

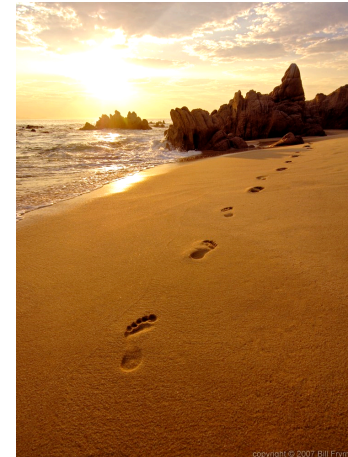
Sending Forth

May we walk with the Lord each hour of each day! May we know his presence is everything that we do, and may we fully trust him to guide us, to walk with us, and (when needed) to carry us until we can walk on our own again.

Go forth from this place, walking with God and letting your walk be known to others!!



A SCOUT IS REVERENT



Walking with God

Welcome and Greeting

Leader: God reaches out to us each hour of each day.

All: Thank you God for your leading and your presence.

Leader: With each problem we run into, God is there with us.

All: Praise God, Praise God, Praise God!

Opening Prayer

Story – “Footprints in the Sand” – Mary Stevenson

One night I had a dream--

I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord
and across the sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints,
one belonged to me and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.

I noticed that many times along the path of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.

I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest
and saddest times in my life.

This really bothered me and I questioned the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,
you would walk with me all the way,

but I have noticed that during the most troublesome times
in my life there is only one set of footprints.

"I don't understand why in times when I needed you most,
you should leave me."

The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child,

I love you and I would never, never leave you
during your times of trial and suffering.

"When you saw only one set of footprints,
it was then that I carried you.

Responsive Reading

Leader: When our pathways become difficult, you gather us
for worship.

All: We thank you, O Lord.

Leader: When we think that we are alone, you remind us that
you walk with us.

All: We thank you, O Lord.

Leader: When discouragement surrounds us, you show us the
light of your wisdom.

All: We thank you, O Lord.

Leader: When we stumble along the way, you lead us forward
step by step.

**All: When we think that we have lost your love, you remind
us of your presence and care.**

Leader: When we need your love and support, you give us
someone to love.

All: Walk with us, Lord, on all our pathways this day. Amen.

Prayer – Rabbi Nachman of Breslov (1772 – 1810)

Master of the universe, grant me the ability to be alone.

May it be my custom to go outdoors each day

Among the trees and grass, among all growing things.

And there may I be alone, and enter into prayer,

To talk with the One to whom I belong.

May I express there everything in my heart,

And may all the foliage of the field –

All grasses, trees and plants – awake at my coming,

To send the powers of their life into the words of my prayer

So that my prayer and speech are made whole

Through the life and the spirit of all growing things,

Which are made as one by their transcendent source.

May I then pour out the words of my heart

Before your Presence like water, O Lord,

And lift up my hands to you in worship,

On my behalf, and that of my children!