

# Walking in a Winter Wonderland

## Devotional Ideas

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Feel free to take these ideas and develop them into your own devotional.  
Add in your own Bible references, illustrations, and points.

### ***Wandering Hand in Hand with the God of Wonders***

As Christians, we still have the God of Jacob, Isaac, and Moses. He still performs miracles. He still answers prayer. Our God is still the *God of Wonders!* He will see us through the winters of life.



Look at the *Wonders of Egypt* and the things that God did to show His power when the Pharaoh would not let the children of Israel go.

Blood (Exodus 7:14-25)

Frogs (Exodus 8:1-15)

Lice (Exodus 8:16-19)

Flies (Exodus 8:20-32)

Death of Livestock (Exodus 9:1-7)

Boils (Exodus 9:8-12)

Hail (Exodus 9:13-35)

Locust (Exodus 10:1-20)

Darkness (Exodus 10:21-29)

Death of firstborn (Exodus 11:1-12:36)

Those children of Israel were walking hand in hand with the *God of Wonders* when they went began to wander through the wilderness. At times they forgot what God had done for them back in Egypt. At times we forget that we have the same and very *God of Wonders* that the children of Israel had too.

## ***Marching Through the Wonder Years***

Have you forgotten your first love? Have you forgotten what it was like when you first met Christ and fell in love with Him?

Do you remember what it was like to tip your feet into prayer and first learn to read God's Word? Did you want to hold on to everything the Lord said and was leading you in?

Matthew 22:37-40

Psalms 139:23-24

Revelation 2:2-4

Those first years we are a Christian we see everything as fresh and new. As we grow older as a Christian we start getting set in our ways. We start getting weary. We start losing that freshness of our walk with Christ. We have to get back to having that desire to serve the Lord.

Psalms 51:10

## ***Falling Through the Crack in Wonderland***

Every felt like Alice (in Wonderland) in that you have fallen through a hole and woke up somewhere strange? The world can be like that. It's not always easy on our Christian walk. There will be trials. There will be heartache. There will be hurt.

But look *Who* we have to walk with us through those times. We have that *God of Wonders!* The One Whose name is above every name.

Philippians 2:9

Sometimes we wake up and we are embroiled in these strange situations and wonder to ourselves how we ever got here in the first place. Just know that God cares and is always there when we feel like we are falling. His love and peace can be a great comfort.

We aren't even of this world. We just have to bide our time before we can be with Christ.

John 15:19

### ***Ambling up to the God that Works Wonders***

Isn't it amazing that we can walk right on up to the *God of Wonders* in prayer? We can meet Him at the Throne of Grace. He already knows about the winters of our life. He already knows what is happening on our walk through life.

When we have a personal relationship with Christ, He will hear our prayers because He knows us. He will listen.

Ephesians 2:18

Psalm 66:17-20

1 Peter 3:12

1 John 5:15

### ***Sashaying Through a Wonderful Life***

Life as a Christian shouldn't be dull. It shouldn't be filled with legalistic things. It shouldn't be a drudgery. And when we feel like we have fallen through those cracks in Wonderland, we can't stay there and be always moaning and groaning.

And we can't dwell on what has happened in the past. Leave it in the past. Winters of life should only be for a season. Look forward to new things and new adventures that the Lord has for you on your walk.

The Christian life should be full and amazing. The Lord came that we might have life. And not just life but abundant life!

*"...I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." John 10:10*

We shouldn't just be walking. We should be sashaying. We should have joy in our hearts and in our steps.

The walk through this Christian life isn't always going to be perfect, but we can rest in the joy of the Lord.

Nehemiah 8:10

### ***Just Keep on Walking!***

We never know what is up ahead. There may be forks in the road. There might be something bad or even something good around the bend. There might be holes we will fall in unexpectedly. We just have to remember that we have a God that performs miracles, answers our prayers, is with us, gives us peace, and works wonders.

Just keep on walking. We each have our own *Wonderland* to walk through. Sometimes it will be cold and chilly. Just don't forget that the winter doesn't last forever. Winter eventually thaws. Spring will bud. Just take it a step at a time.