn't win

God's pull: Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Amram & Jochebed, Moses Exodus 2

Enduring the waiting? How is it done? Focusing on God's big picture, God's big promise.

Matt 26:46 Eli Eli Lama sabathani

Ps 22 1-8 My God My God 19 don't be far away, no one is here to help

22-24 he has not despised 27-28 all will remember and turn to the Lord it's all his

Heb 12:1-3 For the joy set before him

1 Pt 5:6-7 The proud trust in themselves, the humble trust in God

What do we learn:

God seeks to bring structure and relationship from chaos and estrangement

Sadness reveals in what we place our trust? Our comfort, our ease, our position, our power

God desires to expose our misguided insufficient trust.

Old destructive patterns

We are the focus of the plan. Love demands you have a choice

What do we do? Seek the Lord, Faith the Lord